

SUSAN PEREIRA AND SABOR BRASIL

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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 WBG0-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!" (Nominated Best Debut CD 2007-Village Voice Critics Poll) — **Ken Dryden, All Music Guide**

". . . 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**

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

SUSAN PEREIRA AND SABOR BRASIL INFORMATION

NOTABLE VENUES

- DIZZY'S CLUB COCA-COLA, NYC
- IRIDIUM, NYC
- BIRDLAND, NYC
- B.B. KING'S, NYC
- SMOKE, NYC
- ZINC BAR, NYC
- 55 BAR, NYC
- ENZO'S JAZZ, NYC

FESTIVALS

- SAVANNAH JAZZ FESTIVAL
- HARTFORD JAZZ FESTIVAL
- NEW JERSEY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER'S "SOUNDS OF THE CITY" FESTIVAL
- WALL ST. JAZZ FESTIVAL (KINGSTON, NY)
- "JAZZ AND ROSES" FESTIVAL (BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDENS)
- MAYFAIR FESTIVAL
- WOOSTER JAZZ SOCIETY CONCERT SERIES
- THE RIVERSIDE PARK "SUNSET CONCERTS" SERIES
- HUDSON RIVER MUSEUM'S "SUMMER SOUNDS GOES GLOBAL" FESTIVAL
- THE CENTRAL PARK HARLEM MEER PERFORMANCE FESTIVAL

RADIO PLAY & INTERVIEWS:

- JULY 11, 2007 WKCR INTERVIEW W/HOST JASSVAN DE LIMA
- JULY 3, 2007 WBGO INTERVIEW W/HOST AWILDA RIVERA
- JUNE 3, 2007 WUSP INTERVIEW W/HOST NICK MARRERO
- MAY 28, 2007 KPFK INTERVIEW W/HOST MAGGIE LEPIQUE
- MAY 18, 2007 KSFR INTERVIEW W/HOST RICARDO PEREZ

"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 HAS PERFORMED AT:

- THE KENNEDY CENTER
- LINCOLN CENTER
- SOB'S
- ARMAZÉM DIGITAL LEBLON (RIO DE JANEIRO)
- ROSELAND

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

- OMNI MUSIC
- 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)
- 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

*"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*