

DUALITY

Owe Almgren
Martina Almgren



Electric bass and hand drums in an exuberant interplay - big music in a small format

Long-standing rhythm section Owe and Martina Almgren step forward in a newly formed duo. With a variety in musical expressions and arrangements they interpret jazz standards and play their own material in a most personal way. Contrast-rich, cohesive, playful and independent music. As a tribute to life!

Owe Almgren – electric bass and musical arrangements
Martina Almgren – hand drums and cymbals

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Owe Almgren has for several years been involved in developing and renewing the electric bass in improvisational music. His exploration can be heard in his solo projects "basically low key" (2007), "I Owe You Listeners My Music" (2015) and in "Vancouver" (2021). A dynamic, groovy electric bassist and a virtuoso improviser, active in Sweden and internationally since the 1990s, with among others, Martina & Owe Almgren Quartet, MOZ Trio with London jazz pianist Zoe Rahman, Owe Almgren Jazz Trio, barT feat Jim Beard, biorn quartet and Bohuslän Big Band plays Zappa.

Martina Almgren entered the Swedish jazz scene in the late 90s and has through the years been involved in several international collaborations (Zoe Rahman, Laura Macdonald, Nikki Iles, Steve Hamilton to mention a few) and composed commission works for the Swedish Jazz Radio and for contemporary ensembles. She is known as a colourful drummer, composer and leader of Martina Almgren Quartet, Oh Yeah Orchestra, Martina Almgren This Song of Mine and Majestic.

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