

## JP3 links and info

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JP3 brings together the three of the most well established musicians of the Bulgarian jazz and pop scene - Jivko Petrov /piano/, Vesselin Vesselinov - Eko /double bass/ and Dimitar Semov /drums/.

For the past 15 years, they have been responsible for a vast part of the best jazz and pop music in Bulgaria.

Formed in 2004, the trio started performing Petrov's compositions at festivals and club gigs across Bulgaria. What followed was a concert at the Military Club in Sofia in 2006, which marked the beginning of their first project - 'Understandable'. Several years later, JP3 released their first studio album 'It's a Dream', which soon became the best selling album in Eastern Europe for the year 2012.

Together, the trio has been supporting Chick Corea / Bela Fleck at their concert in Sofia in 2007 and shared a stage with Francesco Bearzatti, Sarah Brightman, Zucchero, Omar Faruk Teklibek and others. Currently, they are working on the release of their second studio album 'Between The Worlds', which will include 8 pieces with original music by Petrov and Vesselinov.



Jivko Petrov - piano

Petrov has been working with most of the top Bulgarian artist as a pianist, composer, arranger and music producer. He has been recording and touring with many international performers such as Chico Freeman, Omar Faruk Teklibek, Vasko Vassilev, Natalie The Floasist, Natalie Cole and others. For the past decade, Petrov has been acting as a music director for Bulgaria's top pop artists - Beloslava, Maria Ilieva, Orlin Pavlov, Lubo Kirov, Camelia Todorova, Orlin Goranov and Lili Ivanova (for her shows in 2013).

Vesselin Vesselinov (Eko) -double bass

Vesselinov is one of the leading Bulgarian bass players, he also is an arranger and composer. He has toured and recorded with most of the top pop & jazz Bulgarian artists as well as a lot of international musicians, including Bennie Maupin, Okay Temiz, Steve Slagle, Michael Schieffel, Yamar Thiam, Lenart Aaberg and others.

Dimitar Semov- drums

Semov has been recording and performing with many local and international artists. He is one of the best established drummers in Bulgaria and has been sharing a stage with all of the leading jazz and pop artists in the country and many international ones -

Charles Papazoff, Tony Jones, Coral Eganls, Isabelle Olivier, Mark Small, Glenn Ferris and others. He is also a music producer and co-arranger.

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