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Walt Weiskopf European Quartet announces 2023 extended international winter tour

New York, NY. – American saxophonist, composer, and author Walt Weiskopf and his European Quartet (WWEQ) announce their sixth and most extensive 2023 three-leg winter tour, hitting the European and Scandinavian jazz circuit in January and April; and then again for a third leg in November. Playing music from their most recent album *Diamonds and Other Jewels*, WWEQ is comprised of three of Europe's finest and most sought-after rhythm section artists, Carl Winther (piano), Andreas Lang (bass), and Anders Mogensen (drums). Along with Weiskopf, the quartet continues to make sterling marks in the worldwide jazz scene.

Says Dan Bilawsky of *JazzTimes* about *Diamond and Other Jewels*, “Three of the album’s eight tracks play directly to its title...blues-based ‘Black Diamond;’ ...a probing and swinging ‘Blood Diamond;’ ...and [the] glistening ballad ‘Other Jewels.’ ...The remaining pieces further highlight Weiskopf’s stellar horn work, his writing and arranging, and a strong connection between bandmates.”

During the first leg of the tour, WWEQ will record new material in Berlin where Weiskopf will continue to collaborate and showcase the convergence of the talents of Winther, Lang and Mogensen. A third and final leg is planned for November and will include Norway and other parts of northern Europe. Dates to be announced in 2023.

Says Weiskopf about next year’s extended tour, “WWEQ is so grateful for the opportunity to bring our music to folks who love jazz. We are really looking forward to this tour!”

All WWEQ albums can be found on [Spotify](https://www.spotify.com) and other streaming platforms.

About Walt Weiskopf:

With critically-acclaimed albums and countless sideman credits, Walt started his career with the Buddy Rich band at the age of 21. In the years since, he has released more than 20 CDs featuring a stellar cast of the best contemporary jazz musicians including Brad Mehldau, John Pattitucci, Joe Magnarelli, Renee Rosnes, Joe Locke, Conrad Herwig, Peter Zak, Billy Drummond, and Peter Washington, to name a few. For 18 years, Weiskopf continues to be an active member of the Steely Dan band.

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WWEQ 2023 tour dates:

First leg:

- Jan. 12: Valencia, Spain, [Jimmy Glass Jazz Bar](#)
- Jan. 13: Sevilla, Spain, [Asse Jazz](#)
- Jan. 14: Lokeren, Belgium, [Lokerse Jazzclub](#)
- Jan. 15: Ittre, Belgium, [Heptone](#)
- Jan. 18: Gothenburg, Sweden, [Utopia Jazz](#)
- Jan. 19: Gothenburg, Sweden, [Utopia Jazz](#)
- Jan. 20: Vilnius, Lithuania, [Jazz Cellar 11](#)
- Jan. 21: Girona, Spain, [Sunset](#)
- Jan. 24: Leipzig, Germany, [Hochschule für Music](#)
- Jan. 25: Hamburg, Germany, [FatJazz](#)
- Jan. 26: Horsens, Denmark, [Morzybitten](#)
- Jan. 27: Paris, France, [Sunset](#)
- Jan. 28: Paris, France, [Sunset](#)

Second leg:

- Apr. 20: Århus, Denmark, [VinDanmark](#)
- Apr. 21: Gothenburg, Sweden, [Unity Jazz](#)
- Apr. 22: Roskilde, Denmark, [Steps Ahead](#)
- Apr. 23: Dresden, Germany, [Saxstall](#)
- Apr. 27: Copenhagen, Denmark, [Paradise Jazz Club](#)
- Apr. 28: Wroclaw, Poland, [Jazz Nad Odra](#)
- Apr. 29: Stockholm, Sweden, [Glenn Miller Club](#)
- Apr. 30: Stockholm, Sweden, [Glenn Miller Club](#)

Third leg: November dates to be announced.

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For more information about Walt Weiskopf and tour dates: www.waltweiskopf.com.

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