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SILVER LINING



NEW RELEASE

ABOUT

Giovanni Mirabassi and **Christos Rafalides** are two renown musicians, with extensive experience and a magical chemistry on stage, that has led to successful performances around the world.

Their musical DNAs are routed in drama and opera; lyricism being the common denominator of Italians and Greeks respectively. Being band-leaders themselves, the duo conveys a unique sense of maturity and balance, routed in their musical "upbringing" in Europe and the US, as well as their deep respect for one another as musicians.

This collaboration feels fresh and uplifting: a result that is so much more than the sum of its individual parts.

The repertoire ranges from original compositions specifically written for this duo, to covers from Horace Silver to Stevie Wonder, bringing a rich experience and an abundance of emotions.

IN THE ARTISTS' OWN WORDS

"Producing new music during a pandemic was challenging, but also therapeutic, turning into a beacon of hope: a silver lining at a time when everything we took for granted, no longer was. It is this shift in perspective that we try to convey in our music; to look at our world through a different lens, one that is sensitive enough to pick up the slightest ray of light, the sun behind the clouds".

"Silver Lining is a collaboration featuring music that is beautiful and this is the message we are putting out there: beauty IS important in the way we express ourselves through words, sound and meaningful content. Art is not all about how extreme something is, nor on how perfectly refined it may seem. It is about pure, untainted beauty, the way it is born out of our soul at the moment of its conception".

Silver Lining will be released on May 27, 2022



Music:

<https://www.manhattanvibes.com/silverlining>

Videos:

<https://youtu.be/PK5CbDkO6Os>

https://youtu.be/SDLVkBh_9Aw

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