

It's a funky brass band with piano added, offering groovy, New Orleans music with a nordic perspective. It's a melting pot of traditional jazz, Caribbean influences, tango, hard bop and contemporary grooves. It embraces lyrical beauty and fresh phrasing. It involves strong soloing and respectful collective playing. And it never compromises on the seriousness nor on the fun of the music.

The musicians are all experienced young professionals from the many-splendoured Norwegian jazz universe.

By the way, "Funky Butt" is also the name of a legendary jazz club on Rampart Street in New Orleans, LA. And it is also the name of an old dance, whose characteristics you have probably already started to imagine. You are invited to groove along...



David Gald
tuba

Anders Aarum
piano

Even S. Andersen
trombone

Kåre Nymark jr.
trumpet

Vidar Sæther
saxophones

Knut Lothe
drums

The band has toured several countries: Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and Vietnam.

Funky Butt's CD's are among the best selling jazz records in Norway. The latest CD, "The Glove" – 2003, was recorded live in front of a great audience! A brand new CD will be released in May this year.

Some references regarding "The Glove"

-Musical Brilliance! A firework of a live recording!
(*Romerikes blad – Norway*) ★★★★★☆

-No other Norwegian band plays this music with more freshness and nuances!
(*Dagbladet – Norway*) ★★★★★☆

-Both the composition and the collective play is excellent!
(*Avisa Nordland – Norway*) ★★★★★☆

-Far more than a curiosity! Nordic Marching!
(*Robert Stuberrauch – Germany*)
http://www.geocities.com/rstuberrauch/texte/Rezensionen_Sep_2004.htm

-This is up-to-date, fresh sounding jazz! A brilliant flirt between old and new ideas!
(*Nestor Publishers - Leonid Auskern – Russia*)
<http://www.nestor.minsk.by/jz/cd/2004/03/4032302.html>

