



PROUDLY PRESENTS

Operation vision · **Swing Tarturo**

With rebellious swing, roaring blues, playful improvisation and hopeful lyrics about a solidary and equal world Swing Tarturo generously delivers both seriousness and joy. Their unique contemporary swing is sharp, fresh, experimental and surprising.



INFO

Artist: Swing Tarturo

Titel: Operation Vision

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Label: Kakafon Records

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Recommended radio tracks:

1. *Öppna gränser* (4:23)
2. *Operation Vision* (4:01)
6. *Den ovälkomne* (2:59)

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The band has brought to life and renewed the traditional and almost entirely stagnated jazz of the 1920s. Swing Tarturo's music sounds like an old crank gramophone or a crazy, derailed cabaret from the 1930s spiced up with a handful of punk. Their repertoire has in the recent years developed towards an emphasis on the compositions in the same tradition by the band's singer Julia Stokes and on the album *Operation Vision* the old classics have been phased out with the exception of one song. The 1936 song *Strange Fruit* with its anti-racism protest being still very relevant. The fusion between the bold and honest lyrics about equality, empathy and the anxiety of everyday life, and the inventive and often humorous music creates an exciting and striking collection of songs.

Since the birth in 2009 Swing Tarturo has been a heavily engaged live act around Scandinavia, renowned for their strong presence onstage and unpredictable performances. They have played a most diverse collection of stages including rock festivals and opera houses gathering an enthusiastic and steadily growing audience. Their concerts are characterized by trembling intensity, lyrical joy, spontaneous escapades and a feeling of strong community.

Members

Julia Stokes – Vocals, kazoo, percussion

Kristoffer Alehed – Trombone, step, vocals

Anton Stokes – Acoustic guitar, vocals

Johan Bengtsson – Double Bass, vocals

Guest musicians

Sven Erik Lundeqvist – piano (track 3 and 5)

Henrik Alsér – Drum (track 10)

Release tour, Sweden

18/5 – Folk, Göteborg

21/5 – Grand, Malmö



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