

Lang & Luolajan-Mikkola

B i p o l a r experience. **S o u l f u l** violin. **M a g n e t i c** voice.

Lang & Luolajan-Mikkola is a charismatic team. Their combination of soulful violin and magnetic voice is something strangely unique. While Luolajan-Mikkola plays it cool and virtuoso – Lang makes it hot and expressive. It's a bipolar experience that you cannot forget.

Lang & Luolajan-Mikkola's great debut CD "**TRANSIT**" introduces Luolajan-Mikkola's compositions and selected Wayne Shorter, Eric Dolphy, Mal Waldron original instrumental tunes with Lang's lyrics.



Mikko-Ville Luolajan-Mikkola is a famous Finnish violinist and composer. His scale of expression is unlimited – Luolajan-Mikkola has built his career both in classical music, opera and jazz. Due to his incredible experience and virtuoso touch he enjoys the freedom of picking and mixing elements from different styles. He has played all around the world - including opera houses like the world famous Metropolitan Opera in New York and Royal Opera in Stockholm. He is also at home at small jazz cafés and modern jazz concert venues wherever he goes with his finely crafted and decorated jazz violin. He has been elected as the best jazz violinist in Finland in 2004, 2003, 2002 and beyond by the Finnish jazz critics. He was also nominated as the "Artist of the Year 2004" by the leading Opera Festival in Finland, Savonlinna Opera Festival.



Reija Lang is a jazz vocalist and lyricist with a magnetic alto sound - and her natural, intuitive touch for improvisation and rhythm makes her a true jazzier. In summer 2002 she won the leading Finnish jazz vocalist contest "Lady Summertime". In addition to jazz happenings and clubs in Helsinki, Stockholm, Viborg and Tallinn she has been performing in Savonlinna Opera Festival Jazz Concert with Luolajan-Mikkola and also as a vocalist with The Opera Big Band at Jazz@Opera Festival in Helsinki.

Jazz is creative team work in all senses. The accompanying group is a team of Finnish top musicians: Kari Ikonen - keyboards, Ville Herrala - bass and Mikko Hassinen - drums take pride in creating the momentum for strong expression or feather light sensitivity.

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