

# MORTEN KARGAARD GROUP

Morten Kargaard Group was initially formed in 1992 in Copenhagen, Denmark, and today represents the young generation of musicians in Europe, who come from all over the world to prove their talent.

Their music has its open hearted, lyrical appeal throughout, owing largely to the Danish guitarist/composer, Morten Kargaard, and brought to life by the energetic "drive" of the Brazilian drummer, Afonso, and bassist, Fernando. The group also features the Swedish talent Linda, whose bright personality shines through her singing. The pianist/keyboardplayer, Makiko, completes the picture, adding colours with refreshing harmonies and a refined, personal touch. Stylistically, the music can be characterised as "World Jazz", with a modern set-up, reflecting the sounds of today.

Since 1992, Morten Kargaard Group has regularly given concerts at major jazz clubs and music festivals in Scandinavia. One of their live concerts has been documented at the Copenhagen Jazz House by the Danish National Radio in 1995. Furthermore, the group has released 2 CD's; "Later Still" '93, and "Colour of a Moment" '96, both of which have received very positive reviews; "clear and convincing in its style and expression ...(Berlingske Tidende)", "Extraordinary soloists ...(Politiken)".

In 1998, Morten Kargaard Group was on its first tour in Brazil, where they were received with overwhelming enthusiasm. They will surely continue to grow, expanding their horizons, and bringing music to audience around the world.

In April 2005 the group released their latest CD: "Flying Eagle" – the press wrote: beautiful music (Politiken), brilliant and extraordinary beautiful music (Jazz Special).

Linda Pettersson: Vocals (Sweden)  
Makiko Hirabayashi: Piano, Keyboards (Japan)  
Morten Kargaard: Guitar (Denmark)  
Fernando De Marco: Bass (Brazil)  
Afonso Correa: Drums and percussion (Brazil)

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