

Phronesis 'Alive' review, Evening Standard 2010 ****

Any Jasper Hoiby album is an event, especially the piano trios so skilfully led by this charismatic Danish double-bassist and composer. His rich tone, sparkling technique and sure beat reminds me of the young Miroslav Vitous, and his empathy with English pianist Ivo Neame is something special. Their synchronised cerebral gymnastics never sacrifice the powerful inner pulse that jazz demands. New Yorker Mark Guliana, deputising for regular drummer Anton Eger, only spurs them to new levels of freshness and drive. Admirers of their last studio album, *Green Delay*, should enjoy this live set even more.

Jack Massarik, Evening Standard

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