

MACIEK PYSZ & GIANLUCA CORONA

“London Stories”

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Guitar

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Guitar duos don't get formed too often but with their new release, Maciek Pysz and Gianluca Corona have proved that the duo format is alive and kicking! There have been few albums of two acoustic guitars since Ralph Towner and John Abercrombie's duo albums and with *London Stories*, the duo continues this tradition.

Clearly inspired by the great guitar trio albums of John McLaughlin, Al Di Meola and Paco De Lucia as well as duos such as Bireli Lagrene and Sylvain Luc, Pysz and Corona have created a strong musical statement following in the footsteps of their famous predecessors. Most of the music was composed in and inspired by London. “Tower Block” evokes the dark and often sad nature of living in London's suburbs. “Red Door” is a ballad recalling memories of a first visit to London. “Amici”, a joint composition, is a statement about the close friendship between them.

The music is fresh and melodic but also technically challenging and with extended harmony. It speaks from the heart and herein lies the difference between an album which is made for pure technical fireworks and this one which comes directly from the soul and uses music as a means of expression. It's an intimate guitar session which can be enjoyed as a whole or track by track. The album was recorded at London's legendary Eastcote studio and apart from the great and innovative guitar playing we can enjoy a lovely sound. This is one not to be missed!

**“The openness of the textures and the clarity
of the notes is inspirational”**

Sammy Stein, Something Else Reviews June 2017

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Recent tour dates include:

13/07/2017 VINVOGLIO JAZZ CLUB, Cagliari, Sardinia
09/06/2017 SOUTHSIDE HOUSE, London, UK
07/06/2017 THE GREEN NOTE, **ALBUM LAUNCH**, London, UK
20/05/2017 THE WILLOW GALLERY, Oswestry, UK
19/05/2017 OLIVER'S JAZZ BAR, London, UK

Upcoming dates:

21/10/2017 OLIVER'S JAZZ BAR, **MACIEK PYSZ QUARTET**, London, UK
28/10/2017 KEY THEATRE, **MACIEK PYSZ QUARTET**, Peterborough, UK
04/11/2017 THE BEAR CLUB, Luton, UK

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