

promotion text



Berlynatic Arkestra

Valentin Gregor – violin, viola, vocals

Victor Alcántara – piano, vocals

Music as if painting with sound
– groovy, jazzy, orchestral –
bubbling with pure joy!

They may be “only” a duo, but upcoming violinist Valentin Gregor and his partner, the astounding pianist Victor Alcántara, sound like an orchestra. In their captivating program THE BERLIN SONGBOOK they not only use their instruments in an unusually creative and humoristic fashion, but sing in two part harmonies as well! And you will hear wonderful arrangements between latin, funk, and movie jazz. With your eyes closed, you would think you were listening to a large ensemble. – Pure enjoyment and inspiration of the highest form: BERLYNATIC ARKESTRA!

Before they gave birth to their Berlynatic Arkestra those two musicians have been recognized in several renowned projects. Valentin Gregor is internationally known as one of the few grooving violinists of high technical virtuosity. He released his debut Quartet CD “Smellodie” in 2004 after returning from a two years stay in the US, having toured not only with Stephane Grappelli and Herb Geller. Victor Alcántara – an early reciever of many first prizes at piano competitions – recieved high credits with his film scores such as for “La Mer” (Franka Potente) and as a studio musician for the German Blockbuster “The Miracle Of Bern”. Currently he focusses on his European band projects “Formación Alcántara” and BERLYNATIC ARKESTRA.