



## Jason Seizer - Vertigo

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**Line-Up:** Jason Seizer (Sax), Pablo Held (piano), Jonas Westergaard (bass), Fabian Arends (drums)

### Jason Seizer New Quartet - „Vertigo“

Five years ago, Jason Seizer released his last album "Cinema Paradiso". Since then the quartet has been touring regularly on different stages and festivals and the interaction of the band has formed a fascinatingly cohesive aesthetic unit since its inception. In November, Jason Seizer releases his sixth album on the PIROUET RECORDS label with the title VERTIGO, a recording of a legendary concert in BRs Studio 2.

The repertoire of this formation has grown enormously, melodies from Alfred Hitchcock's "Vertigo", Michael Cimino's "The Deer Hunter" or Ennio Morricone's "Cinema Paradiso" alternate with the musicians' own compositions, and the listener experiences a collective celebration of sound colors.



At the piano, Cologne-based **Pablo Held**, without question the most dazzling pianist of his generation, uncompromising in the straightforwardness of his artistic development. His collaboration with greats like John Scofield or Chris Potter is impressive proof of this.

Drummer **Fabian Arends**, also based in Cologne, is one of the busiest drummers in Germany, co-leader of the band FOSTERCHILD, lecturer at the Musikhochschule Stuttgart, and in December he can be heard again with Christian Elsässer here at the Jazzfest München.

Bassist **Jonas Westergaard** from Copenhagen, living in Berlin, is one of the most formative figures of the European scene. He feels equally at home in the singer-songwriter environment and as a sideman of countless projects in the more experimental field of jazz.

Jason Seizer is one of the most original personalities of German jazz. The development of his musical personality is also marked by excursions beyond the pure musician's existence. At the beginning of 2000 he worked for two years as the artistic director of UNTERFAHRT. In 2003 he founded the label Pirouet Records and led it to one of the most established independent labels with international orientation. In 2010 Seizer established the "Jazzsalon" - a jazz and talk concert series - and organized the jazz festival MUCTIONES at the Theater Heppel and Ettlich in January this year, which was enthusiastically received by the Munich audience. His playing is uncompromising, sincere, clear and always in the service of the musical moment.

## Jason Seizer's Quartett - Vertigo LIVE

05.11.20 - **Munich (DE)** - Jazzfest  
06.11.20 - **Weilheim (DE)** - Ammertöne Festival  
12.11.20 - **Munich (DE)** - Bar Gabanyi (Exil at the Auferstehungskirche)  
14.11.20 - **Wuppertal (DE)** - Loch  
23.09.21 - **Basel (CH)** - Bird's Eye  
More dates upcoming...

**Jason Seizer is available for interviews!**

**If you have questions regarding the release or artist, please feel free to contact us!**

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