

## **JAN GUNNAR HOFF / ANDERS JORMIN / AUDUN KLEIVE**

**Jan Gunnar Hoff launches his new jazztrio with Anders Jormin and Audun Kleive, two of Europe's most renowned and respected jazz performers. A powerful trio setting presenting strong melodic compositions and high class interplay**

Hoff is now generally acknowledged as one of Norway's leading jazz pianists. He has collaborated with international artists like Alex Acuña, Mike Stern, Pat Metheny and Maria Joao. Hoff has released 15 albums and composed 250 works for different settings. His latest album *Fly North* was nominated for the Norwegian Grammy, Spellemannpris. In 2014 Hoff received the Buddy-award, the highest distinction in Norwegian Jazz and was appointed an official Steinway & Sons Artist.

Kleive and Jormin have contributed on numerous ECM- recordings with a.o. Bobo Stenson, Terje Rypdal, Charles Lloyd, Django Bates. Kleive has played an important part in Hoff's projects since 1993 while Jormin joined the *Fly North*- line up in 2013.

### **International press quotes Jan Gunnar Hoff:**

*Allaboutjazz 2014:* "Together these four master musicians travel deep into a land of beauty. *Fly North* is an enchanting musical journey in first class all the way through"

*Allaboutjazz 2010:* "Throughout, Hoff's writing and playing possesses an almost pop-like clarity and concision, but with a far richer vernacular".

*Jazz Journal:* "Hoff emerges as a keyboardist of considerable versatility and flair. Clearly a player and musical mind to watch"

*Boris Rabinowitch, Politiken (Copenhagen) 1993 Syklus:* "An excellent album"



**Turné Hoff/Jormin/Kleive uke 37, 2017 (11-17.september)**