

# YACOURBATRIO

## 2025 PRESS REVIEW



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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!”





**“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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**YACOUBA TRIO (10 AVRIL 2025)**  
TYPE:  
**INTERVIEWS**  
GENRE:  
**JAZZ**

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 (DRCDS0014CD)



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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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