

Direction San Francisco for Marina Pacowski

The pianist from Anglet (France) will depart for California for a series of concerts with double bass player Thierry Barbé.

Marina Pacowski is a professor at the Bayonne (France) Conservatory, where she teaches coaching for singers and musical accompaniment. The pianist, who lives in Anglet, comes from a family of musicians, that includes her brother, a gifted guitarist who lives on the East Coast of the United States. After her first steps at the piano at 9 years old, she went on a very eclectic itinerary, that begun under the wings of Ada Labèque, her first teacher.

Then, studying in the Bordeaux and Paris conservatories allowed her talent to blossom and to be expressed in a broad musical palette. Jazz and Bossa Nova are both part of her daily routine as much as the famous classical repertoire. Returning to the Basque region, after years of teaching in the Alsace and Lorraine regions, Marina Pacowski also studied composition with the Basque composer Peio Çabalette.

Participating in many local artistic projects, notably with local theaters companies like The Versant, the pianist nonetheless hasn't lost the thread of the art that first launched her career. Often invited to accompany other musicians, she gladly performs on stage with soloists who come from the most diverse horizons. Since not long ago, she just added a "new string to her musical bow" by marrying her grand piano with the double bass.

In Anglet on June 21st.

Invited in Paris, then in Berlin, to play in events highlighting this instrument, she plays these days in a duet with Thierry Barbé, a double bass player whom she met during the Capbreton festival.

The latter, a professor at the Paris National Superior Music Conservatory, is also part of the Paris Opera Orchestra. Marina Pacowski will travel with him in the next few days to California. The duet will give a series of concerts at the International Bass Convention in San Francisco during the first 2 weeks in June.

Upon her return, the artist from Anglet will receive the honors from her city, since she will be invited to play there for the Day of Music. She will give a concert, still in the company of Thierry Barbé, at the church of Saint-Leon, on Tuesday the 21st of June at 3 PM.