



Matti Klein Soul Trio (*exact billing!*)

Genre: Deep-Fried Contemporary Soul-Jazz

Line-Up:

Matti Klein - wurlitzer, rhodes bass

Lars Dieterich - bass clarinet, sax

André Seidel – drums

Live-Promo-Text (long):

What is soul? A rousing style of music, say some. A stunning feeling, say others. It unmistakably defines who we are, according to the dictionaries. Each of these definitions applies to the Matti Klein Soul Trio, but the latter describes the essence of the trio, which was founded in 2017, particularly well.

Indeed, the Matti Klein Soul Trio brings together three like-minded soul mates in the name of groove, who forge an independent trail beyond the much-travelled paths of Hammond organ trios. The warm Wurlitzer sounds of band leader Matti Klein, who has already graced the most important jazz clubs in New York, Tokyo, London, and Paris with the funk-jazz formation Mo' Blow and the Brazilian yacht-pop heavyweight Ed Motta, are at the centre of the sound.

In the low frequency range of his soul trio, the sound of a modified 1973 Fender Rhodes piano bass provides a comforting tingling sensation in your belly. This rarely encountered instrument is a unique feature of the group, as is Lars Dieterich's love of experimentation on tenor saxophone and bass clarinet. In addition to his expressive solos in the wake of Stanley Turrentine, Bennie Maupin or Maceo Parker, he almost becomes an additional synth player and bassist with the tasteful use of sound effects. The soul trio is also characterised by an unabashed passion for odd metres, which, thanks to drummer André Seidel's bouncy

playing, literally doesn't feel so odd at all. Not many drummers beyond New Orleans are likely to have such an elastic funk groove ability.

All of these qualities also characterise 'Soul Trio: Bouncin' In Bubbleverse', the trio's third album. On the recording, Klein & Co. process their extensive touring experiences with catchy melodies and long-lasting societal observations.

The Berlin-based trio have now played well over 300 concerts all over the world, including performances at the Port-au-Prince International Jazz Festival in Haiti, Pori Jazz in Finland and on a UK tour. Matti Klein's compositions enable the trio's capability to captivate and delight an audience almost instantly. On the one hand, the songs give space for the band's improvisations full of passion and humour. On the other hand, they are based on highly personal experiences that are transformed into detailed musical narratives - vibrant soul jazz and instrumental funk of The Meters or The Crusaders sit organically alongside hip-hop elements or spacy post-rock. Every note emphasizes how much Klein is passionate about creating a soulful connection with his audience.

It is therefore no surprise that soul gourmets such as BBC radio legend Robert Elms and German pop star Max Mutzke are raving about the trio. And the media response to the band's live shows and two albums so far also speaks for itself. "It grooves tremendously", was the verdict of the national radio channel Deutschlandfunk and the British magazine Jazzwise clearly stated: "A new, smoking' hot twist on the much-loved organ trio format. They deserve to be huge everywhere!"



Quotes:

„One of the best live acts in contemporary jazz“
JAZZWISE Live-Review

„A really good album by keyboards player Matti Klein. I was really taken with this record and in fact I was gonna play it as my favourite track of the week.“ *Robert Elms - BBC London*

"Soul Trio is an authentic album drawing on vintage instruments with a 21st century attitude. "
Thomas Fletcher - Jazz Journal UK

"A smokin' hot series of sessions featuring Klein and his superb band. Lars Zander on tenor is just

Social Media & Website:

<http://www.matti-klein.de>

<https://linktr.ee/mattikleinmusic>

<facebook.com/mattikleinmusic>

<instagram.com/mattikleinmusic>

<youtube.com/mattikleinmusic>

Fotos: https://1drv.ms/f/s!AmrXLs6GbnZwhbBJIZmmu_qbHCTQOg?e=BRx8b1

Videos:

Matti Klein Soul Trio – Live Teaser 2025:

[Matti Klein Soul Trio | Live at Aalener Jazzfest | Live Teaser 2025](#)

Matti Klein Soul Trio – Live at Aalener Jazzfest: [Live at Aalener Jazzfest: „New Frontiers“](#)

Matti Klein Soul Trio – Live at Aalener Jazzfest: [Live at Aalener Jazzfest: „Odd Times To Party“](#)

Matti Klein Soul Trio - Gringo Funk (Music Video):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SPBMMP5ZoM4>

Matti Klein Soul Trio - River Journey (Music Video):

<https://youtu.be/KKUK3ESoq-o?si=6A4M1PAekLa09YfY>

Listening Links:

https://open.spotify.com/intl-de/artist/3Qjg6tAcCchhbDqSbcatr3?si=yKFm4_5IR8-X3flQIWnraQ

Shortened Spotify link: <https://t.ly/627WQ>

<youtube.com/mattikleinmusic>

<https://mattiklein.bandcamp.com/>

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