

## **METTE JUUL : Danish vocalist and songwriter.**

Mette Juul released her third album "There is a Song" september 18th 2015. The album features American trumpet player Ambrose Akinmusire and a strong lineup of international jazz musicians.

With "There is a Song" Mette Juul has returned to her roots. On her two former albums Mette Juul recorded both her own songs and a number of standard and modern jazz songs. "There is a Song", however, is closer to a contemporary, jazzy singer/songwriter album containing almost entirely her own compositions. She creates a universe inspired by places and cities she has visited and delivers a clear message: Look after each other and the world. There is a Song, no matter where you are.

The album is produced by Nikolaj Hess and Mette Juul.

Mette Juul: vocal/guitar, Ambrose Akinmusire: trumpet, Nikolaj Hess: piano, Joe Sanders: bass, Rodney Green: drums.

*Mette Juul is one of the finest jazz vocalists on the nordic jazz scene.*

*Her voice is warm and clear, and she interprets both her own jazzy songs, as well as songs written by songwriters like Thelonious Monk, Joni Mitchell, Cole Porter with nerve and personality.*

Mette Juul has won international awards and also received much critical acclaim for her albums *Coming in From the Dark* (2010) and *Moon on My Shoulder* (2012).

*Mette Juul blasted her way into the hearts of many jazz critics back in 2010 with her debut album, "Coming In From The Dark" with legendary drummer Alex Riel and his trio. Distinguished musicians such as trumpeter Palle Mikkelborg and guitarist Poul Halberg, furthermore supported the young singer on her debut.*

### **Quotes :**

"Danish, singer/songwriter, Juul is one of those artists who creep up on you and grow upon you and, as you absorb the melodies and the intriguing lyrics, suddenly you're in love with a voice"

"Nothing twee or cute but words dealt straight from the heart as Shirley Horn used to do and with a voice that makes you want to book the next flight to Copenhagen" *Lance Liddle, London Jazz News.*

"Danish singer-songwriter/guitarist Mette Juul – think an expressively creative voice steeped in vocal-jazz traditions landing somewhere between the sound of Anna Maria Jopek and Silje Nergaard – has a fine new album to be released next month"  
*Marlbank, Stephen Graham*

***"Mit berücksichtigender Natürlichkeit interpretiert die preisgekrönte Sängerin und Songschreiberin Mette Juul.....eigene Balladen sowie Klassiker... in geschmackvollen Arrangement" 4/5 stjerne München Press***

*"Mette Juul ist beinahe eine Offenbarung....wie sie heute nur selten zu erleben sind. Natürlichkeit und Klarheit wirken empathisch und unterstützen das ungeschriebene Dekret, Musik soll kommunikativ sein--und nachhaltig wirken." Germany Press -- Jazzpodium*

*"Her voice is present and with personality" "Mette Juul is a really great songwriter" 5/6, Berlingske Tidende DK*

*"Mette Juul asserts herself on the front line of female jazz vocalists." Henrik Palle, Politiken Dk*

*"Mette Juul has a bright, rich Scandinavian voice full of heartfelt presence." Niels Overgaard, Jazznyt.blogspot.com*

*In 2007, Mette Juul won the International Jazz Artist Competition in Tallinn, in which 12 singers from 9 countries participated. She has performed at several international jazz festivals and jazz clubs.*

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