



# PERSSENS, SEXA.

**Perssens Sexa is with their two albums on Havtorn Records a critically acclaimed younger Swedish jazz group that is not afraid of painting their music boldly. Modern jazz music that is well thought through with great variation and that does not leave anybody untouched!**

The sextet has its roots in Malmö, Sweden, and gathers some of the most interesting musicians of the region. The compositions and arrangements by band leader Jens Persson are melodically strong and full of surprises where conventional forms often are thrown out the window.

The music gives great space for individual expression and is at the same time distinctly framed by the group's collective sound. "No traces of musical fundamentalism or being tied down" as Bo Bjelvehammar wrote about the group in "Tidningen Kulturen".

Perssens Sexa has two albums in their portfolio as well as touring Scandinavia and Germany, doing musical collaborations with musicians such as Lina Nyberg, Lisbeth Diers and Karolina Almgren and getting nominated in the category "group of the year" at Swedish Radios annual jazz awards "Jazzkatten" in 2017.

*"In the music there exists a variation from beautiful and serene like nature poetry, to charmingly messy, an unpredictability that contains both the fragile and bold. It makes the album rich on content., it's both strong and unconventional".*

- **Bo Bjelvehammar, Tidningen Kulturen**

*"One of the young promises of jazz saxophone, Jens Persson, shows yet again that together with his great collection of musicians, they want to be at the top. The group are really able to open up the music and communicate. High levels of energy and well thought through structures permeates this release, full of colours and nuances, recommended!"*

- **Jan Lundgren**

*"Strongly composed and smartly arranged modern jazz. One of this year's most successful jazz albums".*

- **Alexander Agrell, Sydsvenskan**

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Line-up:

Jens Persson - sax/composition  
Petter Hängsel - trombone  
Tobias Ekqvist - e.guitar  
Oscar Johansson- piano  
Johannes Vaht - double bass  
Kristoffer Rostedt - drums