

Info:

Billing: **Fire!**

Line-up:

Mats Gustafsson (tenor, baritone saxophone, live electronics)

Johan Berthling (e-bass)

Andreas Werliin (drums)

Text:

Fire! is a trio from Sweden with members from *The Thing*, *Tape* and *Wildbirds and Peacedrums*. In 2009 they got together to develop a fresh approach to improvised music drawing on influences from free jazz, psychedelic rock, and noise.

They toured and recorded with Jim O'Rourke and Oren Ambarchi from Sunn O)))

In 2013, the group went massive — cherry-picking 28 members from the Scandinavian jazz, improvisation, and avant-garde rock music scene to supplement the core trio and form the first version of Fire! Orchestra.

Latest album *The Hands* was released on Rune Grammofon in 2018. It is the trio's sixth album and once again displays a totally uncompromising and intriguing mix of (mostly) heavy, dark and intensely burning music.

The wrenching beauty of veteran blower Mats Gustafsson screaming painfully through his baritone sax like Rosemary's baby was about to pop out the other end offered a pulse-quickenning sonic shock to the system, while bassist Johan Berthling laid down steady ostinato grooves as connecting tissue between Gustafsson's possessed squalls and drummer Andreas Werliin's steady foundation of fat beats and dizzying polyrhythms. (Rolling Stone about Fire! at Big Ears, Knoxville TN)

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