

THE NEW CONRAD MILLER TRIO

SOUNDING SILENCE

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On their debut album SOUNDING SILENCE the Netherlands based acoustic piano trio with Coen Molenaar on piano, David de Marez Oyens on bass and Enrique Firpi on drums present a unique blend of styles and moods.

The use of South American rhythms and harmonies combined with traditional Jazz as well as blues and soul result in twelve lyrical and impressionistic originals.

The arrangements are both melancholic and at the same time joyful. Classic harmony and counterpoint coupled with high energy, authentic powerful grooves bring a new color and dimension to the traditional Jazz trio - a nice mix of Keith Jarrett, Gonzalo Rubalcaba, Vijay Ayer and Brad Mehldau.



Coen and Enrique played for years with American Jazz vocalist Deborah Carter, David and Coen are still touring with the legendary Jan Akkerman. David's all time interest in the Rhythms of the world locks in easily with Enrique's rich world of rhythm. The chance to fulfill a long desired wish to play together in this setting finally arose when German record label mohermusic invited the trio to record a CD in their in-house studios in Stuttgart/Germany in summer 2017.

Thankfully renowned US artist Michael Cheval granted permission to use his painting „Sounding Silence“ as cover art for the album, fitting the musical topic perfectly.

A totally unique style in exploring harmonical and technical possibilities in a more latin as well as a bebop approach. The themes for improvisation sound like common ground, until the trio takes off - in almost separate ways but still forming a unity in timing and swing. A delight for the heart, ears and soul - enjoy!

Sir Jan Akkerman

This is a romantic set by the trio. Every track strikes an emotional nerve and every track has a strong groove that'll capture your heart along with your mind. Really liked this!

Randy Brecker

The painting „Sounding Silence“ I created long before the music but it exactly matches the theme of the album. The nostalgic sound of live instruments and the virtuosic play take the listener into the past as if building a bridge between the present and the past. The pleasure that musicians got playing the music is transferred to the listener and fills with gentle warmth - enjoy!

Michael Cheval

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Track list

1	Blue Turtle Coen Molenaar	4:59
2	Motivity David de Marez Oyens	4:21
3	Sounding Silence Coen Molenaar	3:26
4	Cascade Bleu Coen Molenaar & David de Marez Oyens	4:30
5	Mountain View Coen Molenaar	4:44
6	No Dancing Coen Molenaar	5:02
7	Love Is Around David de Marez Oyens	3:25
8	Scrambled Eggs Coen Molenaar	3:44
9	Airbrush David de Marez Oyens	3:42
10	Bossa Del Calvito Coen Molenaar	7:47
11	Lovely Days of Wine and Roses Coen Molenaar	2:38
12	The Night Before Coen Molenaar	6:37
Total playing time		54:58

Lineup

Coen Molenaar - piano

David de Marez Oyens - bass

Enrique Firpi - drums



Molenaar/Firpi/De Marez Oyens (photography by Arno Haas)

