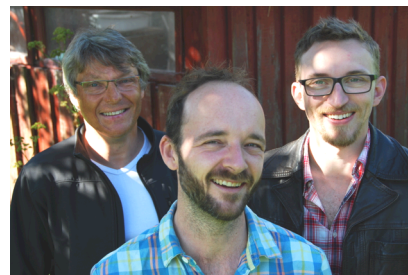


# Fionia Stringband

Danish folk trio



Fionia Stringband delivers rustic and lively folk music including everything from good ol' polka just like mamma played it and lyrical tunes to warm-hearted waltzes. The music is handpicked mainly from the Danish and Scandinavian repertoire with links to Québec and Cape Breton.

The band is a meeting between two generations of folk musicians based on a shared passion for traditional melodies. The members consists of three of Denmark's best traditional musicians, fiddlers Michael Graubæk and Jes Kroman and Pianist Theis Langlands.

Michael Graubæk was awarded Danish Traditional Musician of the Year 2010 and has recorded several award winning albums in recent years. Fiddler

Jes Kroman made Canadian folk music known all over Scandinavia in the 1980's with the band La Bastringue. He was nominated for a Danish music award in 2006 in the categories *Folk Artist of the year*.

Theis Juul Langlands on piano is a teacher at SMKS, Denmark's only traditional music academy, he plays a variety of musical styles and adds a modern approach to the traditional tunes and is the among the best piano players in Denmark.

Graubæk & Langlands won in 2011 debut of the Year with their duo Rannok at the Danish Music Awards 2011, and had nominations in Album of the Year and composer of the Year.

#### DRIFTWOOD MAGAZINE

*The musicians play with passion and intelligence and are obviously having a great deal of fun playing together. The music is all easily accessible and offers a refreshingly modern interpretation of Danish traditional music.*

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*Flawless front lines followed by powerful piano accompaniment to some energetic fiddling.*

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