

Gabriel Palatchi Band

A new adventure starts with 'Caja Musical' (Music Box) the Gabriel Palatchi Band's second album. Rich with global rhythms, this album will take you on a musical journey fusing afrocuban, tango, klezmer, funk, and more.

Recorded in Buenos Aires, Argentina in 2013 with more than 20 guest musicians.

Joined by talented internationally acclaimed musicians, the Gabriel Palatchi Band promises an experience that you won't forget....



Instrumentation:

Sextet: Piano & Hammond, Trumpet, Violin, Drums, Bass, Congas & Percussion
Quartet: Piano & Hammond, Violin, Drums, Bass,

Bio:

Gabriel Palatchi was born on August 3, 1982 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He started playing piano at age 8, going on to study classical music at the conservatory Manuel de Falla school in Argentina, eventually leading to a high school Musical Production degree. Gabriel then went on to pursue a degree in music from the Berklee International School in Argentina. During this time, he studied under many great teachers of Blues, Tango, Jazz and Latin Jazz.

After graduating in 2008, he packed up his piano and traveled abroad to build on his experience at university. It was in Cuba where he met and studied with the world renowned pianist "Chucho" Valdez.



Gabriel continues to travel extensively, performing and composing throughout Mexico and Canada. These diverse musical experiences led to the composition and production of his first solo album entitled "Diario de Viaje" (Travel Diary), recorded in 2010 in Mexico City, which was chosen as one of the best Latin Jazz CD's of 2010 by JAZZ FM TORONTO and is played on radio stations all over the world from Alaska through to South America, Europe, the Middle East and Australia. It has been reviewed and featured on the Latin Jazz Network, Ejazznews, Rolling Stone Magazine, The Toronto Star, Salsa Son Timba Colombia, Newstime South Africa, Inside World Music and others.

On this CD, he has gathered the musical arrangements from over 20 accomplished musicians from Latin America.

Currently, Gabriel splits his time between Canada (Toronto, Vancouver, Montreal), Mexico (Caribbean and Mexico City) and Argentina (Buenos Aires). The band has performed at several music festivals such as the Vancouver Jazz Fest, Victoria Jazz Fest, Waterloo Jazz Fest, Kaslo Jazz Fest, Caribbean Days Festival and Starbelly Jam Fest among many others.

His latest and second album, 'Caja Musical' (music box) was recorded in Buenos Aires, Argentina in May 2013, it features the beautiful and energetic sounds of his piano playing together with the harmonies of talented musicians from a range of genres. With deep roots in Latin Jazz, Tango and Klezmer, Gabriel creates captivating pieces with his rhythmic fusion of Balkan, Samba, Salsa, Funk, Chacarera and Milonga. Following their album release, the Gabriel Palatchi Band will be touring Canada, Mexico and Europe showcasing the new album.



Press clippings:

"...Their live performance awed the crowds and left people wanting more"
- Aidan Farrelly - Artistic director of the Kaslo Jazz Etc Fest.

"...Pianist Gabriel Palatchi provides a worldly perspective on the traditional Latin jazz sound and with this impressive debut, stakes his claim as one of the new young lions of Latin jazz..."
- Edward Blanco - music critic - Ejazznews.com

"...He is a skilled pianist, who plays with refreshing virtuosity.....The beautiful manner in which Palatchi melds old segments of folk music in to the transitions from one of his compositions to the next provides just the right contrast between old and new..."
- Raul Da Gama - music critic - www.latinjazznet.com

"...Gabriel has this uncanny gift of song, and this was certainly demonstrated in his ability to wow the crowd. This show was a must see!
- Rob Young - Beat Niq Jazz Club Proprietor

"..An intelligent and diverse musical excursion. Top notch musicianship, inventive arrangements and elegant form. A nod to past tradition with a modern and refreshing twist...A traveler's vision which many will enjoy..."
- Laura Fernandez - Producer, singer & host Cafe Latino JAZZ.FM91

"...The resulting 10-track disc spans the stylistic spectrum from Latin-infused jazz to tango to flat-out dance tracks — all tied together with Palatchi's superb keyboard skills.-
- John Terauds- music critic - The Toronto Star newspaper

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