

Martina Almgren MAJESTIC

*A meeting between earthy grooves and ethereal tunes.
Vivid and with a tangible, dynamic beat.*



Martina Almgren, described as a colourful drummer and composer, has long been one of the leading figures on the contemporary Swedish jazz scene. Her passion for playful improvisation, enticing rhythms and expressive melodies reflects her drumming as well as her compositions.

Her new album **MAJESTIC** came about after a turbulent time in life when music became an important companion in the healing process, as well as encounters with nature and fellow musicians.

Martina Almgren – drums, flute, vocals and compositions
Elin Forkelid – saxophones **Mattias Torell** – guitar **Owe Almgren** – bass

Martina Almgren entered the Swedish jazz scene in the late 90s and has since then also been involved in several international collaborations. Acting as a band/co-leader for Martina & Owe Almgren Quartet (former Martina Almgren Quartet), Oh Yeah Orchestra, Martina Almgren & Laura Macdonald and MOZ trio (with British pianist Zoe Rahman), she has released a numerous of albums and composed on commission for the Swedish Jazz Radio and contemporary ensembles. Her current projects includes Martina Almgren This Song of Mine (lyrics by Rabindranath Tagore), Martina Almgren MAJESTIC and DUALITY (duo with Owe Almgren).

MAJESTIC was recorded at Mackapär studios by Martin von Schmalensee in November 2022. Additional recordings, mixing and mastering at Tonkontroll by Åke Linton 2023. Release on 5 May 2023 on CD, Vinyl and on digital platforms.

Soundcloud: <https://on.soundcloud.com/8mLqM>

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