



## KASPER TAGEL

(born 1972)

Danish bassplayer and composer residing in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Released his highly acclaimed first soloalbum "Silent Journey" in 2006. Since then he has been busy working with the foremost jazzmusicians in Denmark.

Graduated with diploma from the "Conservatory of Funen" in 1998 majoring in Bass and Composition, and has been an active part of the music scene ever since. He has toured in Germany, France, Sweden, Norway, Finland, US, Scotland, Polen, The Baltics, Slovakia, Romania, Thailand, Korea and China, and played and recorded with local and international artists like Danny Gottlieb, George Garzone, Helge Norbakken, Julian Arguelles, Nikolaj Bentzon, Jacob Ficher, Hans Ulrik, Søren Bebe, National Danish Radio Bigband, Six City Stompers, Benni Chawes, Julie Maria, Harald Haugaard, Peter Rosendal, Tiptoe Bigband, Rasmus Ehlers, Sidsel Storm a.o.

In 2003 he was awarded the prize "Jazz musician of the year" on the island of Funen.

He has also received several other local and national prizes for his work with a.o. Tiptoe Bigband, Odense International Music Theater and the group Heading North.

He has written music for several different projects a.o. the shortfilm "S", and has arranged and composed for bigband, large string ensemble and symphony orchestra on several recordings and concerts. A.o. for the National Danish Radio bigband and for the Danish rockgroup Saybia. In 2013 he composed ONE, written for a full symphony orchestra and jazz bigband. It was performed for the first time by Odense Symfoniorkester and Tiptoe Bigband the same year.

He is also a teacher at the Danish National Academy of Music in Odense, and has released a book and a training program in eartraining. [www.hørelærebog.dk](http://www.hørelærebog.dk)

### Cd's as a leader:

Kasper Tagel – "Silent Journey" (2006, Calibrated CALI 031)

### Press quotes:

"... one of the best Danish instrumental jazz albums to come out this year" – "sublime compositions, played by a sublime band." GAFFA.dk, Ivan Rod

"...very very beautiful melodies." Politiken, Boris Rabinowitsch

### Cd's as a co-leader:

Smack Dab In The Middle - "The Things We Did Last Summer" (1999, INTCD 080)

Heading North (2000, Music Mecca CD 3042-2)

Senderovitz, Nordal, Tagel – "Nagano" (2002, Copecd 054)

SAN featuring Hans Ulrik (2004 Copecd 110).

Six City Stompers – "Work Around The Rules" (2008, Cali 065)

Tiptoe Bigband – "Blue Dawn" (2009, Gateway Music TTBBCD05).

Magnify – "Sing" (2010, Gateway Music)

Six City Stompers – "Miss Floridor" (2011, Cali 116)

Hesselager / Tagel / Laub – "Inner Outing" (2012, Gateway Music)

Six City Stompers – "The Formula" (2013, Stunt)

Bebe / Buchanan / Tagel featuring Norbakken & Arguelles – "Gone" (From Out Here Music 2014)

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