

# Fredrik Lundin

## 5 GO ADVENTURING AGAIN

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Since Fredrik Lundin's arrival on the Danish jazz scene in 1981, the elegant and explosive musician has been known for his forays into both experimental and mainstream music. He is an original and virtuosic voice that has worked with and in bands such as his own 11-member blues/roots/jazz-oriented "Fredrik Lundin Overdrive," the quintet "FIVE GO ADVENTURING AGAIN," "Offpiste Gurus" (with vocalist Trine-Lise Væring), and the "Marilyn Mazur Group." Lundin's presence is also known in and among the mainstream, for example, when he and fellow saxophonist Christina von Bülow cultivate Swedish Lars Gullin's melodies in the "Silhouette" group. All this while being a prominent composer for modern ensembles, as well as theatre and jazz groups. He has released eight albums as leader, contributed to an additional 50 as a sideman, and has received several prizes, including two Danish Music Awards for the year's best jazz album.

With the quintet FIVE GO ADVENTURING AGAIN, Lundin has created a "small" band with a very large and richly faceted sound. The five unique musicians take advantage of the orchestra's sound possibilities, and in the compositions, provide ample space to utilize their improvisational potential. The explosive music is tempered by the Polish trumpeter Tomasz Dabrowski, two Swedes: Petter Hängsel on trombone/synth-heizer and Joel Illerhag on the bazantar (a homemade double bass with resonance strings), and two Danes: Anders Provis on acoustic and electric drums, and the Maestro himself on various saxophones.

For Fredrik Lundin, the mission has always been about telling stories. What captures him is the emotional impact of music, and he has just written a slew of new material with a voice that embraces 50 years of inspiration, from James Blake to Jon Balke, from Bela Bartok to T-Bone Burnett, and from Paul Bley to Leadbelly.

He creates an almost cinematic universe that forges poignant images on the listener's inner canvas - from drum'n'bass to free-form jazz, from dark Nordic jazz ballads to light and lyrical Americana... All gathered in a powerful and refined musical landscape that demonstrates the whole of Lundin's emotional expression palate, from sharp lyricism to frantic expressionism. Once again, Fredrik exhibits his great skills as a composer and band leader, presented on an album with many nuances and deep layers, but also not without humour.

With FIVE GO ADVENTURING AGAIN, Lundin returns to the format with which he successfully debuted on the Scandinavian jazz scene in the mid-eighties: drums, bass, and horns. A special format, because without the presence of a traditional chordal instrument, it appears openly and intermittently bare in its expression, while giving Lundin the optimal opportunity to present its dense, colourful music, using all the available acoustic accoutrement, including brass with mutes, his own 3 saxophones, the bazantar bass, bells and percussion, and much more. It is the ideal setting for Fredrik Lundin as both a composer and the powerful soloist he has always been. A few years ago, on the occasion of Fredrik's 50th birthday, the Danish newspaper Politiken's jazz writer and critic Christian Munch-Hansen wrote that Lundin is considered by many to be "the most complete and talented musician of his generation" and "an artist with more heart than most."

The English children's author Enid Blyton penned a series of very popular and action-packed children's novels, "The Famous Five," where five young friends seek new challenges and embark on new and sometimes spooky adventures. Much like in the books, Fredrik takes "The Five" in his quintet into exciting new territory. We will be challenged, yes, but this is how jazz should be. The adventure comes to those who dare to seek it!

*Fredrik Lundin (ts, brts, bfl), Thomaz Dabrowski (tp), Petter Hängsel (tb), Joel Illerhag (bazantar), Andres Provis (d).*

The Hound of Baskerville / Crumbling Castles / Wondering / Dodging Bullets / The Pond / Borderland / Jumping Jack / Tilbage til start / Being in a Dark Place / Prairie Dreams.

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# Reviews and awards for “5 Go Adventuring Again

## 2 Awards !

Fredrik Lundin and 5 Go Adventuring Again have been awarded both the **Carl Prize** (awarded by the Danish Music Publishers organization) and **The Danish Music Award Jazz (=Grammy)** for **best jazz composer 2018**.

## Excerpt of reviews of 5 Go Adventuring Again

“...an incredible album, full of superb music and virtuosic performances, which deserves to be heard by as many music connoisseurs around the world as possible.”

“...**a monumental road sign as to the future of Jazz..**”

**Adam Baruch** -The Soundtrack of My Life

[http://www.adambaruch.com/reviews\\_item.asp?item=105671](http://www.adambaruch.com/reviews_item.asp?item=105671)

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“**This is a most unusual CD.** The dramatic and dark nature of the arrangements and solos is rare. The compositions would make a good soundtrack for a Gothic horror film, and it may take a second listen to settle in to the atmosphere – but it's definitely worth it!”

**London Jazz News**(Peter Slavid)

<http://www.londonjazznews.com/2018/03/cd-review-fredrik-lundin-5-go.html>

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“**beautiful, passionate music that moves past your ears like a film.**”

“It is amazing how Lundin knows how to interpret a feeling or atmosphere in music, wonderful!, it reminds me of the magisterial color palette of the great musical mood and atmosphere painter Duke Ellington. Fredric Lundin, until recently a blank sheet for me, but that is now finally passé, a topcd!”

**Rootstime.be** (Jan van Leersum)

<http://www.rootstime.be/index.html?http://www.rootstime.be/CD%20REVIEUW/2018/FEB1/CD76.html>

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“This unusual grouping of instruments (for jazz records) provides a richness of sound that Lundin works with magisterially.”

“**Compelling stuff.**”

**Jazzviews** (Chris Baber)

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“Though the soloing is absolutely wonderful, it's the inner strength of each composition, played with feeling and abandon by the musicians, that is simply **spellbinding** to me as a listener.”

**Dig Jazz** (Thord Ehnberg) Swedish Online jazz magazine **5/5 point**

<http://www.digjazz.se/Diggat.html#Lundin>

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“Lundin and his colleagues have managed to create **a picture book that is stunning in its inventiveness and creativity. This will will definitely be on my list of best jazz in 2018.** ”

**Musik an sich** (Wolfgang Giese) 20 point (= 19 bis 20 Überflieger)

<http://www.musikansich.de/review.php?id=18892>

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**A thought-provoking album** that, although quite deep at times, is never boring. Far from it!  
**An imaginative album** that can't be judged on a single listening. Without a doubt, it grows on you

Bebop spoken here (Lance Liddle) English Jazz blog

<http://lance-bebopspokenhere.blogspot.dk/2018/02/cd-review-fredrik-lundin-5-go.html>

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**“[Fredrik Lundins] music is a full-cream, serious, deep digging, high flying jazz of the present.” “[...] as such it can't be done more brilliantly than this.”**



National newspaper Politiken (Christian Munch-Hansen)

<https://politiken.dk/kultur/musik/art6262491/Lundins-eventyrband-diverterer-med-fuldfed-og-h%C3%B8jtravende-nutidsjazz>

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**"This is music with integrity. Uncompromisingly honest music. This is an unavoidable album. Unique, uncompromising and of the highest quality."**

Jazz magazine Jazzspecial (Peter Rahbek)

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**"Brilliant and energetic music of the present, created by five outstanding musicians - with lots of love of adventure."**



National newspaper Berlingske tidende (Kjeld Frandsen)

<https://www.b.dk/musik/fredrik-lundin-vender-tilbage-til-nye-eventyr>

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**"5 Go Adventuring Again is strong stuff, it's an album that grows on you. It demands something of the listener, if she wants to enter into Lundins universe of tales. However should you choose to join the band in there explorations, great adventures awaits."**

Jazz blog Jazznyt (Niels Overgaard)

<http://jazznyt.blogspot.dk/2018/01/fredrik-lundin-5-go-adventuring-again.html>

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**"The album [is] thoroughly exceptional."**

Journalist Ivan Rod on his blog.

<http://www.ivanrod.dk/2017/12/01/fredrik-lundin-5-go-adventuring-again/>