

# IVO NEAME QUARTET

Ivo NEAME: Piano – George CROWLEY: Tenor Saxophone – Tom FARMER: Bass – James MADDREN: Drums



Ivo Neame released his 8<sup>th</sup> album as a bandleader “Glimpses of Truth” in November 2021 on [Whirlwind Recordings](#), featuring special guests Gilad Hekselman, Ingrid Jensen and Nathaniel Facey.

## PRESS QUOTES FOR “GLIMPSES OF TRUTH”:

**‘A tour de force of lockdown woodshedding creativity’**

**THE GUARDIAN**

**‘This wide-screen triumph by Ivo Neame is one of the standouts of the pandemic era’**

**JAZZWISE MAGAZINE**

**“Glimpses of Truth” is a triumph for Ivo Neame and must rank as one of the most outstanding releases of 2021’**

**THE JAZZ MANN**

**“Glimpses of Truth” features some of the most engaging jazz you’ll hear this year’**

**LONDON JAZZ NEWS**

**'If these dark times can produce such brilliance who knows what comes next'**

#### **KIND OF JAZZ**

**'Neame's work is off-beat, complex, immersive, kaleidoscopic and often bracingly polyrhythmic'**

#### **ALL ABOUT JAZZ**

**'To compose and arrange music of this quality for a big band is laudable, to gather together great musicians and have them play as an ensemble when in reality they are all apart and then to mix and produce their performances into a work of art is simply sensational'**

#### **SANDY BROWN JAZZ**

**Click [here](#) to watch a quartet performance live from Ronnie Scott's, London in January 2021.**

**Click [here](#) to watch a music video of "Strega" from "Glimpses of Truth", featuring Ingrid Jensen.**

**The Ivo Neame Quartet has performed at notable jazz venues and festivals worldwide and is now available for international touring throughout 2022 and beyond.**

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**Ivo Neame (piano):** Ivo Neame is an award-winning pianist and composer. In addition to leading his own bands, he has featured in several of European jazz's most forward-looking groups including Phronesis and the Marius Neset Quintet. He regularly performs at jazz festivals worldwide, collaborating with ensembles as diverse as the Frankfurt Radio Big Band and the London Sinfonietta. Ivo studied at the Royal Academy of Music, and since leaving in 2003 he has performed and recorded with highly esteemed musicians at home and abroad such as Hermeto Pascoal, David Binney and Kenny Wheeler. His eighth album under his own name "Glimpses of Truth" was released on Whirlwind Recordings in November 2021.



**George Crowley (tenor sax):** Since his arrival in London in 2007, Crowley has steadily established himself as a key player within the city's burgeoning creative jazz and improv scene. He can be found playing with bands and musicians such as Melt Yourself Down, Julian Argüelles Septet and Yazz Ahmed. Outside the world of jazz and improvised music he has worked with artists such as Boy George, Culture Club and Mount Kimbie.

**"Rarely does a player so young debut with such a fully rounded tone and range of writing skills" JAZZWISE MAGAZINE**

**James Maddren (drums):** James is one of the most in-demand drummers in Europe, performing regularly with bands and musicians such as Enemy, Wynton Marsalis and Seamus Blake. Hailing originally from Horsham in Sussex, he graduated from the Royal Academy of Music in 2009 with a 1st class degree and 'The Principal's Award For Outstanding Studentship'.

**"His playing is melodic, he has extraordinary control of his sound and how it can be gradated. He has that look of not being preoccupied with the music, but completely focused on how to make music out of something whether it's familiar or unfamiliar."** LONDON JAZZ NEWS



**Tom Farmer (bass):** Tom is a founder member of the award-winning quartet 'Empirical' and many other diverse ensembles and projects. With Empirical, Farmer won multiple awards including 'MOBO Best Jazz Act 2010', and toured extensively in the UK, Europe and North America. The group were the 2011-2012 'Golubovich Jazz Scholars' at Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance, and '2019 Artists in Residence' at Wiltshire Music Centre.

**As a bassist, pianist and vocalist, Farmer is a valued, active side-man, performing and recording many times with artists such as Anoushka Shankar and Manu Delago.**