

## **Anne Mette Iversen Quartet +1**

**Anne Mette Iversen Quartet +1** is an extension of Anne Mette's longest running group: Anne Mette Iversen Quartet. Established in New York City in 2002, the musical relationship and the improvisational rapport of its musicians have developed and grown to the exceptional, along with the music and Ms. Iversen's compositions. This group voices a musical ideal and aesthetic that Anne Mette sought after for many years; and having found it; the '**Round Trip**' album feels like going full circle, like coming home, and it expresses on several levels what is innate in the word 'round trip', and how we all strive to satisfy our longing to come, to be, to find, to have a home.

**Anne Mette Iversen's Quartet +1** brings you modern jazz at its best:

Exceptional solos, intuitive interactions, a great rhythmic present and performances that transcends the stage and sends the audience home with a fulfilled and satisfied musical experience. The music swings and has the drive, the energy and the excitement that the New York jazz scene is known for, and it possesses melodies and harmonic shapes that intrigue and engage and draws in, even an in-experienced listener to the music.

Additional information can be found at: [www.annemetteiversen.com](http://www.annemetteiversen.com)

Line up:

**John Ellis** – tenor saxophone

**Peter Dahlgren** – trombone

**Danny Grissett** – piano

**Anne Mette Iversen** – bass

**Otis Brown III** – drums

About the band members:

Each musician has many years of international experience and appearances worldwide as sideman and leader, and with an abundance of top level jazz musicians like Joe Lovano, Louis Hayes, Tom Harrell, John Patitucci, Norrbotten Big Band, Darcy James Argue, Tim Hagans, Teri Lyne Carrington, to name a few. In Anne Mette Iversen Quartet +1 they are all challenged by the compositions and by each other; to bring forth the best that they have, and although Ms. Iversen is bandleader and composer; the group operates with a collective spirit and an attitude that allows room for everyone to 'tip in'. 'It is truly a pleasure to lead this band and it really is a feeling of coming home, every time we play together!' - Ms. Iversen says.

**'Round Trip'**

With *Anne Mette Iversen Quartet +1* and the album '**Round Trip**' Ms. Iversen has found the perfect voice for a long sought-after musical aesthetic.

'**Round Trip**' is modern jazz on the highest level, and both the band and the album communicate a feeling of unity and togetherness that no one takes for granted these days.

'**Round Trip**' comes highly recommended!