

SETE

ANTONIO FUSCO TRIO

Antonio Fusco - Drums
Ferdinando Romano- Double Bass
Manuel Magrini- Piano

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The Antonio Fusco Trio's poignant album "SETE" is a contemplative journey through the exquisitely thoughtful compositions of drummer Fusco. The trio plays upon rich textures and lush harmonies to create a balance of light and darkness, just as a masterful painter would.

Many of the pieces were written by Fusco in 2020, a year of confusion and tragedy that caused the entire globe to reflect upon their own selves in a new and challenging way. What could have easily been an album full of dark themes and messaging, became a collection of songs that are full of hope and resilience amidst what was a very difficult time throughout humanity.

Trio Sete has a stunningly sonic relationship that feels like you are stumbling upon a rare gemstone. Fusco's compositions create a canvas for musical conversation to soar to new heights, juxtaposing complex harmony and rhythm with hymnlike melodies that beckon back to a simpler time of life and innocence, amongst all the chaos of an ever-changing world

"...Antonio Fusco is a drummer with a deep sense of swing and ability to adapt to the different declinations of jazz, from jazz rock to experimental jazz. In Sete, his latest album, he also presents himself as a leader and composer. Ideal follower of Paul Motian, but with a personal sound and language, Antonio Fusco can be counted among our most representative..."
drummers of our jazz

Flavio Caprera -Jazz Convention

"...The Motian lesson and the unavoidable link with the past and tradition are clear, but Fusco looks ahead, he travels swiftly towards the new, on the right path of what is and will be the Jazz of the future. I repeat, in my opinion a beautiful work, a breath of fresh air for the Italian Jazz..."

Luigi Sicuranza - Jazz Ariano .

"...In Fusco's background there is surely a clear reference to the great Paul Motian (1931-2011), to whom he dedicated several studies and a special project, brilliantly documented by the album Antonio Fusco Sextet-Suite for Motian (Parco della Musica Records, 2014). You can hear it in the whispering of his accompaniment (especially in some pieces), in the charming rarefaction, in the refined timbric research, in the graceful "play" of the cymbals..."

Pietro Cozzi -Mescalina

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ANTONIO FUSCO

Antonio Fusco is an internationally acclaimed drummer, composer, and educator. He has recorded over 45 albums as a sideman and six as a leader. His latest releases as a bandleader are *Peaceful Soul* (2022) and *Antonio Fusco Trio - Sete* (2023), both published by DaVinci Jazz Publishing. In 2014, he was featured in Flavio Caprera's *Dizionario del jazz italiano* by Feltrinelli Edizioni. Currently, he performs with the Massimiliano Rolff Trio, Ferdinando Romano Invisible Painters, and shares his love for jazz drumming on the Asian platform Jazz World. He has been part of prominent groups such as Tino Tracanna's Acrobats (Top Jazz 2017), Francesco Bearzatti's Tinissima, and Giovanni Falzone's Contemporary Orchestra. He has played and collaborated with many esteemed artists, including Tim Berne, Todd Horton, Marco Panascia, Francesco Bearzatti, Giovanni Falzone, Gigi Cifarelli, Tino Tracanna, Henrik Jensen, Daniele Scannapieco, Tommaso Scannapieco, Alex Merritt, Bruno Heinen, Gregory Lewis, Anthony Muthurajah, Rez Abbasi, Paolino Dalla Porta, Nick Hampton, Rosario Giuliani, and Garrison Fewell.



MANUEL MAGRINI



Manuel Magrini, born on 04/12/1990, is a talented pianist. He studied classical music at the “F. Morlacchi” Conservatory in Perugia and jazz with Ramberto Ciammarughi, earning a master’s degree in Jazz Music with top honors in 2018. Manuel has performed at major festivals such as Umbria Jazz, Bologna Jazz Festival, and internationally in Turkey, Scotland, the Emirates, Belgium, Kuwait, Mexico, Norway, England, Malaysia, Thailand, and China. Since 2014, he has been a member of the National Youth Jazz Talents Orchestra. In 2016, he released his first solo piano album, “Unexpected.” In 2019, he previewed his new album at Ronnie Scott’s Jazz Club in London. Manuel has collaborated with renowned artists like Paolo Fresu, Enrico Rava, Ralph Alessi, and others.



FERDINANDO ROMANO

Ferdinando Romano is a double bass player, composer, and improviser. Recognized as “Best Italian Rising Star” in Top Jazz 2020 and best artist and album in Top Jazz 2023, he is a leading figure in the Italian and European jazz scenes. He won the SIAE Award for his original compositions. His debut album, "Totem," released by Losen Records, features top Italian musicians and Ralph Alessi on trumpet. The album received international acclaim and was listed among the best albums of the year. In 2020, his band Totem was selected for “Nuova Generazione Jazz,” promoting new Italian talent in Europe. His latest album, "Invisible Painters," blends improvised music with electronic influences. Romano has collaborated with renowned artists like Ralph Alessi, Enrico Rava, Benny Golson, and more, and his compositions have been performed at notable festivals. He holds a double bass diploma and a Master in Performance.



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"...A decidedly dynamic musical blend, marked by varied coloristic nuances that offer an interesting balance between originality, inventiveness, and stylistic-communicative immediacy..." **Alessandro Rigoli - La Gazzetta di Parma**

"...And in addition to being very successful (from the soothing ballad Peaceful Mind to the melancholic Sete, to the more rhythmic and captivating The Happiness Tango, where Fusco really lets loose), they serve as ideal springboards for the dialogue and telepathic improvisation of these three remarkable talents of Italian jazz..."

Ivo Franchi - Musica Jazz Magazine

"...Harmony with this piano trio sounds like expressing painting..." **Masayuki Koito - The Walker's (Japan)**



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ANTONIO FUSCO TRIO FEAT. MANUEL MAGRINI, FERDINANDO ROMANO

...A classical piano trio, but particularly enjoyable for its simplicity and subtle approach to the repertoire. Melody, light rhythmic bursts, and optimal control of style are the key concepts, making this piano trio sound like an expressive painting. - **Georges Tonia Briquet -JazzHalo, Holland**

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