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Biographies

Theis Langlands Graduated as pianist from the Jazz Department at Carl Nielsen Academy of Music, Odense, in 2008. As part of his degree, he spent six months at Strathclyde University in Glasgow.

He is much sought after musician and has toured Scandinavia, Canada, Poland, Germany and Scotland. Apart from Langlands & Graubæk, he is currently working with folk bands Abild, Svøbsk and Christian Stærke and folk "big band" Habadekuk that won the Scandinavian folk music competition Nord '09 in Sweden. He also plays with singer-songwriter Sidsel Marie, rock band Cala, and rock/jazz band Ro. Occasionally he also performs on the accordion. Theis has ten years of teaching experience from both Denmark and Scotland, spanning a wide range of ages, styles and abilities. He is currently a teacher at Denmark's only Academy of Folk Music in Odense.

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www.myspace.com/rosound * www.myspace.com/calaband

Michael Graubæk has played traditional music on the fiddle since he was a young boy, when his father took him to sessions. He graduated distinction from Scandinavia's most prestigious folk programme, the two-year Joint Nordic Master, in which musicians from three Scandinavian music conservatories spend and half a year in Sweden, Finland and Denmark learning each country's folk music tradition. He has also completed a four-year bachelor in traditional music at the Carl Nielsen Academy, and is now among Denmark's top fiddlers. Graubæk currently plays in the contemporary and traditional folk trio THG, NOMAS, his mentor's band Klaus Pindstrups Orchestra and Zar – a folk/pop band that recently won album of the year at Danish Music Awards for their new album. He regularly plays at ceilidhs across Denmark and is now among the best young folk fiddlers in the country. Graubæk's teaching experience spans both music schools and fiddle camps.

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