

Debut album from Ensemble Orlando - "At the Lake"

Press release

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After a ten year hiatus one of the most promising Danish bands makes a return. New name, new lineup, but with the same charisma, nerve and talent that impressed and inspired critics and fellow artists, both internationally and in Denmark.

The roots of **Ensemble Orlando** are deeply entwined in the underground scene of Copenhagen, their hometown. The music shrouds the listener in a melodic frailty of striking elements by means of everything from distinctive vocals to a seductive viola.

Ensemble Orlando moves within the manifestation of the indie scene, however they branch out to encompass the foundations of rock to the heights of classical. They serve up both heart wrenching brutality and poetic depths. You can hear inspiration from The Melvins to John Coltrane through Smog via Kurt Weill.

For most people **Ensemble Orlando** will be a new name, but many will be familiar with the band's former incarnation, The Naked. The Naked were "Indie Rock pioneers of Copenhagen" and as such had the press writing that "There is no doubt that the band never got the credit they deserved."

You are dealing with a band that in the past has opened for Mercury Rev among others, and has toured and collaborated with Come, one of the most highly acclaimed bands of the 90s. **Ensemble Orlando** contains half of the line up from The Naked, but now the band has added components that all work together to create the right fusion.

Ensemble Orlando's record "**At the Lake**" is mixed by Morten Bue (Arab Strap etc). The record is pressed in 180g virgin vinyl and is in a gatefold cover. It is available from the band's website and also as a download from iTunes and other vendors.

For more information please visit ensembleorlando.dk or myspace.com/ensembleorlando

Press kit including high resolution photos is available at ensembleorlando.dk/press

For further inquiries please contact manager Tina Wulff.

Line up:

Tania Andersen: Vocals, Guitar
Astrid Bruun Johansen: Viola
Simon "18 Wheels" Ellegaard: Guitar
Mikkel Paaske: Bass
Jacob Bruun: Drums
Annevig Schelde Ebbe: Vocals, Piano

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