

Ingi Bjarni Trio (Iceland)

Introduction

My name is Ingi Bjarni, a pianist/composer from Iceland. My trio consist of me, **Bárður Reinert Poulsen** (Eспен Berg Trio) and drummer **Magnús Trygvason Eliassen** (ADHD). In 2024 we released an album called *Fragile Magic*. The album got great press coverage internationally. At the Icelandic Music Awards, my song "Visan" from that album won the award for *Jazz Composition of the Year 2025!* The trio was also nominated for: *Performer of the Year* and *Album of the Year*.

Videos and audio

[→ Recent trio videos \(2025\)](#)

[→ Stream *Fragile Magic* \(2024\)](#)

[→ Stream *Fundur* \(2018\)](#)

More info and photos

[→ Band photos](#)

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Press

"Although his music is highly emotional, it is constrained by a deep intelligence which produces a wonderful sense of playful control." - **All About Jazz**

"Preconceptions happily disintegrate as this nine-track session unfolds, offering a measured blend of folksy, tuneful accessibility and sparky, creative unpredictability."- **London Jazz News**



"The interplay is of the highest order" - **JazzLocal32.com (NZ)**

"The compositions reveal a depth born from the sensitive interaction among the musicians, captivating jazz enthusiasts. Recommended!" - **Rainer Guérich (DE)**

"it's worth noting that the music is not necessarily piano-driven throughout, indicating an evolution in their approach that is intriguing to witness. There are also rugged tracks that overturn the stereotypical image of Iceland, making it worth listening without preconceptions –" **Jazz.In (JP)**

"Throughout this album, this trio from the North demonstrates a beautiful unity that carries this sensitive, both familiar and unique music, to a very high level of quality." – **Dragon Jazz (BE)**