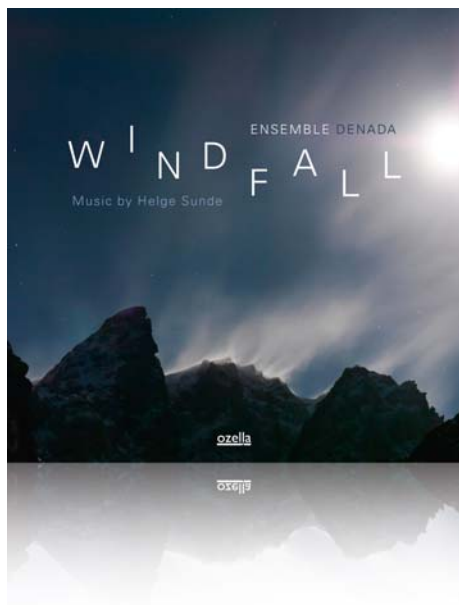


Windfall

CD

**Ensemble Denada - Windfall | Music by Helge Sunde**

The English word 'windfall' describes ripe fruit being blown off trees. As a sweet apple that has fallen off your neighbours tree into your garden can be a pretty nice thing, 'windfall' also serves as a metaphor for an unexpected opportunity.

Ensemble Denada's music is full of windfall. There is plenty of lucky accidents and coincidents, sounds and noises that go together in the most unexpected ways. Even the songs themselves often derive from obscure chances and stories. To say it in the band's own words "A swimming moose, swimming a West Norwegian fjord can become a jazz song in 5/4, a typing error on a sheet of music can lead into a song about a sofa on a wild sleigh ride down a steep hill."

Of course a musical project can never fully rely on the concept of luck, someone needs to pull the strings and grab the opportunities as they come along. For Ensemble Denada this someone is trombone player Helge Sunde. Being the musical mastermind behind the Norwegian jazz orchestra, Sunde is responsible for all compositions and arrangements.

Tracklist

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| 01. The Speedcouch (sic) | 06:15 |
| Solos: Peter Baden: Percutronics
Frode Nymo: Soprano saxophone
Per Mathisen: Bass | |
| 02. Moosic | 07:13 |
| Solos: Nils Jansen: Tubax
Børge-Are Halvorsen: Alto Saxophone
Marius Haltli: Trumpet | |
| 03. Seven Winds | 05:30 |
| Solo: Frode Nymo: Soprano saxophone | |
| 04. (The Road to) Damascus | 06:54 |
| Solos: Olga Konkova: Piano
Atle Nymo: Tenor saxophone | |
| 05. The Entire Truth | 07:32 |
| Solos: Jens Thoresen: Guitar
Per Mathisen: Bass | |
| 06. Sidewalk | 04:50 |
| Solo: Erik Johannessen: Trombone | |
| 07. The Arrow | 06:47 |

Musicians

Frank Brodahl, Marius Haltli: Trumpets
Anders Eriksson: Trumpet and flugelhorn
Helge Sunde, Erik Johannessen, Arild Hillestad:
Trombones
Frode Nymo: Soprano saxophone
Børge-Are Halvorsen: Alto saxophone, alto flute
Atle Nymo: Tenor saxophone, bass clarinet
Nils Jansen: Bass saxophone, tubax, contra alto
clarinet, alto flute
Peter Baden: Sampling, rhythmic and harmonic
electronics
Jens Thoresen: Guitar. Olga Konkova: Piano
Per Mathisen: Bass. Håkon Mjåset Johansen:
Drums
Musical director: Helge Sunde.
All Compositions by Helge Sunde
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