



Jazz/Flamenco

An original and compelling fusion that mixes the improvisation of JAZZ with the thrill of FLAMENCO to create a powerful combination that exudes energy and finesse on stage.

New York Bojaira Project Bio

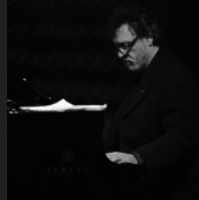
The New York Bojaira Project was born thanks to the initiative of Andalusian pianist, Jesús Hernández and his deep understanding of Jazz and Flamenco.

Together with Hernández, bassist Tim Ferguson, formed a core quartet with drummer Mark Holen, both veterans of the New York jazz scene, and Seville-born flamenco singer and flutist Alfonso Cid, who has lived in New York for the last 20 years.

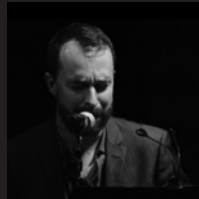
These four musicians, born on opposite sides of the Atlantic, give life to a musical fusion project that tears down stereotypes and surprises the most orthodox minds.

The quartet has been collaborating with flamenco dancer María de los Ángeles in New York, as well as Auxi Fernández, Raquel Heredia and Marina Elana in Spain, and saxophone players such as Peter Brainin, Joel Frahm, Jorge Pardo and Kiko Berenguer.

The repertoire is rooted in traditional Flamenco. Starting from its rhythms and melodies, the harmonic elements of jazz are added, thus opening the doors to improvisation. Aside from the group's original compositions, their repertoire includes flamenco arrangements of well-known jazz standards such as "Laura" and Thelonious Monk's "Round Midnight".



Jesús Hernández



Alfonso Cid



Tim Ferguson



Mark Holen

Reviews

"This is excellent contemporary flamenco....A must for music lovers of all kinds" Patrick Dalmace. Revista JazzHot, Paris. December 2014.

"Bojaira is an interesting fusion of Jazz and Flamenco...a complete, honest and respectful work that does not betray jazz or flamenco lovers" Jazz Zone.

"A great album with really great moments (...), this work will necessarily be among the best of this year" District Jazz.

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NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

Spain

- Festival del Lago (Atarfe, Granada)
- Festival Jazz Chinchilla (Albacete)
- Festival Jazz Xàbia (Alicante)
- Auditorio Box (Sevilla)
- Festival Jazz Tardor (Lérida)

United States

- Jazz at Lincoln Center (New York)
- New York Flamenco Festival (Joe's Pub, New York)
- Drom (New York)
- Deer Head Inn (Pennsylvania)

France

- Colegio de España en la Cité Universitaire (Paris)

Portugal

- Teatro Malaposta (Lisbon)

VIDEO

