

Stefan Bracaval Quartet



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Stefan Bracaval Quartet performs original compositions by its leader. His music is well-rooted in the Jazz tradition, although it's open to influences from other musical styles. Eclecticism is inherent to Jazz ! (*read more at www.stefanbracaval.com*)

This provides variation, as well as consistency in his repertoire.

The Stefan Bracaval Quartet features the flute, which is not that often heard in a Jazz context (-the bassflute even less frequently-). Stefan Bracaval dedicates himself exclusively to this instrument. With its associations with Jazz, as well as with classical or world music, it fits perfectly within the eclectic character of Stefan's Jazz music.

A CD recording of this project is scheduled for February 2008 at the VRT studio TOOTS. Artistic producer will be Michel Bisceglia, executive producer is Marc Van den Hoof (VRT KLARA). The CD will be released by PROVA Records during the Audi Jazzfestival in "Garage 29", Brussels. The aim for this release is October 20, 2008.

The 'Stefan Bracaval Quartet' consists of:

Stefan Bracaval, flute, bass flute & compositions
Hendrik Braeckman, guitar
Werner Lauscher, double bass
Marc Lehan, drums

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Brief biographies



Stefan Bracaval (flute, bass flute & compositions), was awarded in 1992, with his group Elixir, the 1st prize of the "Brussels Jazz Rallye".

"Ernst Vranckx - Stefan Bracaval" was awarded in 1994 the SABAM "Prix Nicolas Dor". The duo made the CD "Aquarelle" and a.o. a radio broadcast with Kenny Wheeler & John Ruocco.

With the "Sumari Flamenco Jazz Project", directed by him and flamenco guitarist José Toral, he toured in 2002 and 2004. The project was well received by press and public.

He also played with a.o. Charles Loos, Barre Philips, Bert Joris and he was a guest of the Brussels JazzOrchestra.

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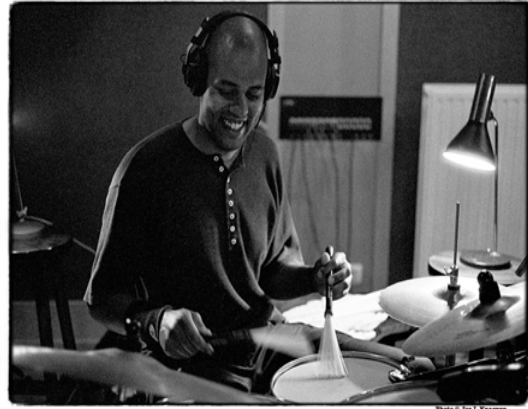


Hendrik Braeckman (guitar) released the CD "'Till now" (De Werf), which was well received by press and public. He played a.o. also with the Brussels Jazz Orchestra (with Dave Liebman, Kenny Werner, Kenny Wheeler, Toots Thielemans, David Lynx) Ben Sluys, Frank Vagane, Ronny Verbist, Jan De Haas,... and he teaches at the Antwerp Conservatory.

extensive biography:
<http://homepage.mac.com/hendrikbraeckman>



Werner Lauscher (double bass)



Marc Lehan (drums)

Werner Lauscher and Marc Lehan both originate from Germany. This “tandem” is also part of the trio with Michel Bisceglia (who is also the producer of the new CD of this project.) With the trio they played with Randy Brecker, Bob Mintzer and Dewey Redman. Werner and Marc have also on a regular basis been the rhythm section of the famous jazz pianist Joachim Kühn and they worked recurrently with Charlie Mariano, Lee Konitz, Joseph Bowie, and others.

Werner Lauscher played as well with Toots Thielemans, Dee Dee Bridgewater, Mark Murphy , Glenn Corneille-trio , Riguelle & Hautekiet, Jo Lemaire, Rocco Granata , Buschemi,...

Marc Lehan played as well with Marc Ducret, Christoph Erbstösser, and others. A few quotes by the masters about Marc:

“There are many moments of joyous swing -for which I must acknowledge- the wonderful playing of drummer Marc Lehan” -Dave Liebman-

“Marc is the missing link, that connected me with the spirits necessary to complete my mission” -Shannon Jackson-

extensive biography of Marc Lehan: www.marclehan.eu