

SUSAN PEREIRA AND SABOR BRASIL

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Accolades: *All Music Guide's Ken Dryden named Tudo Azul the best debut jazz CD in the 2007 Village Voice Jazz Critics Poll!*

What They're Saying:

"Truly amazing!! The real deal." — **Kenny Barron**

"Tudo Azul, by Susan Pereira and Sabor Brasil, is a stellar collection of soul-felt performances, beautiful compositions, great arrangements and inspired playing that is sure to move you deeply." **Alfredo Cruz, radio producer and former on-air host at NPR, KLON/KJJZ-FM, and WBGO-FM.**

"With the incredible output of jazz CDs by new artists in the first decade of the 21st century, it is a challenge for someone to stand out with a debut recording. But vocalist/pianist/composer Susan Pereira, gifted with a beautiful voice, terrific keyboard chops and a knack for arranging, is the exception to the rule . . . Highly recommended!" **Ken Dryden, All Music Guide**

". . . an energized romp, very gloriously arranged, and Susan Pereira sings with a lot of brio . . ." **Howard Mandel, jazz journalist**

". . . New York-based Sabor Brasil tills the fertile ground where Brazilian music meets jazz . . . Pianist, composer and singer Susan Pereira has a voice that is silky and supple . . ." **Marty Lipp, The Newark Star-Ledger**

"Pereira is an exceptionally gifted musician who sings with grace and perfect pitch, plays with passion and flair, and writes beautifully. Tudo Azul . . . an absolute must-have for fans of Brazilian jazz." **Dr. Judith Schlesinger, AllAboutJazz.com**

"A superb vocalist, an accomplished pianist and percussionist and the force behind the ensemble Sabor Brasil . . . Tudo Azul is a wonderful debut album. The repertoire selection is well balanced, and the musicians' performances under Susan Pereira's creativity and guidance are stellar." **Egidio Leitão, musicabrasileira.org**

SUSAN PEREIRA AND SABOR BRASIL INFORMATION

NOTABLE VENUES

LINCOLN CENTER, NYC
DIZZY'S CLUB COCA-COLA, NYC
IRIDIUM, NYC
BIRDLAND, NYC
B.B. KING'S, NYC
HUDSON OPERA HOUSE, HUDSON, NY
SMOKE, NYC
ZINC BAR, NYC
THE KITANO, NYC

FESTIVALS

ROCHESTER INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL
SAVANNAH JAZZ FESTIVAL
HARTFORD JAZZ FESTIVAL
NEW JERSEY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
(NJ PAC) "SOUNDS OF THE CITY" FESTIVAL
THE CENTRAL PARK HARLEM MEER PERFORMANCE
FESTIVAL
BRANFORD JAZZ ON THE GREEN SERIES
JAZZ ON THE VINE—LONG ISLAND WINTERFEST
WALL ST. JAZZ FESTIVAL (KINGSTON, NY)
JAZZ AND ROSES FESTIVAL (BROOKLYN BOTANIC
GARDEN)
MAYFAIR FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

TUDO AZUL RADIO CAMPAIGN:

- 2-MONTH NORTH AMERICAN RADIO CAMPAIGN FOR *TUDO AZUL* CONDUCTED DURING THE SPRING OF 2007
- CD WAS SECOND MOST ADDED JAZZ CD AT COLLEGE RADIO DURING ITS "ADD" WEEK
- PLAYED ON WBGO, WBAI, WKCR AMONG OTHER STATIONS IN NEW YORK CITY
- MADE THE TOP-10 PLAYLISTS ON STATIONS FROM HAWAII TO NEWFOUNDLAND
- THE CD WAS FEATURED ON THE POPULAR NATIONALLY SYNDICATED SATELLITE RADIO PROGRAMS JAZZ WITH BOB PARLOCHA AND JAZZ AFTER HOURS
- ALSO ON MUSIC CHOICE'S JAZZ CHANNEL, BROADCAST BY SEVERAL MAJOR CABLE TELEVISION PROVIDERS.
- PEREIRA WAS INTERVIEWED BY THE HOSTS OF LATIN AND WORLD MUSIC SPECIALTY RADIO PROGRAMS IN NEW YORK, LOS ANGELES, SANTA FE AND OTHER CITIES.

SUSAN PEREIRA—VOICE AND/OR PERCUSSION WITH:

- AIRTO MOREIRA AND FLORA PURIM IN AN ALL-STAR BAND THAT INCLUDED TITO PUENTE AND GIOVANNI HIDALGO AT NEW YORK'S VILLAGE GATE
- BRAZILIAN GUITARIST NELSON FARIA AT THE IAJE (NYC)
- BRAZILIAN PIANIST DOM SALVADOR AT BOTH THE RIVER CAFÉ AND THE WATER CLUB (NYC)
- LAURA DREYER AND MYSTERIOUS ENCOUNTER AT THE KENNEDY CENTER, SWEET RHYTHM AND THE SYRACUSE JAZZFEST
- BEN SHER AND TUDO BEM AT BLUE NOTE JAZZ CLUB (NYC)
- ORIGEM (LUCINI BROTHERS) AT BLACK ROCK CENTER FOR THE ARTS (MD)
- RUBEN BLADES AND THE DIRTY DOZEN BRASS BAND (LONE STAR CAFÉ AND THE BRIGHT MOMENTS JAZZ FESTIVAL AS AN OPENING ACT FOR BOTH)
- CHESAPEAKE ORCHESTRA BIG BAND RIVER CONCERT SERIES GALA (MD)

AS AN ORIGINAL MEMBER OF THE PERCUSSION ENSEMBLES *GRUPO BATUCADA* AND *SAMBA NOVO*, SUSAN ALSO PLAYED WITH JACO PASTORIUS AT THE BLUE NOTE AND SEVENTH AVENUE SOUTH (NYC)

RECORDING CREDITS – VOICE, PERCUSSION, ARRANGING, COMPOSING

- OMNI MUSIC—LEADING MUSIC LIBRARY
- *S.O.P NEW YORK - BRAZIL, VOLS. 1 & 2* BY STRING OF PEARLS (ALFA RECORDS)
- *MYSTERIOUS ENCOUNTER*, BY LAURA DREYER (LAVASPHERE RECORDS)
- *REMIXES*, BY SARAH PILLOW (BUCKYBALL MUSIC)
- *MONTEVIDEO*, BY RUBEN RADA (BIG WORLD MUSIC)
- *BRAZILIAN TAPESTRY*, BY VAL GREEN (EMIXX JAZZ)
- *GRAVITY TUNNEL*, BY MIGUEL KERTSMAN (PROXIMA RECORDS)
- *MOONLIGHT*, BY TOM BRIGGS (SATURNDISC)
- *UNBREAKABLE HEART*, BY SUE MASKALERIS (JAZILIAN RECORDS)
- *SALTY PRETZEL DOG LOGIC*, BY CRYPTIC SOUP (DENTAL RECORDS)

ENDORSEMENTS:

LATIN PERCUSSION