

Blanco y Negro

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In 2006 Blanco y Negro released an acclaimed album. The band's recording and live performances merging Cuban music and Scandinavian jazz caused quite a stir. The band hibernated for a while, but in 2014 the appearance of the amazing pianist Abel Marcel sparked Blanco y Negro to life again.

Marcel is at home in the Cuban tradition, but he is also a vibrant improviser in modern jazz as a member of saxophonist David Murray's group. With the addition of Swedish sax player Karl-Martin Almqvist – a member of the Danish Radio Big Band – Blanco y Negro was reborn. The new Blanco y Negro features the original rhythm section: Jonas Johansen is one of Denmark's leading drummers. He has appeared on more than 170 albums, and he has performed with a long list of

international stars including Mike Stern, Steve Swallow and Eliane Elias. Eliel Lazo is world-renowned for his conga playing (Herbie Hancock, the Danish Radio Big Band, Savage Rose, Wayne Shorter), and Cuban Yasser Morejon is a very popular bassist in many varying contexts. This powerful ensemble plays with an international sound inspired by the heritage of its members – Denmark, Sweden and Cuba – as well as the many places they have traveled digesting the local music.

The musicians are all virtuosos on their individual instruments, but their versatility and impressive technique is not the focus point. It is the story they tell through their musicianship – a spellbinding story of joy and vitality in a colorful, poetic and powerfully swinging language.

Karl-Martin Almqvist (ts), Abel Marcel (p), Yasser Morejon (b), Jonas Johansen (d), Eliel Lazo (perc, voc).

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