

ARTISTIC FILE CMS 15 YEARS

Javier Colina – Double bass

Marc Miralta – Drums

Perico Sambeat – Alto sax and flute



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Javier Colina

Javier Colina is considered one of the best double bass players on the international scene. His musical career has led him to play with renowned jazz musicians such as Tete Montoliu, Al Foster, Chucho Valdés and Jerry González.

Outside the field of jazz, he has collaborated with flamenco musicians such as Tomatito, Pepe Habichuela, Diego el Cigala and Enrique Morente, and has experimented with the Cuban sound with Pancho Amat, Compay Segundo and Bebo Valdés and el Cigala in his work *Lágrimas negras*. With Bebo Valdés he starred in a week of performances in New York and recorded live the album *Bebo Valdés & Javier Colina live at the Village Vanguard*.

Colina has also collaborated on occasion with Hank Jones, Pat Metheny, Brad Meldhau, Michel Camilo, Toumani Diabaté and Abdulah El Gourd, among others. He has shared projects with Marc Miralta and Perico Sambeat, with Antonio Serrano, Argelia Frago, Agustín Carbonell el Bola and Santiago Auserón. He recorded with Silvia Pérez Cruz his most luminous project, *En la imaginación*, themes from the Cuban filin, jazzed by the trio and renewed with the voice of the marvellous Catalan singer.



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Marc Miralta

Drummer Marc Miralta has performed at festivals and jazz clubs all over the world, with musicians such as Metheny, Gary Burton, Wynton Marsalis, Steve Lacy, Paquito D'Rivera, Montoliu, Art Farmer, George Garzone, Jerry Bergonzi, Mark Turner, Joshua Redman, Chano Domínguez, Gerardo Núñez and Esperanza Fernández, La Compañía de Flamenco de Carmen Cortés, Israel Galván and Jorge Pardo, among others.

He has recorded more than sixty CDs with various groups. As a leader, the New York Flamenco Reunion (Nuevos Medios, 15774) and Flamenco Reunion (Karonte-Contrabajo), Dreams, by Marc Miralta Quartet (FSNT), with his own compositions, with Seamus Blake, Ed Simon and Omer Avital. He leads the OAM Trio (Aaron Goldberg and Omer Avital), with whom he has recorded four CDs.



Perico Sambeat

The alto saxophonist Perico Sambeat is considered one of the great Spanish jazz musicians. He has earned enormous prestige for his extraordinary professional career, both in Spain and abroad. With more than twenty albums as a leader and more than a hundred as a sideman, his work with great figures such as Brad Mehldau, Kurt Rosenwinkel, Tete Montoliu, Michael Brecker and Pat Metheny stands out. Sambeat has also participated in numerous recordings and has collaborated with artists of the stature of Dave Douglas, George Colligan, Eddie Hendeerson, Bruce Barth and Wallace Roney, among many others.

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