

# igor zavatkii trio

## THE ART OF THE PIANO

igor zavatkiii

slawek dudar

giacomo tagliavia

piano

saxophone

double bass

*“When we talk about a jazz trio led by a pianist, we normally think of piano, double bass and drums. This time, an exceptional Berlin pianist performs with his trio in the unusual combination of piano, saxophone and double bass. ”*

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**Igor Zavatchkii** studied piano in St Petersburg. He completed his master's degree in jazz at the Folkwang University of the Arts in Essen. He was the winner of the Steinway Prize in 2015. With his virtuoso, free expression, his piano playing creates a magical sound that epitomises his independence and at the same time creates the ideal synergy in his interplay with the trio.

**Giacomo Tagliavia** is a Sicilian bassist and composer from Berlin, Germany, a graduate of the City College of New York and currently pursuing a Master's degree at the prestigious Global Jazz Institute at Berklee. Giacomo's primary influences and inspiration come from jazz and classical music, but he performs in a variety of contexts and a wide range of genres, including rock, RnB, electronic and Afrobeat. Giacomo was included in the 2014 Italian Dictionary of Jazz, written by music journalist Flavio Caprera.

**Sławek Dudar** is a polish saxophonist, currently living in Germany, a graduate of the Jazz Department of the Academy of Music in Wrocław and a saxophone teacher at the School of Music - Symphony Orchestra in Hof, Germany, artistic director of the Festival - Hof Jazz Nights in Hof an der Saale, and he is a sideman composer and leader of the bands Sławek Dudar Quartet, Blue Couch, Trylobity, and many others.





