

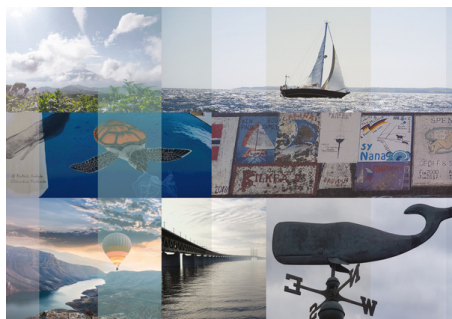
MASSIMILIANO ROLFF

# MAGÌA

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ADVENTURES ON MAGIA MASSIMILIANO ROLFF



A CINEMATIC  
ORCHESTRAL  
BLEND OF JAZZ  
AND AFRO-CUBAN  
RHYTHMS.

MASSIMILIANO ROLFF  
DOUBLE BASS

HECTOR MARTIGNON  
PIANO

MARIO PRINCIPATO  
PERCUSSIONS

RUBEN BELLAVIA  
DRUMS

DAVID PASTOR  
TRUMPET

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Rolff presents this great live band, performing on stage a special blend of cinematic Jazz, Afro-Cuban and Brazilian elements, sharing sounds and rhythms with a quintet of wonderful musicians: the Colombian, New York based pianist **Hector Martignon**, the Genoese percussionist **Mario Principato**, **Ruben Bellavia** on drums, and great Spanish trumpet player **David Pastor**.

The music features tunes from successful orchestral latest Rolff's album "**Adventures on Magia**" (Challenge Records, 2023) as well as material from the 2018 album '**Home Feeling**' and some great Latin-jazz standards exalting the improvisational skills of the band through complex musical forms.



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# MASSIMILIANO ROLFF

Massimiliano Rolff's music, founded on a deep knowledge of the jazz tradition combined with a personal taste for composition, has become in recent years a point of reference for many lovers of jazz music in Italy and in Europe.

As a freelance bassist in recent years he has played in the most renowned jazz clubs, festivals, theaters, TV shows, Embassies and Italian Cultural Institutes in Italy, Holland, France, Austria, Spain, Switzerland, Germany, Bulgaria, Portugal, Hungary, Egypt, Israel, Turkey, Argentina, Uruguay, China, Japan, Hong Kong and USA with Steve Grossman, Scott Hamilton, Eliot Zigmund, Perico Sambeat, Jesse Davis, Dave Schmitter, Federico Britos, Phil Woods, Peter King, Garrison Fewell, Herb Geller, Rachel Gould, Eric Legnini, Danny Grissett, Sangoma Everett, Andrea Dulbecco, Andy Gravish, Dado Moroni, Flavio Boltro, Paolo Damiani, Gabriele Mirabassi, Luca Begonia, Marco Tamburini, Gianpaolo Casati, Carlo Atti, Andrea Pozza, François Chassagnite, Claudio Chiara, Luca Santaniello, Karen Edwards, Johannes Faber, Emanuele Cisi, Enzo Zirilli, Jasper van't Hof, Alessio Menconi and many other fantastic musicians.

Since 2006 he has released 9 albums as a leader, composer and arranger [Unit Five, 2006 - Naked, 2009 - More music, 2012 - Scream! 2016 - Italian Life in contemporary time, 2016 - Cubiculum, 2017 - Home Feeling, 2018 - Gershwin on Air, 2021 - Adventures on Magia, 2023] receiving international awards, acknowledgments and critical reviews. He has participated in the recording of dozens of albums as a sideman.

In 2008 he founded the Count Basie Jazz Club in Genoa, and since 2011 he has taught at the Conservatories of Messina, La Spezia, Monopoli, Palermo and Parma. He currently holds the chair of Jazz Bass at the Conservatory of Piacenza.





Considered one of the most experienced percussionists of traditional Afro-Cuban language in Italy, Mario Principato is finalist at the Fiesta del Tambor in Cuba and is the winner of the PercFest International Competition. He has performed and collaborates with important musicians and groups such as Ernesto El Gato, Daisy Villalejo, Mino Cinelu., Phil Woods.



MARIO PRINCIPATO

# RUBEN BELLAVIA

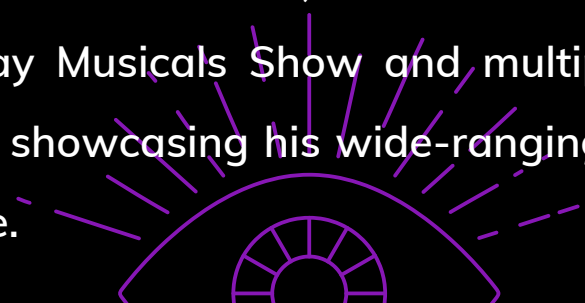


One of the most versatile drummers on the Italian jazz scene, Ruben Bellavia plays and collaborates with Antonio Faraò, Nguyen Le, Miroslav Vitous, Fabrizio Bosso, Enrico Pierannunzi, among others. Since 2016 he has been included in the top ten of Italian drummers according to the prestigious Jazz It Magazine.

# HECTOR MARTIGNON



One of the most expert and widely acclaimed latin jazz pianist in the world. New York based-, Colombian born, Hector Martignon has composed, orchestrated, produced, performed and recorded music in a wide spectrum of genres, all over the globe, from Classical and Crossover, to Jazz and World Music, to Rock and Pop. Two of his five solo CDs were nominated for a GRAMMY Award (REFUGEE, 2008, and SECOND CHANCE, 2010) . He arranged and performed parts of the score of Ang Lee's OSCAR -nominated movie EAT, DRINK, MAN, WOMAN. His work is featured on over a hundred albums, dozens of films, three Broadway Musicals Show and multiple other projects, showcasing his wide-ranging area of expertise.



# DAVID PASTOR

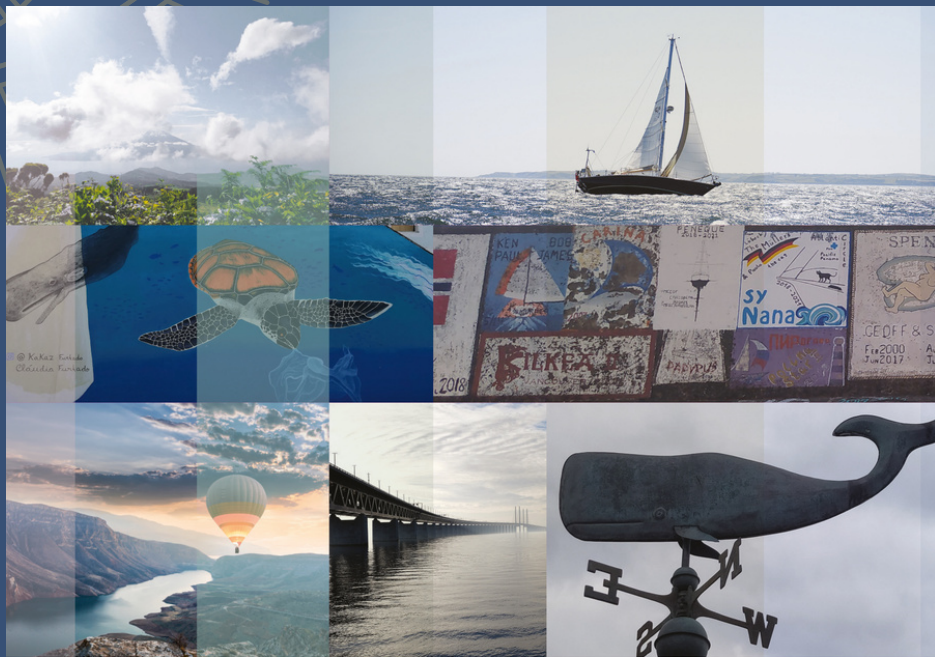


David Pastor is recognized as the most known jazz trumpeter in Spain. He performed and recorded with artists such as Michael Buble, Celia Cruz, Perico Sambeat, Ximo Tebar, Mario Rossy, Eladio Reinón, Joan Soler, Jordi Vilá, Fabio Miano, Sedajazz Big Band ... and he has also played with international artists such as: Clark Terry, Chris Cheek, Jack Walrath, Dennis Rowland, Paquito D 'Rivera, Frank Wess, Bobby Shew, Slide Hampton, Pat Metheny, Bob Mintzer, Danilo Pérez, Giovanni Hidalgo or Donald Harrison, among many others. He released many album as leader and sideman, and toured all over the globe.

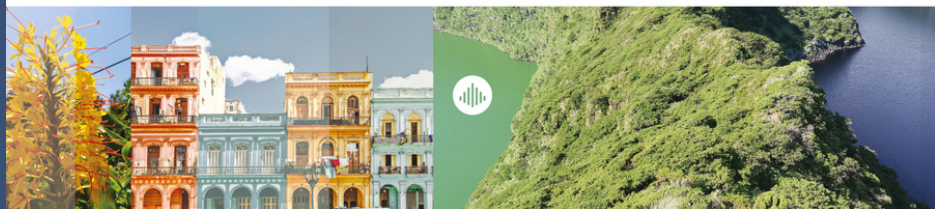


# MASSIMILIANO ROLFF ADVENTURES ON MAGIA

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ADVENTURES ON MAGIA MASSIMILIANO ROLFF



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*Adventures On Magia è un disco ammaliante, e di rara bellezza formale e sostanziale, che appaga il fruitore al livello polisensoriale trascinandolo in una dimensione olistica. – Doppio Jazz*

*Bellissime nuances dalle atmosfere e toni caldi, che uniscono il jazz europeo alle note sudamericane di Hector Martignon al piano. Una musica sorprendente, che fonde culture musicali diverse in modo organico e coinvolgente – Jazz in family*

*Elementi latino-americani senza abbandonare una dimensione più prettamente europea. Una musica intensa, che sa essere gioiosa e drammatica. – Extra!*

*Jazz raffinato, elegante, suonato divinamente e che si concede interessanti influenze latine. – RadioCoop*

*Interplay magistrale – Progressivamente*

*Una narrazione, creativa e fascinosa, nella quale il sound è inevitabilmente palpabile e pulsante, ma perfettamente equilibrato.–*

**Sicilia 24H**

*Jazz raffinato, caldo, avvolgente, nel quale la tecnica e l'abbravura del singolo non è mai fine a se stessa. – Sound 36*

*Sensazioni benefiche, comunicatività diretta, mai larvata e scientemente scevra di asperità emozionali.– Sound Contest*

*Eleganza e presenza di assoluto rilievo – Alias, Il Manifesto*



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Available for concerts and recitals

Rolff offers an elegant and refined musical scene, leading the band with the sound of his double bass, depicting an image of profound serenity, creating a bridge between European and Latin American music. (A proposito di Jazz)



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