

Anne Mette Iversen's Poetry of Earth

*"..the 18 pieces maintain a consistent air of rapturous fascination." - Shaun Brady, Downbeat *****



"Incredibly compelling music, full of gorgeous musical ideas" - Michael J. West, The Washington City Paper

"A splendid amalgam of "art" song, well-developed melodic and harmonic ideas, glorious musicianship and poems that speak to the human condition through observations on nature." - Richard Kamins, StepTempest

Bassist and composer Anne Mette Iversen has been leading her New York City based groups since 2001. She has released 5 albums in her own name, where-of two are double albums, and a new album is scheduled for release on Brooklyn Jazz Underground Records in March 2014.

Poetry of Earth is Ms. Iversen's 'chamber group'. With outstanding vocalists **Maria Neckam** and **Christine Skou** in front, highly acclaimed pianist **Dan Tepfer** and extraordinary reedist **John Ellis**, **Ms. Iversen** is presenting a beautiful set of chamber-jazz-art-songs; rich on expression, message and individual artistic freedom. The compositions are original music set to English and Danish poetry.

Other groups: **Anne Mette Iversen Quartet** features tenor saxophonist John Ellis, pianist Danny Grissett, drummer Otis Brown III and Ms. Iversen. **Double Life** features Anne Mette Iversen Quartet with trombonist Peter Dahlgren and the string quartet 4 Corners. Ms. Iversen tours with her groups world wide, and radio appearances has included the US National Public Radio and the Danish National Public Radio. **Poetry of Earth is touring in Europe between May 12-20, 2014.**

"Her ability to combine modern themes and classic structures into something that reaches on a deeply personally level with each record is rare among composers in recent years." - Stephan Moore, Jazz Wrap

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