

Trio Tarot

Town Hall Thurs 11 June 7.30

Town Hall Sun 14 June 7.30

Mareel Bar 12 & 13 June

- after main gig



These three young musicians met at the Conservatorium van Amsterdam, started jamming on the affluent Amsterdam Jazz scene and have been playing together for the past year. Born in the cultural melting pot of Amsterdam, they have soaked up a diverse range of musical influences from Classic jazz to folk and Funk.

Lluis Naval began his musical career when he was five, playing piano. He picked up the drums at the age of sixteen and after attending the local music school in Barcelona he decided to move to conservatory in Amsterdam. He has been mentored by great musicians like Pablo Posa, Ramón Angel Rey, Marcel Serierse, Haje Jellema and Martijn Vink. He is a versatile drummer with a lot to say.

Robin Engelhard plays the guitar. Born in the south of France and Living in Amsterdam Robin is adapting jazz in his own way with influences from classical, blues, gypsy and funky music. Inspired by guitar players like John Scofield, Kurt Rosenwinkel, Django Reinhardt and Frank Zappa. His sound is fresh and plays with the urge to create.

Holding down the low end is double bassist **Hayden Hook**. Born in the Shetland Islands he has a colourful musical back ground. His journey began at the age of ten playing piano and singing in a blues band (The Two Pot Screamers). He then moved to Aberdeen to study classical cello at 12 years old. Then he fell in love with improvised music and the double bass.

Trio Taro is an exciting young ensemble playing original music and punchy interpretations of classic jazz. We welcome them to the first Shetland JAWS Festival and celebrate the return of Hayden Hook to his home turf with such an exciting new ensemble.

