

Susan Pereira and Sabor Brasil

Vocalist, pianist, percussionist, composer and arranger **Susan Pereira** is one of the most versatile musicians on New York's Brazilian music scene, and leads the acclaimed Brazilian jazz group **Sabor Brasil** (co-founded with drummer **Vanderlei Pereira**). While deeply rooted in traditional Brazilian styles, Susan's broad background in jazz and world music has enabled her to develop a distinct musical personality. Fluent in Portuguese, she is a singer who blends a silky, rich tone with superior vocal technique, and is a particularly skilled lyric interpreter and scat singer. Susan's percussive piano style is enhanced by her mastery of complex Brazilian rhythms and her original Brazilian jazz compositions are a popular part of her performances. **Susan Pereira and Sabor Brasil** have appeared at Lincoln Center, Dizzy's Club Coca-Cola, the Rochester International Jazz Festival, Jazz in June Festival (Lincoln, Nebraska), the Savannah Jazz Festival, the Hartford Jazz Festival, Iridium, and Birdland, among many other notable venues.