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## **The Kevin Brady Trio featuring Bill Carrothers (USA)**

**The Sunday Tribune \*\*\*\***

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One of the most interesting & unique jazz trios to have emerged in the last ten years is the International collaboration between Irish jazz musician Kevin Brady, U.S. pianist/composer Bill Carrothers & bassist Dave Redmond.

Brady formed the trio in 2007 with the clear aim of creating and producing new contemporary jazz and the impact of this was immediate. Their performances have been critically acclaimed for their dynamism and musicality. Since then, Brady, Carrothers & Redmond have toured regularly and consolidated their worldwide reputation as a compelling live act. The trio have performed extensively and have won the appreciation of discerning jazz audiences as far afield as the USA, Europe, UK, Russia, China and the Azores. Their performances were captured on their debut CD release entitled Common Ground in 2007, after many lauded performances they released their second album entitled Zeitgeist with Fresh Sounds New Talent Record label in 2009. The album attracted universally enthusiastic reviews and became instantly popular with jazz radio broadcasters.

Brady will release his third studio album entitled 'ENSAM' on LRP Records. The record features exciting & original compositions by Brady and remarkable arrangements of standards such as The Night we called it a Day & But not for me and the Keith Jarrett composition entitled Southern Smiles.

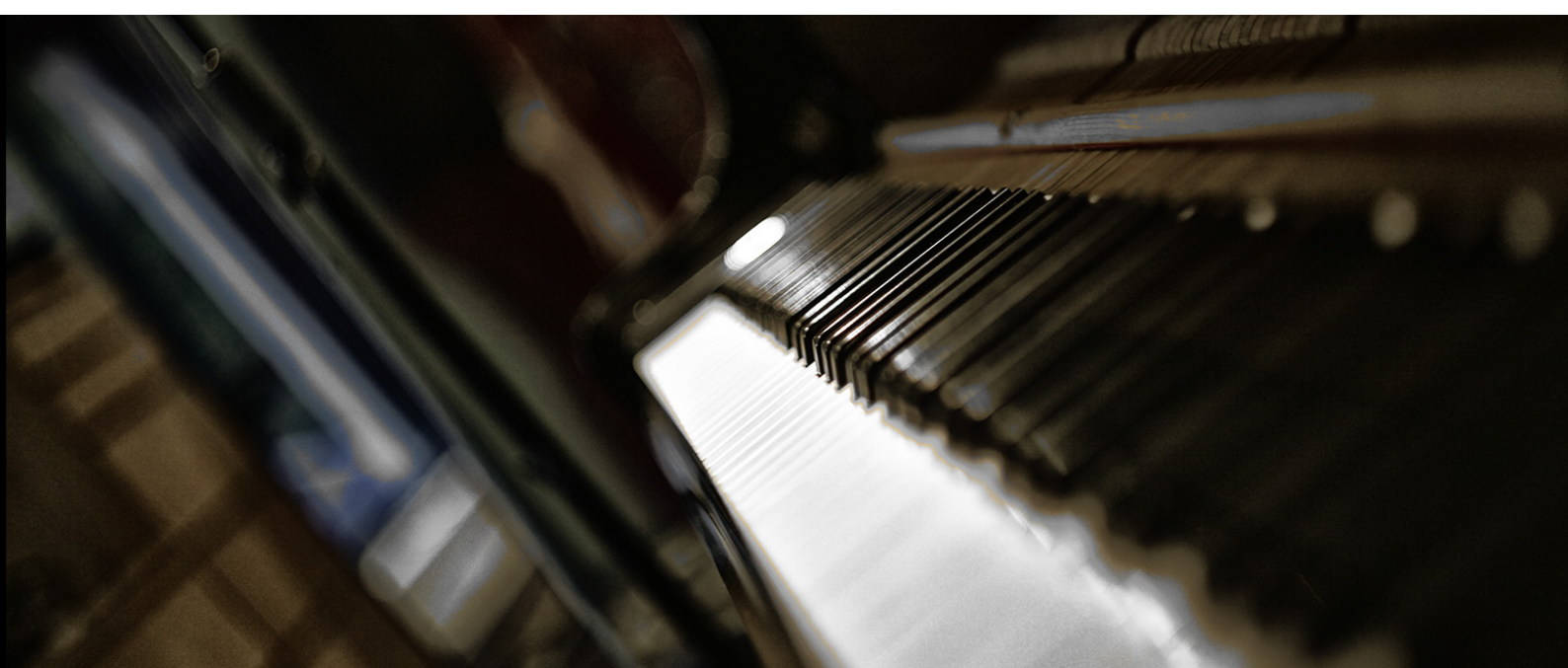
The Kevin Brady Trio featuring Bill Carrothers will be touring throughout 2016 with new music that embraces imaginative creativity and contributes to the evolution of stunning, surprising contemporary jazz.

## Biographies:

**Brady** has many years of experience playing with some of the World's leading exponents of jazz & improvised music. He has performed and recorded with Internationally renowned musicians such as: Larry Coryell (guitar) Seamus Blake (Sax) Norma Winstone (Vocals) Ronnie Cuber (Saxophone) Guy Barker (Trumpet) Bobby Watson (Sax.) Giovanni Mirabassi (Piano) Peter Bernstein (Guitar) Ian Shaw (Vocals). He has also supported and performed on double-bill concerts with acts such as; Kurt Elling, Herbie Hancock's Headhunters, Andrew Hill, Swedish piano trio EST & Soul legend Gil-Scott Heron.

**Bill Carrothers** is quite exceptional in this setting, having recorded with many acclaimed trios. Performing & Recording with luminaries such as Gary Peacock, Billy Higgins, Dave Douglas, Curtis Fuller. He recently performed a sell – out residency at the prestigious jazz club – The Village Vanguard. More recently he has been nominated for a French Gramophone Award for his latest solo album release entitled ' Excelsior ' a collection of improvised piano pieces.

**Dave Redmond** is one of the most in demand Bassists in Ireland, having performed with visiting artists such as Bob Dorough, Keith Copeland, Dave Leibman, Jason Rigby, Bobby Wellins, Guy Barker, Ian Shaw, Jacqui Dankworth, Scott Hamilton, and Jim Mullen. He has performed at numerous festivals and clubs throughout the World such as Ronnie Scotts and Pizza Express (London).



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## Album Quotes:

### The Telegraph - England \*\*\*\*

*'This Trio display an enviable poise and togetherness amid cascading instrumental breaks and improvised flourishes'*

*Contributed by James Lachno*

### Chicago Reader, U.S.A. \*\*\*\*

*'The Kevin Brady Trio achieve a stunning equilibrium; the group move as one'*

*Contributed by Peter Margasak*

### The Sunday Tribune \*\*\*\*

*'Dublin based drummer Kevin Brady has been one of the most dynamic forces in Irish jazz over the last few years'*

*Contributed by Cormac Larkin*

### Jazzwise Magazine - England \*\*\*

*'One of Ireland's leading jazz musicians.'*

*Contributed by Selwyn Harris.*

### Jazz Journal | U.K. \*\*\*\*

*'The interaction between the musicians is first class.'*

### Jazz Review Magazine U.K. \*\*\*\*

*'This group are prepared to see what happens and go where the music leads. One of the best albums I've heard this year'. Contributed by Mike Rogers.*





## Select Festival & Club Performances

Jazz at Studio Z	U.S.A. 2015
Lawrence University – Wisconsin	U.S.A. 2015
Euro Caribe Jazz Festival	Colombia 2014
Mai Jazz Festival	Norway 2014
Prishtina Jazz Festival	Kosovo 2013
Eurojazz Festival	Mexico 2013
Middleheim Jazz Festival	Belgium 2012
The Brecon Jazz Festival	Wales 2011
Tour of China in Association with Culture Ireland	China 2011
The Angra Jazz Festival - Azores	Portugal 2011
Silda Jazz Festival	Norway 2010
Copenhagen Jazz Festival	Denmark 2010
Paris Jazz Festival	France 2010
The Kilkenny Arts Festival	Ireland 2009
The London Jazz Festival	U.K. 2009
Ronnie Scotts Jazz Club	U.K. 2009