



## THE KAIROS 4TET

### Kairos Moment

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LIVE ACROSS THE UK

January – February 2010

**Adam Waldmann** bucks the trend. Bringing together four young London jazzers he formed **Kairos 4tet** whose unique identity lies not with the head-on, freak-out explosive trend of the city's post-jazz scene, but rather their gimmick-free alignment to the true qualities of acoustic jazz. Yet with melody at the heart of what they do, and an unabashed use of hooks, their sound *is* relevant, *is* fresh... and bucks the trend.

**Kairos Moment** is the compelling debut album from saxophonist and composer Adam Waldmann and his quartet. Its mix of wistful, delicate, dreamy tunes (on which he plays tenor), busting vigour, generous melodic improvisation and ferocious grooves (on which he plays soprano) has been turning heads since it was posted on Waldmann's website earlier this year. In fact, Jazwise Magazine cites **Kairos Moment** as an "utterly charming debut" and Waldmann as one of their "favourite discoveries of 2009".

While his Wayne Shorter-ish tone is sumptuous, and playing imaginative, as a composer, Waldmann is precociously talented. His song-like pieces and enticing melodies are clearly written with his band in mind encouraging a collective spirit. As one critic summed up, Kairos 4tet is a "team of equals responding to one another with unflagging inventiveness."

Joining Waldmann is star bassist **Jasper Høiby**, drummer **Jon Scott**, and pianist **Rob Barron**, known for his work with Damon Albarn and Kanye West. The album also features the sweet flawless vocals of Swedish **Emilia Martensson** on *Unresolved*, undoubtedly one of the album's stand-out tracks, and one ripe for radio airplay.

Kairos Moment is a strong, impressive debut from, as Time out says "a young star in the making". The Kairos 4tet undertake a full UK tour in January/February 2010.

Jan 14 <sup>th</sup>	St Austell	St Austell's Brewery
Jan 15 <sup>th</sup>	Plymouth	The B- Bar @ The Barbican
Jan 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sherborne	Sherborne Jazz club at the Plume of Feathers
Jan 17 <sup>th</sup>	Bath	Chapel Arts Centre
Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Colchester	Colchester Arts Centre
Feb 4 <sup>th</sup>	London	Rich Mix Arts Centre (feat. Emilia Martensson)
Feb 5 <sup>th</sup>	Birmingham	Symphony Hall Foyer
Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>	Cambridge	Clare Jazz, Clare College
Feb 9 <sup>th</sup>	Cardiff	Jazz at Dempsey's, Dempsey's
Feb 11 <sup>th</sup>	Oxford	The Spin
Feb 14 <sup>th</sup>	Bristol	The Future Inn
Feb 15 <sup>th</sup>	Manchester	Matt + Phreds
Mar 39 <sup>th</sup>	Newcastle	The Cluny

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