

# MIKKEL PLOUG GROUP

FEAT. MARK TURNER  
HARMONIEHOF

## NEW CD

*Harmoniehof* is the follow up to the critically acclaimed debut album of Mikkel Ploug Group feat. Mark Turner on Fresh Sound Records.

Mark Turner - Sax. Mikkel Ploug - Guitar.  
Jeppe Skovbakke - Bass. Sean Carpio - Drums

*Harmoniehof* refers to a place where inspiration overwhelms you and points you in a totally different direction than you thought you were going. It's this kind of inspiration that has been the creative impetus for eleven new Ploug compositions, on this second release for Fresh Sound Records. The album was recorded live in the studio with no edits or overdubs at the end of the bands European fall tour. *Harmoniehof* showcases the group's strong interplay after three European tours in 2007 and presents the diversity in expression of the band. The sound of Mikkel Ploug Group is created in the meeting between Mark Turner one of the most celebrated saxophonists of today and three young European jazz musicians; Mikkel Ploug, Jeppe Skovbakke and Sean Carpio, who have already received fine attention on the international jazzscene before reaching their thirties. In april 2007 they opened for the Wayne Shorter group. Mikkel Ploug Group has established itself on today's jazz scene and will be performing all over Europe at some of the most renowned venues in May.

*"Guitarist Mikkel Ploug's star has been ascending - not only in his native Denmark, but also in various overlapping international jazz circles."*

- Elliott Simon, All About Jazz (US)

*"An original voice with something to say..."*

- Bud Kopmann - All About Jazz (US)

### HARMONIEHOF RELEASE TOUR:

15. Christianshavns Beboerhus - Copenhagen - Denmark
16. Birdland - Neuburg - Germany
17. Sounds - Brussels - Belgium
18. A-Trane - Berlin - Germany
19. Conservatory Würzburg - Germany
20. IG Jazz - Mannheim - Germany
21. Conservatory - Mannheim Germany
22. Sunset - Paris - France
23. Stellwerk - Hamburg - Germany
24. Jazzclub Tonne - Dresden - Germany
27. Jamboree - Barcelona - Spain
28. Jamboree - Barcelona - Spain
29. Unterfahrt - Munich - Germany
30. Paradox - Tilburg - Holland
31. Saarbrücken - Germany



### Album info:

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### Tracks:

- 1) INTRODUCTION
- 2) AWKWARD SENTENCES
- 3) ENTHUSIASTS
- 4) MOTION
- 5) SECOND AROUND
- 6) INTRO
- 7) HARMONIEHOF
- 8) PABLOS STROLL
- 9) MOLTO MODERATO  
- FIRST RHAPSODY\*
- 10) INTRO II
- 11) SOFT SPOKEN
- 12) INTRO III
- 13) SOMEWHERE SOON

All compositions by Mikkel Ploug  
Except \* Composed by Bela Bartok,  
arranged by Mikkel Ploug

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