

## DUO LAROO/BYRD

World-renowned trumpeter Saskia Laroo and international pianist/vocalist Warren Byrd together create a smorgasbord of music for a wide palette of occasions from the grand gala-fest to the intimate hang. Whether performing dance classics, the American songbook, hot afro-Latin grooves, or their own catchy, poignant originals this unique two can manifest as a soothing background pad, a party-rousing tandem, or a grand showpiece. Laroo and Byrd can unleash their potent charm anywhere anytime. At an opportune request, Saskia and Warren can transmute from state of the art duo into full band.



### Press quotes

- "Because they so obviously love the duo format and thrive on collaborating with each other, they generate an upbeat feeling with their playing that flows, never flags".

- "Each player shines on his or her own while simultaneously inspiring one another and accentuating one another's strengths. As part of the buoyant mood, they accentuate the positive but never have to eliminate the negative because there isn't any".

- "You just get accustomed to Lady Miles musing on trumpet, and the next thing you know the Flying Dutchwoman is soaring on booming standup bass. And it's not just an acoustic shtick, but the real deal".

By Owen McNally for the Hartford Advocate, Nov 7, 2011.

### tours & performances

2015: Bangla Desh; Belgium; India; the Netherlands; Russia (Viva Bossa Nova Festival w Moscow Symphony Orchestra); USA

2014: the Netherlands (Amersfoort JF); USA (Baby Grand Jazz Series, Hartford, CT ft vibraphonist Jay Hoggard)

2013: the Netherlands; Latvia, USA (Baby Grand Jazz Series, Hartford, CT).

2012: Malta; the Netherlands; Russia; USA

2009: Hong Kong

2007: Brazil

### CD:

Two of a Kind,  
a tribute to Miles & Monk (2011)



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