

# MUSIC FOR THE SOUL



**AN EXPLORATION BETWEEN COMPOSITION AND FREE  
IMPROVISATION, BLENDING THE HERITAGE OF JAZZ WITH  
CONTEMPORARY SOUNDS AND TEXTURES.**



# JAVIER VALDEBENITO TRIO

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JAVIER VALDEBENITO IS A DISTINGUISHED JAZZ MUSICIAN KNOWN FOR HIS SENSITIVITY AND CREATIVITY IN PERFORMANCE. WITH YEARS OF EXPERIENCE ON LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL STAGES, JAVIER HAS SHARED THE STAGE WITH RENOWNED ARTISTS AND PARTICIPATED IN NOTABLE JAZZ FESTIVALS. HIS APPROACH BLENDS THE TRADITION OF CLASSIC JAZZ WITH CONTEMPORARY INFLUENCES, DELIVERING UNIQUE PERFORMANCES THAT DEEPLY CONNECT WITH AUDIENCES.

Jazz – Improvised Music – Basel, Switzerland

## MUSICIANS



### **DIEGO MANUSCHEVICH – SAX**

DIEGO MANUSCHEVICH IS A CHILEAN SAXOPHONIST, CLARINETIST, AND COMPOSER WHO HAS BEEN ACTIVE AND RESPECTED IN THE CHILEAN JAZZ SCENE FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS. ENRICHED BY HIS MUSICAL EXPERIENCE IN NEW YORK, HE HAS PARTICIPATED IN NUMEROUS JAZZ AND FREE IMPROVISATION PROJECTS WITH MUSICIANS SUCH AS STEVE SWELL, STEPHEN GAUCI, MARC EDWARDS, ERIC ZINMAN, FRANÇOIS GRILLOT, TODD CAPP, CRISTIAN GALLARDO, RAIMUNDO SANTANDER, AND MANY OTHERS.



## **KESIVAN NAIDOO – DRUMS**

KESIVAN NAIDOO IS A CELEBRATED SOUTH AFRICAN DRUMMER AND COMPOSER KNOWN FOR HIS DYNAMIC BLEND OF JAZZ, IMPROVISATION, AND CULTURAL EXPRESSION. A STANDARD BANK YOUNG ARTIST OF THE YEAR AND BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC GRADUATE, KESIVAN HAS PERFORMED GLOBALLY WITH JAZZ LEGENDS INCLUDING WILLIAM PARKER, JOHN PATITUCCI, DANILO PEREZ, DAVE LIEBMAN, JOE LOVANO, MIRIAM MAKEBA, BHEKI MSELEKU, ZIM NGQAWANA, FEYA FAKU, HOTEP GALETA, AND WINSTON MANKUNKU. HE FOUNDED CAPE TOWN'S ICONIC JAZZCLUB STRAIGHT NO CHASER .



## **JAVIER VALDEBENITO – CONTRABASS / BANDLEADER**

JAVIER VALDEBENITO IS A CHILEAN DOUBLE BASSIST, COMPOSER, AND TEACHER WHO HAS WORKED IN A WIDE VARIETY OF MUSICAL STYLES. HIS EXPRESSIVENESS AND CREATIVITY IN JAZZ AND IMPROVISATION ARE NOURISHED BY THE DIFFERENT EXPERIENCES AND COLLABORATIONS HE HAS HAD AROUND THE WORLD, SHARING WITH MUSICIANS SUCH AS RYAN CARNIAUX, JORDI PALLARES, ELIE MARTIN CHARRIERE, JASPER HUYSENTRUYT, CRISTIAN GALLARDO, SAMUEL DÜHSLER, HARALD KIMMIG, SABU TOYUZUMI, DIEGO AGUIRRE, ALFRED ZIMMERLIN, ANDREA NEUMANN, AMONG OTHERS.

IN 2022, HE GRADUATED FROM THE BASEL MASTER'S IN FREE IMPROVISATION.

**LIVE VIDEO & LINKS**

<https://javiervaldebenito.com>

<https://kesivan.net>

<https://diegomanuschevich.com>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3pkNTFOIQIA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gMDVxijqwg0&t=1s>

## TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS



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**3 MICROPHONES: 1 FOR BASS, 1 FOR DRUMS, 1 FOR SAX (OR CLIP-ON)**

**SMALL MIXING CONSOLE (MIN. 4 CHANNELS)**

**3 STAGE MONITORS (IF POSSIBLE)**

**STAGE SPACE: APPROX. 3 X 2 METERS**

**2 STANDARD POWER OUTLETS**



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**AVAILABILITY 2025 2026**

**AVAILABLE FOR EUROPEAN JAZZ CLUBS & FESTIVALS – SPRING / SUMMER 2025 CURRENTLY BOOKING DATES IN SWITZERLAND, GERMANY, FRANCE, SPAIN, AND THE NETHERLANDS**

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