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CROSSING CANADA TOUR 2023 INEKE VANDOORN & MARC VAN VUGT

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Short text

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Dutch Grammy award-winners singer Ineke Vandoorn and guitarist/composer Marc van Vugt return to Canada in the fall to present their album 'Crossing Canada'. The music offers a mixture of lyrical, original jazz songs and adventurous, sound orientated improvisations! The album was recorded live during previous Canadian tours playing at festivals, and clubs, collaborating with Canadian musicians and teaching and performing as artist-in-residence at Universities in Toronto and Vancouver. The CD Crossing Canada got raving reviews in Europe. Now is the time to bring this music back to Canada!

Crossing Canada [link to music](#)

Line-Up

Ineke Vandoorn voice & piano

Marc van Vugt guitars

Toronto and Waterloo rhythm section

Ethan Ardelli drums

Dan Fortin double bass

Vancouver rhythm section

André Lachance double bass

Bernie Arrai drums

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Dates

Oct 12 Canadian Opera Company Toronto ON
Oct 13 University of Toronto ON
Oct 14 The Jazzroom Kitchener Waterloo ON
Oct 15 The Rex Toronto ON
Oct 16 The Rex Toronto ON
Oct 16 University of Toronto ON
Oct 17 Humber College Toronto ON
Oct 18 St Francis Xavier University NS
Oct 19 St Francis Xavier University NS
Oct 20 Charlottetown PEI
Oct 21 Speak Easy Westbrooklyn NS
Oct 22 Monarch Marina NS
Oct 26 Kyo Jazzclub Halifax NS
Oct 28 The Bassment Saskatoon SK
Oct 31 Selkirk College Nelson BC
Nov 2 Dream Cafe Penticton BC
Nov 3 Dream Cafe Penticton BC (o)
Nov 5 The Old School House Arts Center Qualicum Beach BC
Nov 9 Capilano University Vancouver BC
Nov 9 Frankie's Vancouver BC
Nov 10 Highbeamdreams Gibsons BC

Extended text

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In both 2016 and 2018 Dutch Grammy award winners jazz singer Ineke Vandoorn & guitarist Marc van Vugt made a 5-week tour across Canada, traveling from east to west through the wide Canadian Prairies and over the Rocky Mountains.

Having grown up in a tiny country like the Netherlands it is hard to have a concept of the vastness of Canada. Until you find yourself driving through it and the next exit on the highway happens to be 500 km away!

The music and lyrics reflect the many travels we made and the people we met over the years in the flat land of the Dutch polders, in the French mountains and in the tropical rains of Bali. And, although touring can get pretty intense, sharing these stories with such a variety of audiences so far away from home felt very special.

"She's an adventurous, striking singer known for her intense, operatic range, her extreme precision and her warm vocals. He's a composer and guitarist renowned for his enchanting arrangements and spellbinding improvisations. Together they create creative and accessible world class jazz, music to take you comfortably to places beyond the mundane. Their Dutch Grammy-winning music pushes the emotional and melodic boundaries of song, creating intimate landscapes with exciting bursts of fervor, flavored with Brazilian choro and a fairytale-like Scandinavian vibe".

"Vandoorn and van Vugt have taken the duo playing to a different level. Seamlessly and effortlessly they are switching roles and by times you are wondering who is doing what. They explore the boundaries of both improvisation and lyrical songs, creating their own world, never losing their sense of lyricism and harmony; free as a bird playing their songs".

Press Quotes

Leonid Auskern – Jazzquad – Russia

... from the first sounds of Marc's guitar and from the first notes by Ineke, you understand that this is jazz and nothing else. Ineke is still fluent in both conventional techniques and scat techniques, masterfully alternating them.

... Everything that was great in those early albums remained with them, but now a great deal of experience has been added, and the level of understanding has reached telepathic heights.

Herman te Loo – Jazzflits.nl

Ineke Vandoorn glides effortlessly through the eleven original compositions, and is able to sing a song convincingly and put down meaningful wordless improvisations.

The eleven original compositions sound like a road trip in itself, reflecting the emptiness and vastness of the Canadian landscape. Zing Magazine

Bernard Lefèvre – Jazz'halo- Belgium

Crossing Canada opens up as an album with inspired guitar and vocals, harmonious and melodic, and full of surprising stories that you listen to intensely.

Rinus van de Heijden – Jazz.nl

The voice of Ineke Vandoorn is intriguing, the guitar playing of Marc van Vugt is no less. The timing of the singer is perfect, her voice is warm and penetrating, the improvisations she contributes often place the music on a different track. But above all, she forms a close unit with the guitar sounds of Marc van Vugt. He manages to let staccato parts transform into singing counterpoints to his partner's voice antics. You are therefore sucked into an intimacy that sometimes makes you wonder: is it appropriate to be here?

Ineke Vandoorn & Marc van Vugt

With fairy-like sounds, funky arrangements, modern music full of harrowing and twisting harmonies and sadly comforting songs, singer/pianist Ineke Vandoorn and her partner in music composer/guitarist Marc van Vugt explore boundaries in an admirable and fascinating way: between improvisation and composition, in original songs with regular lyrics and in pure improvisations, by giving their characteristic interpretation of standards or by amalgamation of different musical expressions.

In the intimacy of a duo, trio or quartet, and with surprising and original crossovers with a chamber choir or a full orchestra, Like the Dutch Metropole Orchestra or the Dutch Chamber choir. Jazz as a conception is reinvented time after time; Fantasy, technical skill and willpower as a guarantee for a primal emotional impact: Music that will reverberate in your head for a long time.

Marc and Ineke released 12 cd's. Their original approach has taken them to clubs and festivals over the world, including Canada, USA, France, Germany, Japan, Indonesia, Malaysia, Austria, Macedonia and Hungary. They recorded and performed with renown musicians as Kenny Wheeler, Alain Clark, Robin Eubanks, Thomas Chapin and Norma Winstone.

Links to video's

Compilation - https://youtu.be/--9-YJT9_sU

Radio recording 'Tea' - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y6XMQAwhNIs>

With a quartet - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4MCfumrVGUY>

Marc van Vugt solo - <https://youtu.be/DHhpzpGBgTEE>

Awards

Edison Jazz Award 2001 (Dutch Grammy)

Nexus Guitar composition Award 2003

Julius Hemphill composition Contest 2002

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