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LOUNGE JAZZ WITH POEMS OF THE WORLD

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The Duo Poetry in Music is launched by the actress Johana Munzarova and the advertising photographer and musician Peter Hillert. They whisk us away on an artistical journey in to the world of poetry and lyrics. Johana's voice embedded in to a pleasant, sensual Lounge Groove, presents a relaxed and elegant atmosphere for both listening and understanding. Poems by Goethe, Rilke, Kipling, Novalis - just to name a few - find themselves resurrected out of the traditional way of reciting into the modern music world of Lounge Jazz, experiencing thus a new form of interpretation. Peter creates multiple worlds of sound with modern guitar technology. A single string stroke brings to life the sound of string ensembles, flutes or spherical choruses. Stimulating for the ear, elegant to the eye, this duo creates a timeless, elegant ambience where we discover beauty, truth and deep insight. Their live performance offers a Live Concert with the poems of the world and readings with music. The debut album "Invictus", scheduled for release beginning 2015, presents a truly international album in five languages and a jazzy lounge ambience, that makes you feel at home all over the world.



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„Through the power of the written word, it is my task to make you listen, feel and - above all to make you see.“ (Joseph Coltrane)

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Johana Munzarova - Actress

Johana Munzarova is born 1962 in Prague. Daughter of the puppeteer Nadezda Munzarova (Blackwits) and the well-known Czech actor Ludek Munzar, she gains further artistic influence in the person of the Czech best selling author Ivan Kraus, who becomes her stepfather in 1965. Johana spends her childhood on the road in Italy, Switzerland, Bahamas, France, England and Germany. She appears in theater & TV productions and radio plays (SWR). Up to today her voice of St. Exupery's "The Little Prince" enchants the audience in the Velvets Theater, Wiesbaden (D). She debuts in film at the side of Helmut Griem in the German movie "Stachel im Fleisch" (1980; Directed by: Heidi Geneé). Finishing school she studies modern dance and acting in Mexico City (INBA), improves her knowledge of the French language at the Sorbonne University, Paris and successfully attends an international academy of hotel & tourism in Switzerland. For the next years Johana works on- and offshore for cruiselines. In 2010 she returns in front of the camera and is soon discovered by the producers of the Czech TV series "Vyprávěj" (Golden Nymph Award 2011) in an episode title role at the side of Pavel Trávnick. It takes not long and she is casted by Nancy Bishop (CSA) for the international TV series "Crossing Lines" and returns to film with the award winning Kemperly Filmproduktion in their upcoming release "Natan" (2015). From her first marriage Johana has a grownup daughter and lives close to Baden-Baden, Germany, with her partner, the advertising photographer and musician Peter Hillert. Together they launch the duo Poetry in Music.



Peter Hillert - Advertising Photographer and Musician

Peter Hillert is born 1961 in Baden-Baden. Son of the photographer Hubert Hillert and his wife Gerlinde, Peter is one of three brothers growing up in a home filled with photography and music. He is twelve years old when he receives his first guitar. It does not take long until he and his twin brother Rolf (drums) launch the bands Faustus and later Patchwork. They perform regularly and debut on the TV show "ARD Talentschuppen" (SWR) with Bill Ramsey. After leaving school, Peter studies photography and starts his career at the fashion publishing company Anne Burda (Offenburg). Since 1982 he is a successful freelance photographer for advertising, industry and arts on an international level. His photographic artworks are currently published worldwide by International Graphics and his music is heard on the globally released imagevideo of the company. Peter's constant fellow is the love for music. He follows his own style. For over thirty years he dedicates himself to playing regular jams and performs on several instrumental productions. In addition to the camera, the midi-guitar is his second instrument. Inspired by artists like Joe Zawinul, Pat Metheny, Richard Bona, Peter develops his own sound. Using modern guitar technology, Peter forms worlds of sound, creating immediately a picturelike impression in our imagination. The music of Peter Hillert is sensitive in her melody and timeless in her groove. Full of respect and empathy she casts a charming and elegant kind of spell on us and reveals the harmony in seeing and listening - reveals the creative soul of this artist. From his first marriage Peter has a grownup son and daughter. Today he lives with his partner, the actress Johana Munzarova, close to Baden-Baden, Germany. Together they launch the duo Poetry in Music.



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