



## *From Iceland comes an organ trio rooted in tradition, yet branching out in all directions.*

If the trio's of Jimi Hendrix, Jimmy Smith and Tony Williams could morph into one, it would still be a bit shy of the variety that ASA Trio serves up. With the addition of internationally reknown saxophonist Perico Sambeat, this is a powerhouse band to watch.

The trio has been a working unit for over 5 years and features guitarist Andres Thor, organist Agnar Magnusson and drummer Scott McLemore. On their 2011 debut CD "Plays the Music of Thelonious Monk" they personalize such Monk masterpieces as Criss Cross and Ask Me Now. It is the culmination of a project that began unknowingly with the first tune the three ever played together, Bemsha Swing.

## *Perico Sambeat*

In 2010 Perico Sambeat performed with ASA Trio on the Reykjavik Jazz Festival. The fit was so perfect that it seemed as though the saxophonist was an extension of the trio.

Alto and soprano saxophonist Perico Sambeat is considered today one of the most important spanish jazz musicians, with a prestigious and extraordinary musical career inside and out of Spain. With more than twenty recordings as a leader and near a hundred as a sideman, he is most known for his work with musicians such as **Brad Mehldau, Kurt Rosenwinkel, Tete Montoliu, Michael Brecker, Pat Metheny**, among others.



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### European Tour 2012

late February

## *What the press says:*

"I have fallen in love with this Icelandic band over the last few weeks and I think everybody seriously needs to check them out."

**Stephan Moore, JazzWrap**

"Kudos to the ASA Trio for thinking outside the box... They offered a fresh take on Monk compositions that anyone can enjoy. I certainly did."

**Atane Ofiaja, Elements of Jazz**

"This was a well played album that should appeal not just to organ groove aficionados, but to all those who enjoy the music of the great composer."

**Tim Niland, Music and More**

"... able to not only play this music skillfully, but to imbue A Love Supreme with new and different depths. [ ] ASA Trio has chosen to interpret a sacred text of jazz and they do so with skill, passion and just the right amount of reverence. Recommended."

**Jason Crane, thejazzsession.com**