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Ingi Bjarni Quartet

Contemplative, ECM-adjacent jazz — the album Hope (2025), featuring Anders Jormin

ABOUT

Hope (Losen Records, 2025) is Ingi Bjarni's quartet, with Hilmar Jensson on guitar, Anders Jormin on double bass and Magnús Trygvason Eliassen on drums. Written largely in 2021, the year the pianist's mother passed away, the music moves through grief toward healing — spacious, melodic and emotionally honest, in a lineage that values space and tone.

For more info on the album, please read the liner notes below.

LINEUP

Ingi Bjarni Skúlason — piano
Hilmar Jensson — guitar
Anders Jormin — double bass
Magnús Trygvason Eliassen — drums

RELEASES / LISTEN

Hope (2025)

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REVIEWED IN

All About Jazz (US) · Jazz Journal (UK) · Textura (CA) · Jazz Thing (DE) · Lira (SE) · Tor Hammerø (NO) · Dragon Jazz (BE) · Jazzwise (UK)



Hans Vera

> **Two nominations — Icelandic Music Awards 2026**
> for the album *Hope* (Losen Records, 2025).

PRESS

"Hope is not simply an album; it is a quiet triumph, a testament to art's enduring power to transform pain into something truly luminous. Each note feels deliberately placed, building a narrative that is both deeply personal and universally resonant. It invites you to lean in, to listen closely, and to find your reflections within its beautiful depths."
ALL ABOUT JAZZ (USA)

"Not from ECM but very much in Eicher's house style, this outstanding set by Icelandic pianist Ingi Bjarni Skúlason also succeeds in avoiding pejorative stereotypes"
JAZZ JOURNAL (UK)

"Every one of the nine settings boasts a strong and clearly defined melodic armature but is designed flexibly to allow the music to collectively breathe through the four players. Attentive listening between them enables the performances to blossom in real-time, with improvisations when they arise sounding focused rather than directionless"
TEXTURA (CA)

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TECHNICAL
Full rider & stage plot available on request