

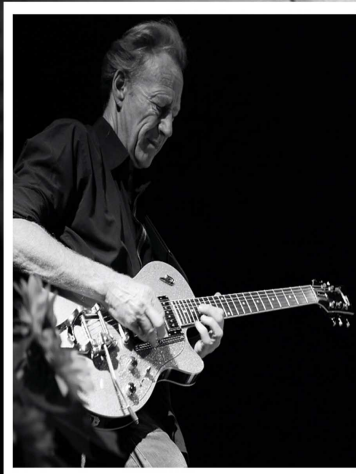
TRIO EDITION

ARILD ANDERSEN a leading figure in European jazz.

CHRISTY DORAN a focal point in contemporary guitar playing.

MARC HALBHEER a navigator beyond borders in the world of rhythm.

*The sparkling radiation in the field of improvisation
opens the space for a journey between
lyrical and tender moods and
roaring volcanic eruptions*



Christy Doran (g)



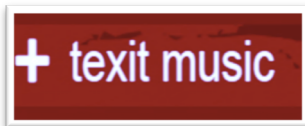
Arild Andersen (b)



Marc Halbheer (d)

*Driving rhythms, intricate harmonic decoration,
thrusting melodic lines and stellar musicianship
are the keywords to describe the sound of Trio Edition.*

*Scintillating in the sheer quality of their playing, this trio is
a highlight of the contemporary European scene.*

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Arild Andersen is born in Norway. He is one of Europe's leading bass players since the early 1970-ties and is a key figure of the Nordic Jazz Scene. Starting out as a member of Jan Garbarek's Quartet together with Terje Rypdal and Jon Christensen, he soon played in the local rhythm section in Oslo for visiting American musicians. Andersen worked with Phil Woods, Dexter Gordon, Hampton Hawes, Johnny Griffin, Sonny Rollins, Stan Getz, Don Cherry, Paul Bley, George Russell, Sam Rivers, Chick Corea, John Abercrombie, Pat Metheny or John Scofield. He has recorded 21 albums in his own name for ECM-Records. Bill Frisell, Ralph Towner, Nana Vasconcelos, Paul Motian, Alphonze Mouzon, Kenny Wheeler, John Taylor, Nils Petter Molvaer, Jon Christensen, Bendik Hofseth, Bugge Wesseltoft, Eivind Aarset and Nana Vasconcelos. In 2005 he started a Trio with Tommy Smith and Paolo Vinaccia. Their ECM release "Live at Belleville" has received raving reviews around the world and the trio with Smith and Vinacia was claimed as the highlight of Tokyo's International Jazz Festival in 2010 by the Japanese press. He was awarded "Jazz Musician of the year 2008" from Academie du Jazz in Paris (Fr). His current quintet with Tommy Smith, Mattheu Michel, Marcin Wasilewski and Patrice Herat was featured on the London Jazz festival 2013.

Christy Doran is the most important Swiss guitar player. He is a pioneer on the contemporary guitar and influenced many musicians around the globe. As a founding member of the revolutionary electric jazz group "OM" he begun touring in the seventies. He initiated a large number of projects and recorded various CD's for ECM. He collaborated with Ray Anderson, Marty Ehrlich, Robert Dick, Heiri Kaenzig, Bobby Previte, Mark Helias, Gary Thomas, Marilyn Mazur and Kim Clarke. He started the Hendrix project with Erika Stucky, Fredy Studer and Jamaaladeen Tacuma. Appearances with Carla Bley, Albert Mangelsdorff, Bob Stewart, Charlie Mariano, Manfred Schoof, Irene Schweizer, Pierre Favre, Sonny Sharock, Louis Sclavis etc. He is continuously performing and recording with Christy Doran's New Bag. In 1972 he was a founding member of the Jazz School Lucerne (CH) who became the leading place for Jazz education in Switzerland.

Marc Halbheer is an indispensable member of the active Swiss drummers scene. He spent time in Los Angeles (USA) to gain professional experience and to study with members of the legendary Frank Zappa Band. Upon his return to Switzerland he consequently followed the multiple aspects of music from different cultural backgrounds. He initiated a large number of projects and worked with musicians from all over the world. Besides a busy performing schedule, a substantial part of his work was dedicated towards establishing the drum and rhythm department at the Musikhochschule Lucerne (CH). Recently he put his focus on composing and founded the record label Texit Music. He leads his quintet 5th Edition and the Oriental Jazz quartet Eastern Eye featuring Bulgaria's legendary piano player Milcho Leviev. Marc Halbheer has worked with The Vienna Art Orchestra, Tien Shan Switzerland Express, Yiotis Kiourtsoglou, Martin Tillman, Milcho Leviev, Arild Andersen, Stacy Rowles, Frank Strazzeri, David Angel, Nils Wogram, Alex Wilson, Lior Yekutieli, Pantelis Stoikos, Heiri Känzig, Fernando Saunders, Christoph Baumann, Tonhalle Orchestra Zurich, Ambient Groove Artists a.o.