

# Anja Præst Trio



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”For me music is energy and vibrations. When I compose, I send energy to my fellow musicians and my audience. They reflect the energy and mix it up with their own. In this exchange the most magic resonance may happen”. *Anja*

Anja Præst’s compositions are wonderful and witty, swinging and swaying melodies and thoughtful songs. The 3 musicians; Anja Præst (clarinet), Jesper Vinther (accordion) and Peter Sejersen (double bass), have known each other for many years and very clearly enjoy playing together and do it with great nerve, empathy and humour. Everything is tight together with Anja’s stories about creation of her music and her meeting with “The law of attraction”.

## Prices and Music Awards:

- Nominated for a Danish Music Award as best composer of the year 2009 (Anja)
- 4 Danish Music Awards with the group Phønix (Jesper and Anja)
- Danish Music Awards - Folk's Special Award 2004. (Jesper and Anja)
- Nominated for the Longlist of the German Record Prize 2014 for “Resonans”

## Anja Præst Trio has among others played at:

Flensburger Hofkultur (DE), Folkklub Ostangeln Kappeln (DE), KulturZentrum Büz Minden (DE), Det Danske honorarkonsulat i Hannover (DE), Folkatonleikastevnan (FO), Slagelse Musikhus (DK), Musikhuzet Rønne (DK), Klaverfabrikken (DK), Kolt kirke (DK), Bovense kirke (DK), Hejninge kirke (DK), Jystrup kirke (DK), Frøstrup Musikforening (DK), Slagelse Musikhus (DK), Brenderup Højskoles Musikforening (DK) and Musikhuzet Rønne (DK).

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## The Press about the debut cd “Resonans”

*This is one of the greatest Danish albums I have heard for a while... This is a harmonic album with a great combination of instruments, beautiful tunes and excellent musicians and voices. Simply wonderful. - Michael Moll, FolkWorld*

*”Great instrument mastery...virtuoso euphony...the instruments of the trio interact impressively and playfully.” - RootsZone (DK)*

*“A surprisingly short album, but a wee beauty...The playing is gorgeous, particularly on clarinet and accordion...but the most exciting thing for me about this album is the melodies Anja has written”. - Folkworld Alex Monaghan*

*“Anja Præst Mikkelsen has a gift for writing engaging melodies...A wonderfully diverse collection of tunes from a very talented and inventive musician.” - Dirty Linen (US)*

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