



THE KAIROS 4TET
Live at the
The London Jazz Festival
in association with BBC Radio 3
THE FORGE
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One of a very few groups to bridge the elusive gap between crossover appeal and serious jazz credentials, **Kairos 4tet** bring a modern twist to the classic jazz quartet. Blurring the boundaries between accessible, tune-led music with heavy grooves and improvising of the highest order, this is a band whose time has come.

Led by the warm toned saxophonist **Adam Waldmann**, Kairos 4tet released their debut album, **Kairos Moment**, earlier this year to huge critical acclaim. Sparkling with melodic gems, it sidestepped the fashion for adding electronic or amplified elements, instead focusing on tight group interplay, and a strong sense of song-like compositions.

The Guardian's 4 star review said "Kairos 4TET mixes group-sensitive and freewheeling jazz improv and memorable themes with an elan that's likely to put it on a lot people's "rising UK stars" list this year", while Time Out added "each luminously unfurling tune orbits around [Waldmann's] exquisitely warm Wayne Shorterish tone on song-like pieces...It all points to a young master in the making."

As testament to Waldman's creative talents, he has been selected to participate in the 2011 Take Five scheme; an artist development programme designed to give some of the UK's youngest and most talented jazz musicians an opportunity to develop all aspects of their future careers.

Ahead of this, they perform at the 2010 London Jazz Festival in association with BBC Radio 3 where they create a captivating blend of melodic beauty and pin sharp improvising.

The Forge, as part of the London Jazz Festival in association with BBC Radio 3
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7.30pm, Tickets: Tel 0207 383 7808 || www.forgevenue.org

Kairos Moment is out now on Kairos Records
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