

## **KATHRINE WINDFELD BIG BAND**

### **Rising star on the European jazz scene - Kathrine Windfeld thrills with a modern big band sound**

When renowned media like The Guardian (UK), Downbeat (USA), Jazzthing (D) and Le Monde (F) all agree that Kathrine Windfeld is the name of the future it might be strongly advisable to pay closer attention.

Not least due to her razorsharp coordinated 15 piece big band, the multiple awarded Danish pianist, composer and arranger provides a very welcomed breath of fresh air to the European jazz landscape.

On her three released albums to date she succeeds with a rare combination of tradition and modernity that comes with a breathtaking intensity live on stage.

Windfeld's handpicked *Dream Team* of fifteen young and excellent Scandinavian musicians effortlessly combine playful precision with enthusiastic power. A grandiose blend, that has inspired international greats like Mike Stern, Seamus Blake or Gilad Hekselman to share stage with her.

Kathrine Windfeld's compositions thrive on a rare combination of delicacy and strength. A colorful meeting of sophisticated harmonic passages, driving grooves, poetic ballads that float into her explosive arrangements.

With her multiple awarded releases „AIRCRAFT“ (2014), „LATENCY“ (2017) and “ORCA” (2020) Kathrine Windfeld's name quickly exceeded the borders of her Scandinavian home, leading to raving reviews in international publications like Jazzwise (UK) or Downbeat (USA).

In 2020 she won the prestigious “Rising Stars Jazz Award” in London, followed by a tour on 7 European top festivals.

Besides her work with her own Big Band Kathrine Windfeld is an in demand guest composer. Her ambitious work has led to highly acclaimed collaborations with Bohuslän Big Band (SE), Danish Radio Big Band and the Frankfurt Radio Big Band (DE), with whom Windfeld played three broadcasted radio concerts.

Considering that Kathrine Windfeld has just started it's pretty obvious that the future of big band jazz is in the best possible hands!

*“Kathrine Windfeld is a rising star on the European jazz scene, not least for her bold writing for her adventurous big band”*

**Jazzwise Magazine (UK)**

[www.windfeldmusic.dk](http://www.windfeldmusic.dk)

## **Lineup**

### **Trumpets**

André Bak (DK)  
Rolf Thofte Løkke (DK)  
Magnus Oseth (NO)

### **Trombones**

Göran Abelli (SE)  
Mikkel Vig Aagaard (DK)  
Anders Larson (SE)

### **Saxophones**

Jakob Lundbak - alto (DK)  
Magnus Thuelund - alto (DK)  
Roald Elm Larsen - tenor (DK)  
Ida Karlsson - tenor (SE)  
Aske Drasbæk - baritone (DK)

### **Rhythm section**

Viktor Sandström (guitar, SE)  
Johannes Vaht (bass, SE)  
Henrik Holst Hansen (drums, DK)  
Kathrine Windfeld (piano, DK)