

Atom String Quartet



**Michał Zaborski (viola), Mateusz Smoczyński (violin),
Krzysztof Lenczowski (cello), Dawid Lubowicz (violin)**

Atom String Quartet have quickly become one of the most talked about jazz ensembles and since 2011 when their album "Fade In" received the Polish phonographic industry award Fryderyk in the category of Jazz Debut of the Year, they've been going from strength to strength. The quartet's second album "Places" (2012) was awarded Fryderyk for Jazz Album of the Year and they continue to receive accolades, they are in high demand and have toured worldwide as well as recorded with numerous artists, lately with Leszek Możdżer, Lars Danielsson & Zohar Fresco: Jazz at Berlin Philharmonic, released on ACT. Drawing on Polish (but not only!) folk tradition, they successfully meld these melodic & rhythmic influences with jazz idiom in their original compositions to create a truly intriguing and unique experience. With their latest release, "Atom-sphere" (double CD, 2015) they have caused an explosion: **"Sensation! One could finish this review with this statement as no words can testify to the richness and variety of the music the quartet offers"** (Jazz Forum).

*Atom String Quartet made my dreams come true
that classical and jazz music unite and exist as one...*

Leszek Możdżer



Video and audio material
is available here:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/atomstringquartet>

Watch the Atoms perform with
Bobby McFerrin:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HqhrIcmbVUo>

with Branford Marsalis &
Mino Cinelu:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cDwGxrXVjR4>

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Atom String Quartet have appeared at numerous festivals, Berliner Jazztage, Jazz Baltica, Festival Veranos de la Villa Madrid, Jazz Jamboree, Ethno Jazz Festival, Manchester International Jazz Festival, Cairo Jazz Festival and Solidarity of Arts, among others. The Solidarity of Arts concert brought a fruitful and joyful **collaboration with Bobby McFerrin and Gil Goldstein** and was **released on DVD**. They have performed and collaborated with many excellent musicians, **Branford Marsalis, Paolo Fresu, Urszula Dudziak, Krzysztof Herdzin, Aga Zaryan, Christian von Kaphengst, Rupert Stamm, Lars Danielsson, Zohar Fresco, Adam Baldych, Verner Pohjola** included and with most reputable orchestras.

Besides their "atomic" activities, the band members keep themselves busy with other notable ensembles. Dawid Lubowicz is a soloist in Christophe Voise's project Missa Brevis and is a member of Bester Quartet. Since 2012 Mateusz Smoczynski has been a member of the legendary, Grammy-winning Turtle Island Quartet. Michał Zaborski leads violas in Sinfonia Varsovia Orchestra and Radom Chamber Orchestra, while Krzysztof Lenczowski also acts as a jazz guitarist and plays with Fusion Generation Project and Leszek Kułakowski Ensemble, among others.

Deadly serious music that is not too severe and makes you switch your brain on from the default smartphone-frazzled setting to really vibrate

Stephen Graham, Marlbank.net

***Four the most lovable string players,
with the energy adequate to the band's name***

Jan "Ptaszyn" Wróblewski, Polish jazz legend

