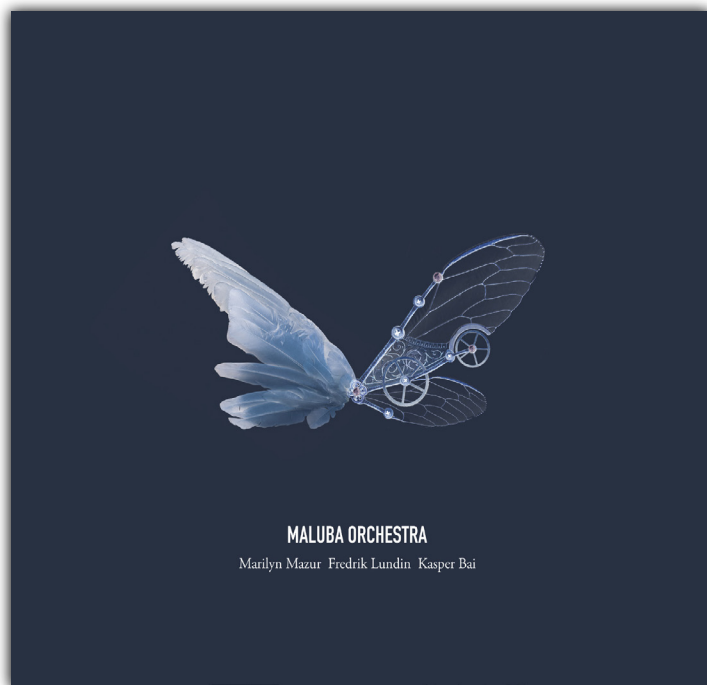


Marilyn Mazur,
Fredrik Lundin, Kasper Bai

Maluba Orchestra

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Together, Danish composers Marilyn Mazur, Fredrik Lundin, and Kasper Bai have found a shared passion in creating new rhythmic orchestral music for a large ensemble. The material of the three composers exploits all available sound variables, mixing in elements from all over the world in a relevant, contemporary expression that ranges from the lyrical and sacred to the wild and engaging. They've assembled a strong team of experienced musicians, each of whom is known from leading their own groups and also from numerous other contexts. Broadly diverse in terms of age, gender, background, and musical style, when they play together, the 13-member orchestra creates a bubbly and varied musical output, carried by tight ensemble playing with some of the Danish jazz scene's strongest and most personal voices.

Maluba Orchestra was off to a flying start when they made their debut during the Copenhagen Jazz Festival in 2017, as the Danish newspaper Politiken's jazz writer Christian Munch-Hansen gave the performance a coveted five-heart review. He called it one of the best concerts he had heard under that year's jazz festival, writing "from the first note, the music went right under the audience's skin with a large, bold, common sound as big as the as the harvest ripened corn in the Danish fields and the time we live in!"

Since then, Maluba Orchestra has established itself as a thriving live band with performances including at the 2018 Danish Music Awards – an evening where one of the bandleaders, Fredrik Lundin, took home the trophy for "Composer of the Year."

A wonderful blend of the fresh and familiar, there is every reason to welcome this orchestra on the Danish music scene. Maluba is an ensemble with the necessary volume, rhythmic power, and sonic depth needed to explore musical possibilities, pursue fun, and chase special ideas.

Fredrik Lundin (ss, ts, fl, bfl), Christina von Bülow (as, fl), Pernille Bévort (ts, fl, cl, bcl), Jesper Løvdal (brts, fl, cl, bcl), Tomasz Dąbrowski, Maj Berit Guassora (tp, flh), Mia Engsager (tb), Annette Saxe (tb, tuba), Kasper Bai (g), Makiko Hirabayashi (p, keyb), Klavs Hovman (b), Emil de Waal (d, electronics), Marilyn Mazur (perc).

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