

Artist: Jonas Wall

Genre: Jazz / Soul / R&B / Instrumental

Release: May 2025 Country: Sweden

About the Album

Umbaji is the latest full-length release by Swedish saxophonist and composer **Jonas Wall**. The music blends jazz, soul, and R&B with a modern edge — strong melodies, tight grooves, and improvisation meet emotion and multicultural influences. The title comes from the Swahili word *Umbaji*, meaning "creativity" or "creation," reflecting the album's deep personal and artistic themes.

About Jonas Wall

With more than 30 years on the international scene, Jonas Wall has worked with artists such as **Nils Landgren Funk Unit**, **Mezzoforte**, **The Jazz Crusaders**, **Brian Wilson**, and **Bill Champlin**, to name a few. Jonas is known for his expressive saxophone tone, musical versatility, and a signature blend of groove and harmony.

Based in Sweden, Jonas combines performance, arranging, production, and composition in both solo projects and collaborations.

Band (Live setup for Jonas Wall UMBAJI):

- Jonas Wall Saxophones
- Ari Bragi Kárason Trumpet
- Eythor Gunnarsson Keys
- Simon Löfstedt Guitar
- Thomas Lindberg Bass
- Mårgan Höglund Drums

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