

Duo Dorado



Carlos Dorado, Guitar, Percussion, Composition
Lucas Dorado, Vibes, Percussion, Composition

The music of these original duo –father and son- moves between jazz and the Argentine tradition, with own compositions for vibes and guitar.

Carlos Dorado was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He studied guitar and composition in his native city and in Mar del Plata, Argentina, and since 1989 lives in Switzerland. He has recorded eight CDs of his own compositions, and has performed concerts at festivals throughout America and Europe.

The music of Carlos Dorado is a special and unique combination between Argentinean folklore and jazz. He works with many different tunings to broaden the spectrum of the guitar in search of new tone colors and harmonies.

Lucas Dorado learned as a young child by his father the different styles and rhythms of South America. Later he studied drums and percussion at the Biel Bienne Conservatory (Switzerland) and finally focused exclusively on vibes. After further studies at the Biel Jazz School and the University of Lausanne, he got a scholarship from Switzerland to continue his Bachelor studies at the University of Berlin with Prof. David Friedman.

He won the 1st prize in the first "Jazz-Vibraphone Competition" in Pescara (Italy) September 2017.

..."One integral quality that Carlos and Lucas share is an appreciation for the space between the notes: These musicians eschew grandstanding in service of a hypnotic melody".

Bobby Reed - DownBeat Jazz Magazine