

Baptiste Stanek 5tet



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Until You're Here

Second album • Early 2027 • LOUMI Records

Based in Basel, Switzerland

« Music that unfolds rather than rushes, inviting space for interaction, listening and transformation. The Baptiste Stanek 5tet returns with *Until You're Here*, its second album on LOUMI Records, to be released in early 2027. »

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Some music begins with an idea. This music begins with people.

The quintet has grown over years of friendship, shared stages, and countless conversations on and off the bandstand. Every piece is written with these musicians in mind—their sound, their personalities, their freedom. The writing is deeply shaped by the musical worlds we have explored together, from contemporary jazz to the rhythmic sensitivity and openness of Uruguayan music, always leaving space for the unexpected.

The music unfolds patiently. Melodies return like familiar voices, revealing something new each time they reappear. Moments of quiet suspension give way to sudden release, only to settle again into spaces where listening becomes as important as playing.

Basel Smash, released on LOUMI Records in May 2025, marked the beginning of the quintet's journey and captured the first chapter of its shared musical identity. ***Until You're Here***, scheduled for release in 2027, is born from a deeply personal experience that I chose to preserve through composition. Rather than telling that story literally, I offer the music to the band, trusting each musician to inhabit it, reshape it, and ultimately make it their own.

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Line-up

Baptiste Stanek - tenor saxophone, bass clarinet, composition

Ben Van Gelder - alto saxophone

Wes Georgiev - piano

Thiago Duarte - bass

Juan Ibarra - drums

Discography

Until You're Here (early 2027, LOUMI Records)

Basel Smash (May 2025, LOUMI Records)

Selected Performances

- Jazz Station, Brussels (BE), May 16 2025
- Bird's Eye Jazz Club, Basel (CH), August 18 & 19 2025
- Jazz à la Calle, Mercedes (Uruguay), January 16 2026
- Villa Irniger, Zürich (CH), Februar 10 2025
- TIS Jazz Festival, Basel (CH) February 13 2026
- etc.