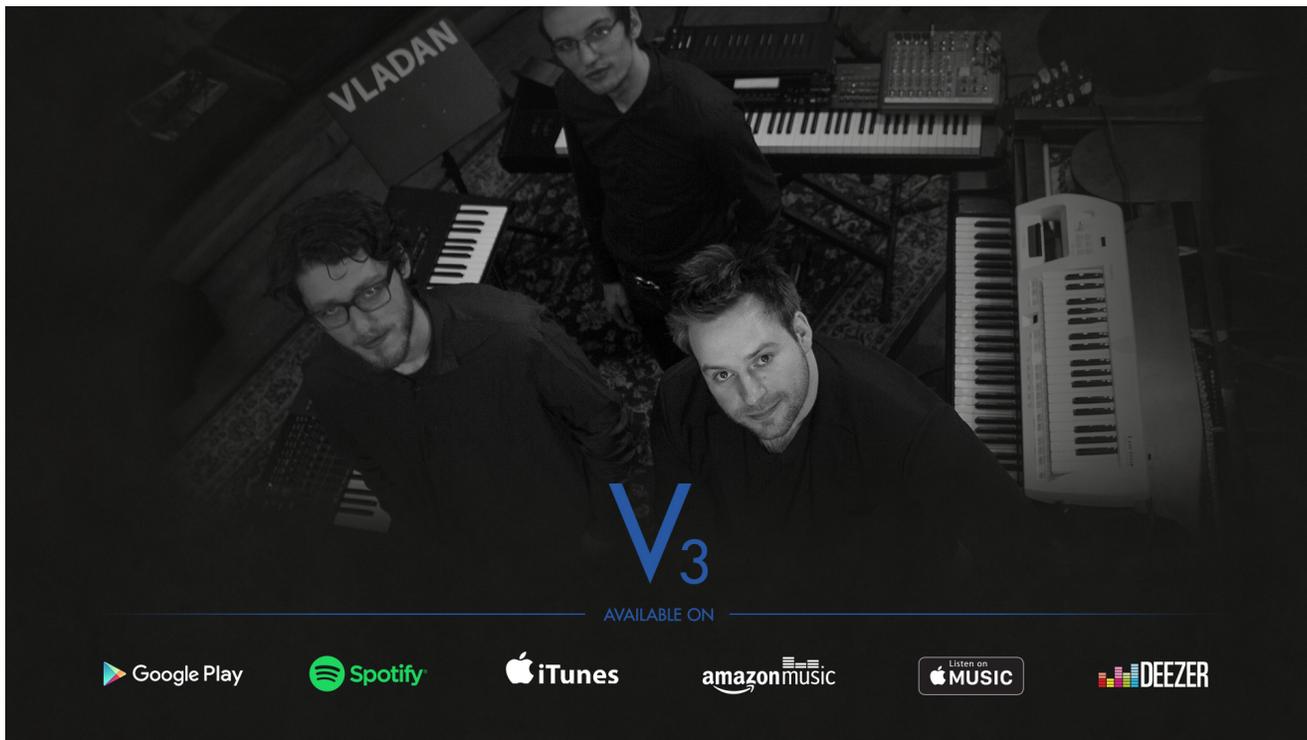

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Vladan V3

V3 is an exciting and innovative new Serbian-American, Jazz-Folk Trio based in New York City. Led by Vladan Mijatovic on piano, together with Berklee College of Music graduates Milos Branisavljevic on drums and Akos Forgacs on bass, they are bringing a fresh, alternative sound to a diverse and demanding music scene. In a clear, original format V3 traverses boundaries of traditional Eastern European music, specifically Balkan folk melodies, blending the varied rhythms and colorful lyricism of beloved folk tunes with the sharp, cutting edge sounds of contemporary jazz. The atypical approach of V3 brings a unique perspective to today's music.

Vladan Mijatovic and Milos Branisavljevic have composed several tracks blending native Balkan flavors with current influences. Their debut album, *Folk Legacy*, features several covers such as "Biljana," an old traditional Macedonian song, as well as "Night in Tunisia," the famous jazz standard composed by the legendary Dizzy Gillespie. The featured artists on *Folk Legacy* include special guest Ismail Lumanovski on clarinet and are among today's most accomplished Eastern European musicians. Their inventive compositions are a testament to the creative impetus that is leading the way to new frontiers in World Music. V3 brings a welcome new sound and an authentic, global sensibility to the contemporary musical landscape.

Folk Legacy
feature virtuoso
clarinet player
Ismail Lumanovski

Vladan Mijatovic

Serbian born jazz pianist and composer Vladan Mijatovic began playing the piano at age 5. As part of his musical background, Vladan has continuously combined music from Eastern Europe with the modern jazz and classical music idioms, finding a fine fusion of the two. He has performed around the world with his trio and as a solo pianist. Coming from Balkans, his music is influenced by the temperament of that area and shaped of many uneven beats and musical ornaments, embellishments that serve to decorate the melody. All of that is designed with modern music character, which makes his music dictionary very different and unique. Pianist and Composer Vladan Mijatovic makes his Carnegie Hall debut on October 7th 2014, performing the pieces from his first Solo Piano album, "Ornaments". Vladan donated all of his earnings, to the poor in Serbia.

Milos Branisavljevic

Milos Branisavljevic is a Drummer, Percussionist and Composer, born on April 6th 1992 in Belgrade Serbia. Graduated from Berklee College of Music in 2015 as a full scholarship student. Milos performed in various concert halls and clubs around the world: Symphony Hall, Boston Opera House, Castro Theater, Nublu Jazz Club, BB King, Sava Centar to name a few. In 2016 he was part of International Jazz day in Washington DC. His experience varies from jazz to classical music in different orchestra such as: Belgrade Philharmonics, United Nations Orchestra, RTS Symphony, Rainbow Big Band (Led by Phil Wilson), RTS Big Band etc. In 2014 He received the award for "Most Active drummer" from Berklee College of music. In 2016 Milos co-founded band "V3" with Vladan Mijatovic in New York City. In 2017 Milos formed his band "Milos Branisavljevic Quartet" where he compose and play Vibraphone.

Akos Forgacs

Hungarian bass player, Akos Forgacs was born in Serbia and has been in the music industry for over 10 years. He started his career by playing in local pop-rock bands in Serbia and had the opportunity to play tours around Europe with award-winning chamber group "Presto". He was awarded a scholarship to Berklee College of Music, where he had the opportunity to play and study with his musician idols such as Jojo Mayer, Dave Fuczinsky and Alain Malet to name a few. He graduated with honors in 2015 and currently resides in New York City where he is an in-demand session musician and frequently performs with various groups around the city.

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