

TAM DE VILLIERS

DAVID PREZ

BRUNO SCHORP

KARL JANNUSKA

# TAM DE VILLIERS QUARTET



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« ... an excellent guitarist, fascinating compositions, a very high level... »  
*Marc Ducret, guitariste*

« solidly founded on writing of a poetic sense, incontestably unique » *Franck Bergerot, JAZZ MAGAZINE*

« excellent and very idiosyncratic. Highly recommended ! »  
*Jazz Podium, Benno Bartsch*

« acrobatic mind-poetry. Amazing. »  
*JazzThing, Joe*

Won 1st prize for Best Soloist Trophées du Sunside 2009

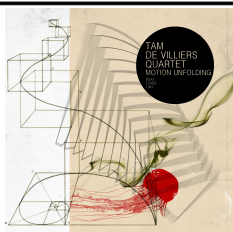
The quartet of British-born guitarist, Tam de Villiers drives at the heart of contemporary jazz renewal. Resolutely modern, the writing of Tam de Villiers surprises, and astonishes the listener : bewitching rhythms, savant harmonies, always serving to support adventurous interweaving melodies. Infused with the sounds of today, his compositions delve into the world of progressive rock, just as much as that of jazz and improvised music.

After his first album "ALBA LUX" released in 2008, well received by the critics, he recorded "MOTION UNFOLDING" with his regular team of musicians, amongst the best of the French scene new generation (Karl Jannuska – drums, David Prez – tenor sax et Bruno Schorp – double bass). On this album, he opens the door to the internationally renowned guest singer: **David LINX** on two defining tracks of the album. This CD, released in 2011 on the German label DOUBLE MOON RECORDS, was given the "RÉVÉLATION!" award in Jazz Magazine / Jazzman and received praise from the prestigious German magazines Jazzthing and Jazzpodium.

The group has been together for six years already (and counting), and as a result has developed a vast repertoire of original music and a deep level of interplay that can only arise after a long musical relationship. They are currently working on a completely new set of compositions, a more electric, fresh take on the group sound and approach. These tenacious endeavours will contribute to their third album due to be recorded before the end of the year.

## MOTION UNFOLDING

## CONCERTS



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### 2008-2013

Cavajazz, Viviers  
Salon de Musique – IMFP, Salon de Provence  
Cri du Port, Marseille  
Periscope, Lyon  
Pannonica, Nantes  
Maison de la Radio France - "Jazz sur le vif" - [VIDEO CONCERT](#)  
Corbo, Berlin, Allemagne  
Jazzforum Bayreuth, Allemagne  
Quai Jazz Festival, Paris  
Marly Jazz Festival, Metz  
Studio de l'Ermitage, Paris  
France Musique : "Jazz Club"  
Vortex, Londres  
Sunside, Paris  
Baiser Salé, Paris  
Théâtre André Malraux, Rueil-Malmaison  
Fabrica'son, Malakoff  
Festival Le Jazz est La, Charleville-Mezieres

## ALBA LUX

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