



## ESPEN BERG ACRES OF BLUE

Following the 10th anniversary relaunch of *Noctilucent* (NXN2015), NXN Recordings is proud to present *Acres of Blue* by Espen Berg, his second solo piano recording.

*Acres of Blue* consists of both composed and improvised music, resonating with the sounds of Keith Jarrett, Frédéric Chopin, Brad Mehldau and Maurice Ravel. On this album Espen continues to explore ways of improvising and creating music, without utilising any planned or pre-composed material, but still occupying the frame defined by recognisable expressions and styles. Espen's music takes form while he spontaneously reinvents his most significant musical experiences, which is achieved with great care, flexibility and virtuosity.

### TRACKLIST

- 1 Continuation
- 2 Frédéric
- 3 Brooklyn
- 4 Hounds of Winter
- 5 Five Mile Shoes
- 6 Til Eline
- 7 Sprites of Time
- 8 Acres of Blue
- 9 Nardis
- 10 Bokeh
- 11 Inevitable

### MEET THE ARTIST

Norwegian pianist and composer **Espen Berg** has a master's degree in music performance from the noted jazz division of the University of Science and Technology in Trondheim. Since 2003, Espen has toured the world with his own trio, Trondheim Jazz Orchestra, and his duo project with singer Silje Nergaard, and is a sought-after studio pianist with a growing discography to his name.

[espenberg.no](http://espenberg.no)



### PRESS QUOTES

**'Gorgeous solo recording by pianist Berg, who doesn't leave an inch of any song uncovered by at least a melodic trace. It's his second solo effort. *Noctilucent*, his first, was no less beautiful, but this new session just seems to have a larger presence.'** - Dave Summer, *Emusic*

**'Another great work of a true master of the piano.'** - *All About Jazz*



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Espen Berg, piano

