# **Ofir Shwartz Trio** – Promotion text

Ofir Shwartz Trio is a progressive piano trio, performing music composed by the pianist Ofir Shwartz. The music of the trio is written and played with a unique approach, using the sounds and inspiration of European Jazz with the influences of modern harmony. From Classical music, through Rock and up to Drum’n’base styles.

The Trio was founded in 2006 by Ofir Shwartz in order to bring to life Shwartz’s compositions and vision. During these years the Ofir Shwartz Trio got great reputation as they have continuously performed in many International Jazz Festivals worldwide and rewarded with great reviews by the media and supportive feedbacks by the crowd. Their debut album “Earlier in Time” (sHmoo Records) was released in 2010, and their second album “Shades of Fish” (Hevhetia Records) was released in the end of 2013. Both albums are distributed worldwide and receiving amazing reviews.

The Ofir Shwartz Trio is an international band consists of:

**Ofir Shwartz (Israel) - Piano** His excellent playing captures the listener’s ears with colorful melodies and harmonies, along with his unique rhythmic structures

**Gasper Bertoncelj (Slovenia) – Drums**With his international vast experience gasper is a master of brushes as well as a very melodic drummer and extremely versatile.

**Gal Shaya (Israel / N.Y.) – Double Bass** An emerging talent among modern jazz fans, a catchy bass player with fantastic groove along with terrific soloing.