

## Jens Jepsen press info

New solo album release oktober 2016

Titel: 'A Secret Sigh'

I'm publishing my 9th instrumental solo album in 2016, the year, when I'm turning 70. With hi-end microphones on the upright bass I recorded 12 of my own compositions in my mini studio. Then I used 9 talented studio musicians one at a time. Each musician has contributed for one, two or three tracks. My purpose was to add some charm considering that otherwise probably there would be "too much bass."

I was my own producer and I'm aware of the fact, that suggesting is better than directing. Therefore every musician has contributed with the best in the recording moment and gave exactly what the music needs. Now I think it sounds "fresh". The style is based on jazz, from track to track moving around differently in the rhythmic fields of folksongs, funky rhythms, straight jazz, free improvisations and collage sound universes. All in all I call it jazz.

Guest musicians is a staff of outstanding personalities: bandoneon player Christian Gerber, pianist Hans Esbjerg, fluegelhorn player Jacob Buchanan, singer Jullie Hjetland, cellist Maria Isabel Edlund, saxophonist Michael Bladt, drummer Morten Lund, singer and my own son Oskar Hougaard Jepsen, and my old mate, guitarist Uffe Steen. The sound of my acoustic bass is going through the whole album.

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