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**MARCIN WASILEWSKI TRIO (POLAND) TOURING AUSTRALIA 27 JAN – 8 FEB 2010**  
Europe's leading jazz piano Trio features at Sydney and Perth Festivals and capital cities

From the forefront of the contemporary international jazz scene comes Europe's finest piano trio to tour Australia in late January and early February to be part of the Sydney and Perth Festivals, and give concerts in Canberra, Adelaide, Brisbane and Melbourne. - [www.myspace.com/marcinwasilewskitrio](http://www.myspace.com/marcinwasilewskitrio)

**Marcin Wasilewski** - piano, **Slawomir Kurkiewicz** - bass, **Michal Miskiewicz** – drums

This exceptional piano trio honed their skills working with Poland's iconic trumpet star Tomasz Stanko *but for some years now on the prestigious ECM record label have emerged in their own right on the forefront of the European jazz scene.*

Marcin Wasilewski's feathery touch on piano, combined with slow transitions and subtle interaction between players Michal Miskiewicz (drums) and Slawomir Kurkiewicz (double-bass) creates a bewitching sound – balanced, complex and delicate. *Indeed this Polish piano Trio is an intricately cohesive unit with real ensemble playing .*

Their eclectic repertoire includes music by Prince, Carla Bley, Björk, Gary Peacock, Tomasz Stanko, Ennio Morricone as well as original compositions by Wasilewski.

Formed in the early 1990s when Wasilewski and Kurkiewicz were 15-year old students, the trio was originally called the Simple Acoustic Trio. They won awards and released five albums on local independent labels before signing to the renowned ECM for their first international release in 2004. Their second ECM recording, *January*, was released in 2007.

Individually, members of the trio have also played with international improvisers including Jan Garbarek, Gianluigi Trovesi, John Surman, Louis Sclavis, Arthur Blythe, Joe Lovano, Bernt Rosengren, Dino Saluzzi, Bobo Stenson, Anders Jormin, Manu Katche and Jon Christensen, and with leading exponents of Polish jazz such as Tomasz Szukalski, Piotr Wojtasik, Michal Urbaniak, Janusz Muniak and Zbigniew Namyslowski.

Mentor **Tomasz Stanko** says: *'In the entire history of Polish jazz we've never had a band like this one. They just keep getting better and better'.*

**Evening Standard** (UK): *'Their music converts rigid form into glorious freedom in the most sophisticated way'*

**Jazz Times** - *"Uncanny balance, precision and delicate expression"*

**All about Jazz** - *"Marcin Wasilewski Trio are as perfect as it gets"*

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**Marcin Wasilewski Trio – Australian Touring Schedule:**

- - Wed 27 Jan – 6.30 pm - Sydney Festival - City Recital Hall –  
[www.sydneyfestival.org.au/wasilewski](http://www.sydneyfestival.org.au/wasilewski) - ticketmaster - 1300 723 038
- - Frid 29 Jan – 8.15 pm Canberra – Band Room - ANU - School of Music Acton -  
[www.moshtix.com.au](http://www.moshtix.com.au) - 1300 438 849
- - Sat 30 Jan - 8.15 pm - Adelaide- Elder Hall – School of Music – Adelaide University  
[www.moshtix.com.au](http://www.moshtix.com.au) - 1300 438 849
- - Tue 02 Feb – 8.15 pm - Brisbane - Queensland Con - Griffith Uni - Ian Hanger Hall – South Bank  
- [www.qtix.com.au](http://www.qtix.com.au) - 136246
- - Frid 05 Feb – 8.15 pm - Melbourne - South Melbourne Town Hall – in association with ANAM: -  
[www.moshtix.com.au](http://www.moshtix.com.au) - 1300 438 849
- - Mon 08 Feb – 8.00 pm - Perth International Arts Festival – Beck’s Music Box: BOCS –  
[www.perthfestival.com.au](http://www.perthfestival.com.au) - BOCS - 9484 1133



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