

LES JEUDIS DE LA HARPE

ONLINE CONCERTS SEASON V

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CRISTINA BRAGA (HARP) RICARDO MEDEIROS (BASS)

Brazil

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Each piece is accompanied by the song of a Brazilian forest bird...

Cristina Braga, Ricardo Medeiros - Urutau, The Mother of the Moon
Free improvisation, solos by the Urutau bird

Benedetto Marcello - Adágio
Solos by the Pássaro Preto (Brazilian blackbird)

Tom Jobim - Chovendo na Roseira
Solos by the Uirapuru bird

Gustav Holst - Jupiter
Solos by the Sabiá bird

Tom Jobim, Vinicius De Moraes - Canta Mais
Solos by the Tiê de Topete Vermelho bird

Chico Buarque, Milton Nascimento - Cio da Terra
Solos by the Curió bird

Eugene Friesen, Cristina Braga - Cove

Tom Jobim - Águas de março
Encore by the Pássaro Preto bird

PROGRAMME

With 18 albums across classical and popular music, Cristina Braga communicates the harp with Brazilian soul throughout the world. An alumna of Susann McDonald's class in Bloomington USA and of Acacia Brazil's in Rio de Janeiro, Cristina has been Principal Harpist with the Rio de Janeiro Opera House and the Municipal Theatre Symphony Orchestra, and is now Professor of Harp at the University of Rio de Janeiro. She has also been the Artistic Director of four editions of the Vale do Café Festival in the historic mountain region of Rio's coffee plantations.

In 2014, Cristina and Ricardo Medeiros opened Uaná Etê, a garden hosting concerts and cultural events. These have included the Brazilian Jazz Harp Immersion, the Spring Festival FLOR Atlântica, and FLAMA (Festival of Light and Arts).

Ricardo Medeiros is a bassist, musical producer and composer. He studied bass, composition, arranging and conducting in Rio and in London, working with Sandrino Santoro, Brian Dennis, Ricardo Taccuchian and Henrique Gregory. He was Principal Bass with Brazil's Orquestra Sinfônica Nacional (1985-2015), and is now MD for Bia Bedran, one of Brazil's leading artists for children's music.

Ricardo has produced for and/or performed with artists such as Raul Seixas, Zizi Possi, Zé Rodrix, Eduardo Dussek, Moreira da Silva, Jamelão, Peri Ribeiro, Ney Matogrosso, Ivan Lins, Lenine, and many others. He has been the arranger and producer for almost all of Cristina Braga's many CDs and shows.