KATHRINE WINDFELD BIG BAND – PRESS/ SHORT BIO

"Kathrine Windfeld is a rising star on the European jazz scene, not least for her bold writing for her adventurous big band" Jazzwise Magazine Stuart Nicholson (UK)

The Danish composer, arranger and pianist Kathrine Windfeld stands in front of her 15-piece Scandinavian orchestra, a youthful, charismatic team of razor-sharp ensemble musicians and star quality soloists.

The music is colorful, the compositions merge tradition and innovation with a mixture of intense, physical grooves, sophisticated harmonic passages, poetic ballads and fiery ostinatos in explosive arrangements.

With her sensational big band debut "**Aircraft**" she won "**New Artist of the Year**" in 2016 at **the Danish Music Awards**, with further nominations as "Composer of the year" and "Album of the year".

Her 2017 release **"Latency"** has gained overwhelmingly positive reviews and publicity in large numbers of international music magazines like **The Guardian (UK), Downbeat (USA)** and **Le Monde (FR)** calling for a promising future. As the only Danish jazz musician, Kathrine Windfeld has received the honorable one-year-grant from The Danish Arts Foundation both in 2017 and 2018.

Shortly after initializing Kathrine Windfeld Big Band in 2014, she was headhunted by The Standard Jazz Club in Copenhagen to do a weekly gig during two seasons. Since then, the vital ensemble has shared stage with high profile soloists like Mike Stern, George Garzone and Gilad Hekselman.

In 2016, Kathrine Windfeld Big Band was chosen among the exclusive few to perform at **Jazzahead** in Bremen (DE), and has now been selected for the "Sounds Of Denmark 2018" – a project that serves to establish the best of Danish jazz in the UK. Thus, Kathrine Windfeld Big Band is heading for a UK tour in September, with concerts on high profile venues like **Turner Sims** (Southampton) and **PizzaExpress Jazz Club Soho** (London).

Besides her own big band, Kathrine Windfeld is a committed guest composer: In 2018 she has been invited by the renowned **Frankfurt Radio Big Band** (DE) for a 10-day project, culminating in two concerts with her repertoire to be recorded for radio broadcast. She has collaborated with the Danish Radio Big Band, and has been booked as "Artist in Residence" in Holland, Sweden and Norway.

LINE UP: **TRUMPETS:** André Bak (DK), Rolf Thofte Sørensen (DK) Magnus Oseth (NO)
TROMBONES: Göran Abelli (SE), Mikkel Aagaard (DK), Anders Larson (SE)
SAXES: Jakob Lundbak (DK), Jakub Wiecek (PL), Roald Elm Larsen (DK), Ida Karlsson (SE), Toke Reines (DK)
RHYTHM SECTION: Viktor Sandström, guitar (SE), Johannes Vaht, bass (SE), Henrik Holst Hansen, drums (DK),: Kathrine Windfeld, piano, compositions, arrangements (DK)

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