**Shinkarenko Jazz 4N**

Leonid Shinkarenko is for decades one of the most prolific jazz musicians of the country and probably there is no other bass player in this Baltic state better known than him.

The history of his current band *Shinkarenko Jazz 4N* goes back many years, back to the times when Shinkarenko was part of the “Lithuanian Jazz Trio”. Another member of that trio is also part of the new band: Saxophonist and keyboarder Vytautas Labutis, a legendary Lithuanian jazz musician as well. Also drummer Linas Būda has a long career and history with different bands and projects. The fourth and last member of *Shinkarenko Jazz 4N* comes from another, a younger generation. Jan Maksimovič is one of the hottest and most promising voices on the saxophone in Lithuanian Jazz.

Groovy, electro-acoustic music is what these four guys have in their repertoire and to offer. Well composed songs who might start only with a funky bass line, developing into an energetic wall of sound, coming from the two saxophones and the powerful drumming. Catchy are the melodies of the self-penned songs, but despite all the catchiness there is room for hot soloing and improvisational ideas and excurses. Touching are the ballads where the four musicians can show their other side. This band has it all - musical mastery, energy, heart and soul, and fun. Be prepared for Jazz from Lithuania and *Shinkarenko Jazz 4N.*

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