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Jazz Saxophone meets  
Classical Guitar



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With their new project saxophonist Stefan Gottfried and guitarist Jasper Iturraspe combine two different musical worlds. Classical Guitar and Jazz Saxophone. After years of experience in their respective fields, they decided to take on this musical challenge, put together and arranged a diverse variety of music for this unique combination.

The result is a program featuring music from Astor Piazzolla, Claude Debussy, compositions by Ralph Towner to Brazilian music including works by Pixinguinha and the timeless beauty of Antônio Carlos Jobim's Bossa Novas.

The mix of South American music, Impressionism and jazz, reflected by their own compositions, has led Stefan and Jasper to create a unique sound. They highlight and blend different facets of the two instruments and take the listener on an interesting and enjoyable musical journey.

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# Stefan Gottfried

Stefan Gottfried studied with Andy Middleton at the Musik und Kunstuniversität in Vienna where he graduated from cum laude. Aiming to give his musical career an international character he moved to the Netherlands to deepen his studies with the master saxophonists John Ruocco, Toon Roos and Rolf Delfos at the Royal Conservatoire of The Hague where he graduated from in 2017. He has been part of a large number of ensembles, including his international ensemble "Gottfried di Franco", performing at internationally renowned festivals such as North Sea Jazz Festival, Jazz in Duketown, Brosella Jazz Brussels. He was winner of the Marianne Mendt Jazz Award in the category "Best Instrumentalist". [stefangottfried.com](http://stefangottfried.com)



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# Jasper Iturrospe

Jasper Iturrospe grew up in Belgium and studied at the Royal Conservatoire of The Hague with classical guitarist Enno Voorhorst. He graduated his master studies at the Conservatoire of Amsterdam with Gabriel Bianco. Since the last years he focuses - besides his classical guitar performance - on ensemble projects with music of various influences. With his interest in many styles of music, he brings his classical education closer to South-American music, Jazz, cabaret, film music, own compositions and more. Recently he collaborated with the SAE Institute of Amsterdam for the Mosaic Film Festival at 'Melkweg'. [jasperiturrospe.com](http://jasperiturrospe.com)