<u>Line-Up</u> Lukas Kleemair – drums Urs Hager – piano Tobias Steinrück – bass

The band "LUTrio" was founded in 2015 by the Austrian drummer Lukas Kleemair, the German pianist Urs Hager and the Austrian bassist Tobias Steinrück, who studied at the jazz-institute of the University of Music and Performing Arts in Graz (AT).

From the very beginning the band followed a balanced approach within the ensemble, allowing each member to bring in his own compositions and individual ideas to the trio. The band itself can be seen as a melting pot of these creative inputs of all members which fosters experimentation with this material. Based on a traditional jazz background these facets of each musical personality form the source of original compositions and new arrangements of various jazz-standards.

In its debut-recording "Silent City", released on the Austrian label "ATS-Records" in 2022, the trio interweaves the various musical facets of each band member as well as elements of jazz, pop and even classical music. Beside several original compositions, the album also includes arrangements of well-known jazz standards and pieces of the Beatles and Erik Satie.