



BLANCA NÚÑEZ

Blanca Núñez Ruiz - music, lyrics, voice, guitar, piano,
percussion

& BAND

Alfonso Garrido - percussion

Jakob Kühnemann - double bass

Norman Peplow - piano

Julian Bossert - clarinet, flute, alto saxophone

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NORMAN PELOW
PIANO

(Werne a.d. Lippe, 1976) Norman is today a very popular Cologne-based jazz and latin piano player, composer and arranger. After graduating in early years as a pedagogue for cultural work and adult education, and after working in Nicaragua as a pedagogue and musician, Norman studied jazz piano at the University of Music in Cologne, where he also completed his Masters degree in jazz Composition. He has toured around the world next to big international names from the latin, jazz and latin-jazz scenes and his music has been involved in several radio and television productions.



JAKOB KÜHNEMANN
DOUBLE BASS

(Gießen, 1984) Jakob studied jazz double bass and a Masters degree in jazz Composition at the University of Music in Cologne and at the Conservatoire National Supérieur de musique de Paris. In Cologne, he is active both as a sideman and as a bandleader and was a finalist at the European Junior Jazz Prize in Burghausen and the Convento Young Jazz Award NRW. With the Tamara Lukasheva Quartet he won the young German Jazz Award Osnabrück 2014 and the New German Jazz Award 2017. Concert tours have taken him not just to almost every country in Europe but also to West Africa, the Middle East and Southeast Asia.

In her own songs in Spanish, she processes her way, the essence of life, togetherness. The existential urge to express and exchange emotions is her motor. Her fuel is a natural sound world with space for improvisation. With influences of rhythms from her homeland, of jazz, latin, folk structures... with her clear expressive voice and together with her first-class fellow musicians, she lyrically and emotionally creates a powerful place of warm-heartedness.

BLANCA NÚÑEZ
MUSIC / LYRICS / VOICE / GUITAR / PIANO / PERC

(Madrid, 1981; raised in Valencia) After years of learning classical piano, violin, music theory, choir and ear training at the Conservatorio Superior de Música "Joaquín Rodrigo" (VLC), as a Fine Arts student and out of a personal break, Blanca left everything behind and migrated in 2003 to Germany. Taking the long road, learning German and waitressing to survive, she kept always writing, composing and performing her music until she got to study jazz voice at the University of Music in Cologne, where she graduated in 2013. In 2012 she self-produced, together with her former acoustic-pop band "Blanca Núñez Band" her first album "Cartas que nunca envié". Since 2017 she redirects the journey of her music with this fabulous new band, exploring new sounds, listening into herself and following the trace of what she finds in her own silence.



ALFONSO GARRIDO
PERCUSSION

(Frankfurt, 1968; raised in Berlin) Born the son of Chilean Parents, Alfonso studied Latin American Percussion in the World Music Department of the Conservatory Rotterdam, NL and he's been since 1995 on regular study and concert tours to Brazil. Since 1998 he is a Lecturer in Latin-Percussion at the University of Music and Dance Cologne, permanent member of the renowned band *Heavytones* and a stablished name in the German scene, recording and performing regularly with well-known projects such as the WDR Big Band, Mezzoforte, Bläck Fööss, Peter Fessler, Toninho Horta...



JULIAN BOSSERT
CLARINET | SAXOPHONE | FLUTE

(Pforzheim, 1988) Julian is one of the strongest musical voices of the young German jazz scene. He studied music at the Nuremberg University of Music, where he was able to develop his own sound and a personal musical language. Over twenty published CDs document his work with various ensembles, ia. Jilman Zilman feat. Simon Nabatov "The Loft Recordings" (2018, GLM) and Volker Heuken Sextet "Portugal" (2016, Label11). In 2014 he released his debut as bandleader: Julian Bossert Quartet "Mount Meru" (Label11). The new album "Julian Bossert Trio - Dead Beat, Bad Deed" has been released on FLOATmusic in April 2019.