

YACOUBA TRIO

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Yacouba

Bassiste chez Trust, contrebassiste dans le jazz David Jacob est un musicien qui peut tout faire. Son premier album sous son nom *Ouida Road* est une petite merveille jazz. Entretien avec un musicien passionné et passionnant.



**“Bassist with Trust
and jazz double bassist,
David Jacob is a musician
who can do it all.**

**His first album under his own name,
Ouida Road, is a little jazz gem.”**

**Pierre Arnaud JONARD,
Longueur d'Ondes Magazine,
April 2025**



BASSISTE MAGAZINE - October 2025

**“(...) as the captain of the YACOUBA TRIO,
David JACOB reinvents himself
for a music without pretension or borders — just beauty and groove
in abundance!”**

BASS TALK

DAVID JACOB

Rébellion organisée

“La musique, c'est une affaire d'émotion, de partage. Il faut jouer avec des gens envers lesquels tu as un respect mutuel et avec qui tu vas te marrer sur la route.»

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“David Jacob and his partners (Hakim Molina and Nicolas Noël) have managed to convey this human adventure without straying from the fundamental value of jazz: dance. The elitism of scholar-musicians, proud of their encyclopedic knowledge is a pitfall that these three virtuosos masterfully succeed in avoiding.”

“The fluidity of their performances, no doubt carefully crafted, underscores the authors’ intention: to make jazz accessible!”

**Joe Farmer
RFI – The Epic of Black Music
05/24/2025**

“David JACOB loves music in all its diversity. (...) This trio, which he leads with Nicolas NOËL (piano) and Hakim MOLINA (drums), is of course experimental and explores territories one might describe as cool, with at times a few ethnic influences (...).”

“What they offer us is therefore an elegant and refined jazz...”

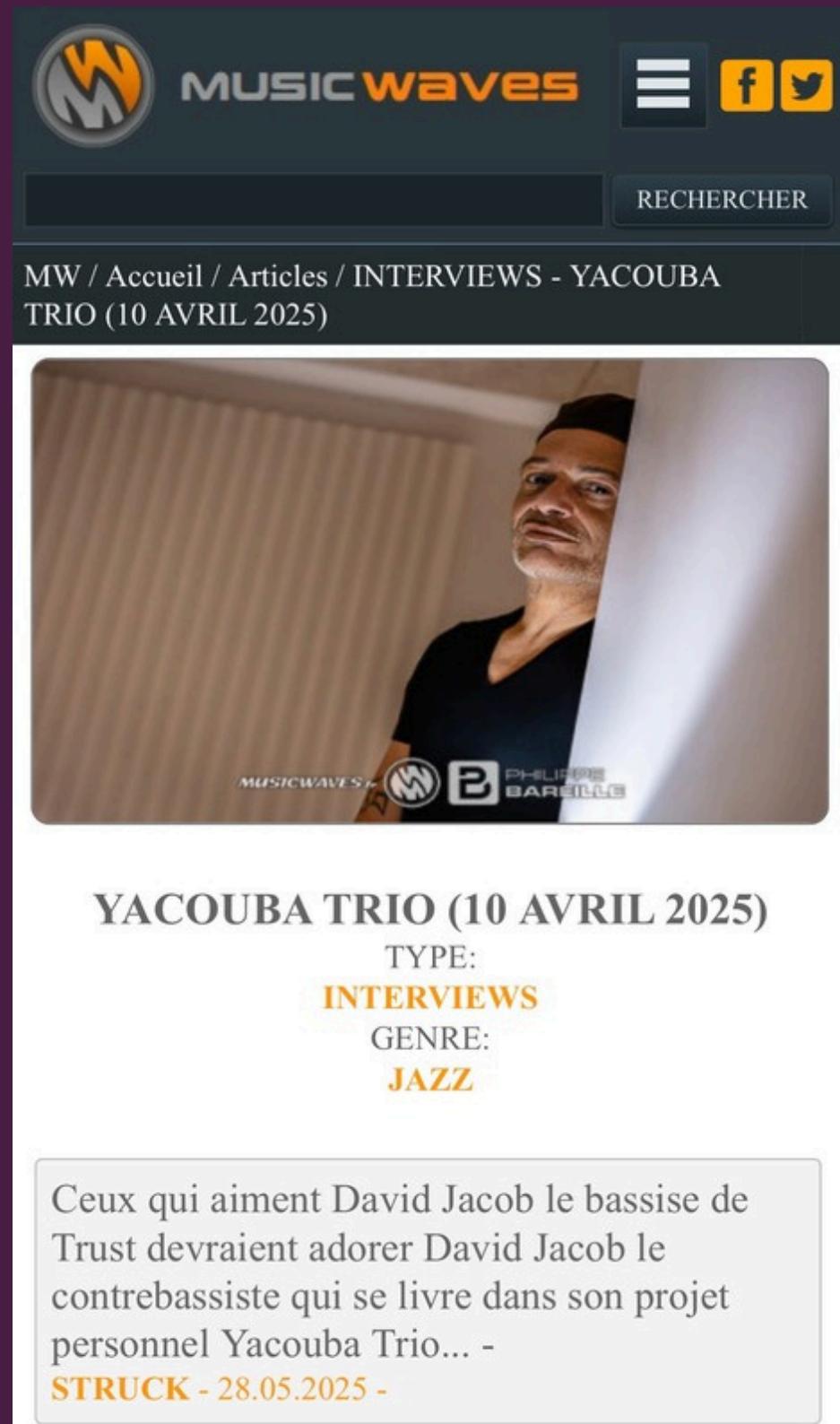
**Simon Vincent
Vinyle Audio Magazine
September 2025**



“OUIDA ROAD achieves the feat of blending '60s jazz with ethnic inspirations, resulting in music that is at once uplifting, playful, and decisively modern.”

A vibrant, multicultural album that confirms the trio's full creativity.”

Le Petit Journal Haute-Garonne, 06/03/2025



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Ceux qui aiment David Jacob le bassiste de Trust devraient adorer David Jacob le contrebassiste qui se livre dans son projet personnel Yacouba Trio... -
STRUCK - 28.05.2025 -

“Carried by refined composition and a close-knit trio, Yacouba Trio’s Ouida Road is a debut work that is both subtle and soulful, where jazz frees itself from certain conventions to better convey the intimate.”

**CALGEPO (05/28/2025)
Webzine MUSIC WAVES**

10:31

Songazine

23 MARS 2025

YACOUBA TRIO : HARMONIES JAZZ ENTRE L'ÉNERGIE DE TRUST ET LA CHALEUR ENVELOPPANTE DE GEOFFREY ORYEMA

**“A hard bop jazz, both joyful and
soothing, with colorful influences :
a true delight for lovers of the warm
sound of the double bass.”**

Songazine, March 23, 2025
Elektrik Bambou
Article by Bernard JEAN

**“How do you get blown away discovering a trio?
Mission accomplished — you just had to go see
YACOUBA TRIO in concert.”**



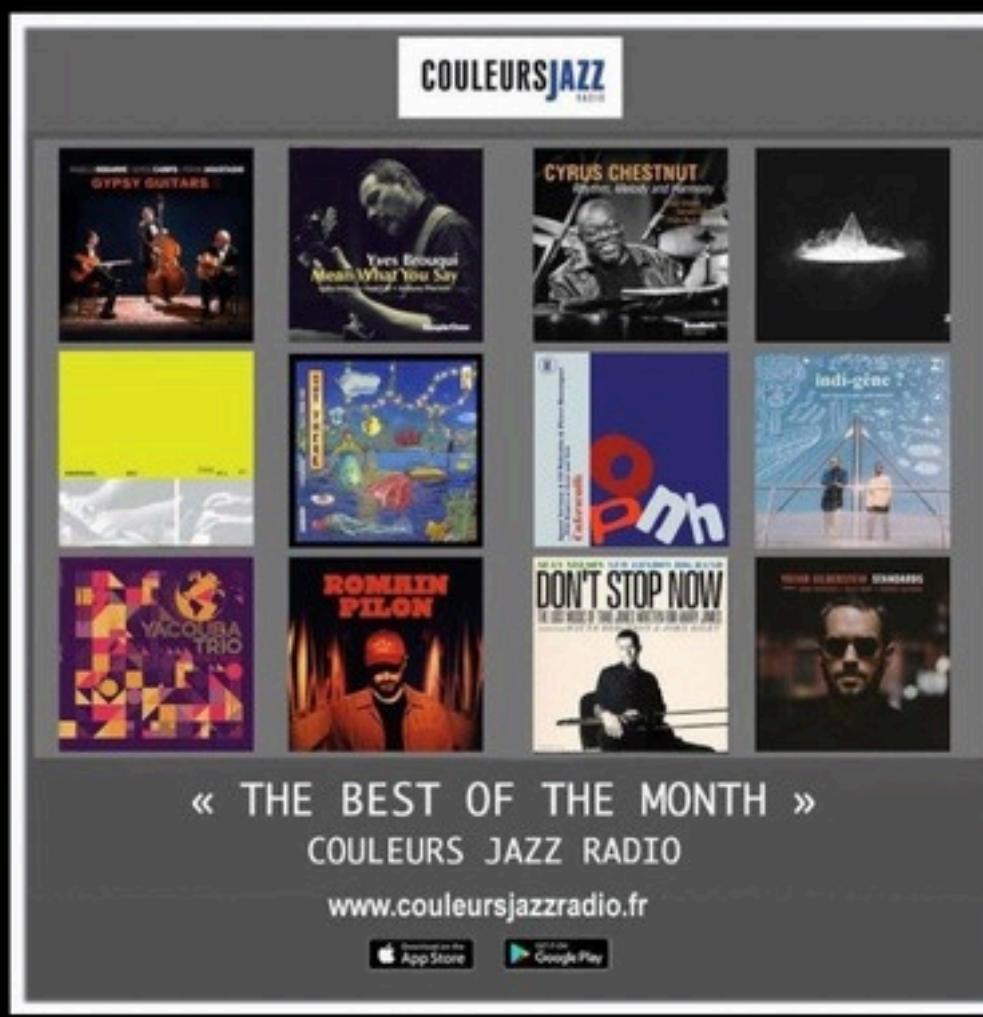
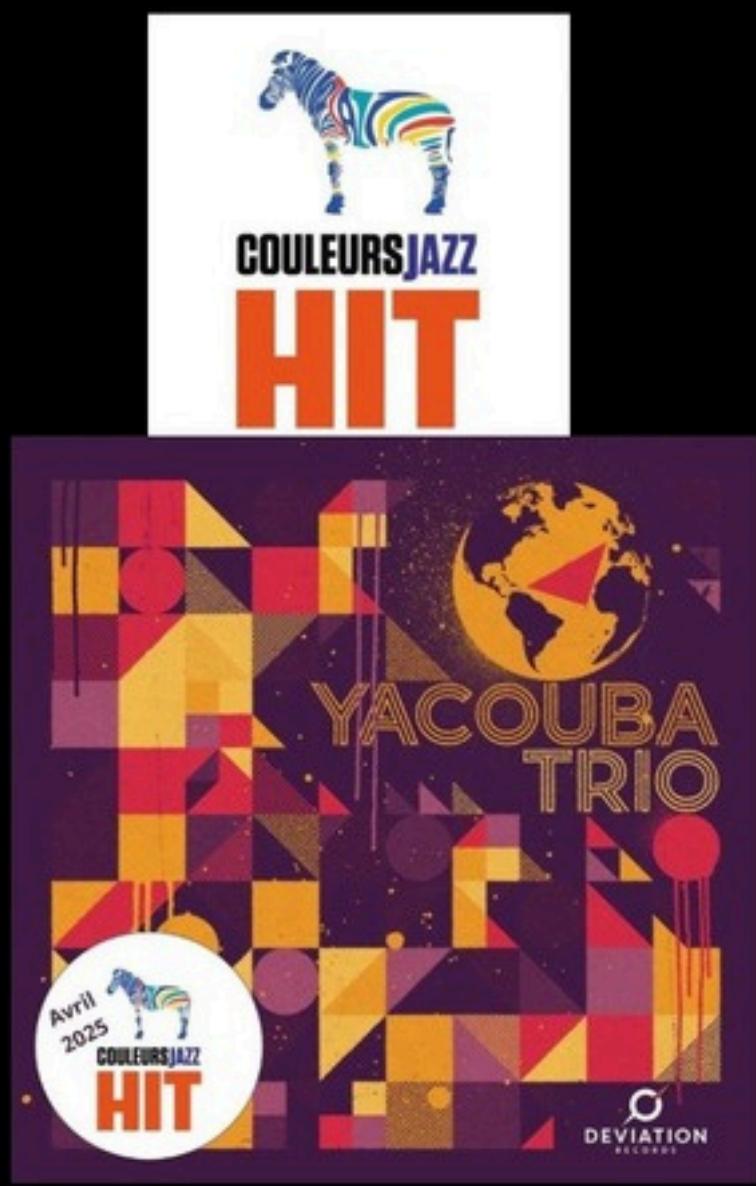
ZICAZIC – 05/30/2025



“Compositions that resonate with soul and emotion while carrying us along the life journeys of David.”

**Béatrice LISE – Zénitude
Profonde Le Mag**

**The album OUIDA ROAD
was named 'Hit and Album of the Month'
by Couleurs Jazz Radio in April 2025**



BROADCAST ON THE SHOW "AU CŒUR DU JAZZ" ON

APRIL 17, 2025

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L'actu des sorties

- Gustavo Cortinas "The Crisis Knows no Borders" chez Desafio Cadate.
- Leon Anderson "Live at Snug Harbor" chez Outside in Music.
- Ronny Graupe's Szelest "Newfoundland Tristesse" chez BMC.
- Yacouba Trio "Ouida Road" chez PIAS.

19h52



Yacouba Trio

Hell Heaven Blues

David Jacob. (Compositeur), Yacouba Trio,
David Jacob (contrebasse), Nicolas Noel
(piano), Hakim Molina (batterie)
Album Ouida Road (2025)
Label Déviation (DRCD0014CD)



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**YACOUBA TRIO, also featured in
David JACOB's interviews...**

RADIO RC2, 03/20/2025

SONGAZINE 03/23/2025

GLOBAL AFRICA TELESUD 04/04/2025

LA MATINALE ICI NORMANDIE 04/04/2025

FRANCE 3 NORMANDIE, 04/04/2025

MUSIC WAVES, 04/10/2025

JAZZ BOX RADIO INTERNATIONAL 04/12/2025

WATT'S IN / 20 MINUTES TV 04/14/2025

L'ŒIL DU SPECTACLE 04/16/2025

BRETAGNE ACTUELLE 04/17/2025

MAGAZINE LONGUEUR D'ONDES, 04/18/2025

RADIO RGB, 04/25/2025

AU BONHEUR DES OREILLES, 05/09/2025

RFI ÉPOPÉE DES MUSIQUES NOIRES, 05/13/2025

KITSCH ET NET, 06/02/2025

SUD RADIO, 09/11/2025

TOUR DE PISTE/ RADIO PRINCIPE ACTIF, 12/03/2025

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Yacouba Trio



<https://yacoubatrio.com>

