

SPLASHGIRL

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Splashgirl is the young, exciting norwegian alternative pianotrio consisting of Andreas Stensland Løwe (piano, acoustic guitar, Casio SK5), Jo Berger Myhre (doublebass, zither, kantele, radio) and Andreas Knudsrød (drums, percussion, mandolin).

Their music is 100% honest, complex in its simplicity but first and foremost overwhelmingly beautiful.

For an in-depth description, let's quote Allaboutjazz.com's John Kelman's review of the groups show at Punkt Festival, Kristiansand, September 2008.

"... Splashgirl was an exciting discovery and one of Punkt 08's best shows, ranking as the surprise of the year — and not just at the festival. (...) The group was the ideal example of the remarkable maturity and creativity coming out of young Norwegian groups. With a sound that blended spare, near-ambient textures with majestic yet understated neoclassicism and outer-reaching but always captivating free improvisations..."

The Jazzlander (Jazzland Recordings) attended the same concert, and we quote: *"Simultaneously demanding and appealing, Splashgirl are a group that are truly an emerging force, and will undoubtedly be making their way towards a larger listenership very soon - and rightly so."*



2007 release *Doors. Keys.* Cover

Splashgirl released in March 2007 their debutalbum on AIM Records. "**Doors. Keys.**" develops further a fusion of contemporary acoustic jazz and chambermusic known from musicians as Christian Wallumrød, Trygve Seim and Paul Bley, but takes it further with references to post-rockbands like Mogwai and Sigur Rós as well as 20th century composers like Eric Satie, Steve Reich and Morton Feldman.

In May 2008, **Splashgirl** begun recording their 2nd album, which will show a slightly change of style. Still acoustic, the music takes an even more minimalistic and defined collective approach where the use of long, sustained sounds binds together a broad palette of string- and percussion-instruments. (Release scheduled for March 2009.)

Andreas Stensland Løwe – piano, acoustic guitar a.o.

(b. 1983) Andreas composes most of the music for Splashgirl as well as for Post, Fym! and the other bands he play either piano, synths or electronics with. Andreas has written commissioned music for different occasions.

Jo Berger Myhre – doublebass, kantele a.o.

(b. 1984) Jo has lately become quite a sought-after bassplayer and is performing regularly around Europe with musicians from all of the Nordic countries, in bands like Laser, Blokk 5, Ingrid Olava and Solveig Slettahjell Slow Motion Quintet.

Andreas Lønmo Knudsrød – drums, accordion a.o.

(b. 1982) Andreas has since long been touring Europe with the spectacular medieval theatregroup Stella Polaris. He plays with Jo in alt-rockband Blokk 5 and with Løwe in postrock-act Lama.

Tour-periods (Europe):

2008: November 20th – 30th

2009: March 16th – 29th

Also on request.

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