

Anna Maria Jopek & Leszek Możdżer

Anna Maria Jopek and Leszek Możdżer both share firstly a classical education, secondly admiration for Polish music, and at last a great friendship on stage. Możdżer appeared on Jopek's albums many times: Bukowina (Barefoot), Cyaneczka (Farat). The magical merger of Jopek's style and Możdżer's music is a combination of two extraordinary worlds of sensitivity and sound. Each of them have their own, original way of drawing inspiration from their musical experience and history. Jopek likes to refer to traditional Polish music, Możdżer relates to classical music. They have managed to established a unique style that is recognized all over the world. Both of them are charismatic individuals with an excellent musical practice and knowledge.

They will come to jazzahead! with a special programme which is a salute to the masters, styles and genres of Polish music that have shaped their artistic personalities. They haven't worked together for a while since they are known to be one of the busiest people in Poland. This occasion is a chance for a wonderful fusion of two personal stories and, most of all, a way to present their cultural heritage through the universal message of music. Expect references to Chopin, Szymanowski, Karłowicz and a strong improvised dose of energy with traditional oberkas and mazurkas embraced with a mature sound of jazz.

Line up:

Anna Maria Jopek - vocal

Leszek Możdżer - piano

Piotr Nazaruk - vocal, flutes, zithar and Polish traditional instruments

Robert Kubiszyn - bass guitar, vocal

Paweł Dobrowolski – drums