

N.S.I.



The four distinct personalities of:

trumpeter **Cyprian Baszyński,**

saxophonist **Bartek Prucnal,**

bassist **Michael Parker,**

and drummer **Dawid Fortuna,**

combine to form the Krakow-based **(PL/USA)** jazz quartet **N.S.I.**

Winners of both the **"Azoty Tarnow International Jazz Contest 2012"** (Kenny Garret; head judge) and the prestigious 36th **"Jazz Juniors"** Competition. Critics often note the group's mature sound and unique musical language. Group improvisation is emphasized in high-energy original compositions which draw from jazz tradition, the Avante-Garde, Groove and more modern musical forms and styles. The group is planning to release their first album this spring/summer 2013.

"N.S.I. presents a wealth of musical ideas, executed with great maturity and technique, displaying their own distinctive musical language firmly rooted in the best of modern jazz."

Mateusz Magierowski, www.jazzarium.pl

"Mike Parker grinds out thick bass lines, not shying away from repetitive grooves, while Dawid Fortuna is all fire on the drums. Prucnal (sax) and Baszynski (trumpet) race through the air with the lightness of flight, in a mutual embrace and dance. Together, they create a very mature sound..."

Jakub Sokołowski, www.jazzsoul.pl

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