



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### What is Tällberg's Jazz for the Planet?

"Tällberg's Jazz for the Planet" seeks to encourage people - and their leaders - to act with the urgency and the focus that our global predicament demands.

The project brings together a group of world-class, Grammy-winning jazz musicians to create new compositions that speak to audiences about the urgency and the possibilities of positive climate action. The music they are creating and will be performing aims to help move the global conversation from overheated rhetoric and "just do it" demands to rational actions and choices to cope with the realities of a warming planet.

The music will first be performed and recorded before a live audience on October 19th at Fraser Performance Studio in Boston, Ma. The performance will premiere globally on November 1st, via web stream, hosted on platforms around the world.

https://tallbergfoundation.org/jazz-for-the-planet/

## Who are the musicians?

The show, under the artistic direction of Marco Pignataro, features original music by John Patitucci, Joe Lovano, and Marco Pignataro. The performers, with more than 50 Grammy nominations and 7 Grammys among them, include:





- Terri Lyne Carrington, Drums; Grammy Award musician, Fellow of the National Academy Drums
  - https://www.terrilynecarrington.com/
- Joe Lovano, Saxophone; Grammy Award Musician, Berklee faculty http://www.joelovano.com/
- John Patitucci, Bass; Grammy Award musician, Berklee faculty https://www.johnpatitucci.com/
- Marco Pignataro, Saxophone; Managing Director TJFTP, Executive Director Berklee Global Jazz Institute
   <a href="https://college.berklee.edu/people/marco-pignataro-director">https://college.berklee.edu/people/marco-pignataro-director</a>
- Chico Pinheiro, Guitar; Grammy Nominee https://www.chicopinheiro.com

#### In addition

- Nadia Washington, Vocals
   www.facebook.com/NadiaWashingtonMusic
- Anastassiya Petrova, Piano
   https://soundcloud.com/anastassiyapetrova

### Arrangers

- Edmar Colon, <u>www.edmarcolon.com</u>
- Chase Morrin, <u>chasemorrin.com</u>
- Marco Pignataro, <a href="https://college.berklee.edu/people/marco-pignataro-director">https://college.berklee.edu/people/marco-pignataro-director</a>





# What will they play?

The performance will consist of original music composed specifically for this concert by John Patitucci, Joe Lovano, and Marco Pignataro as well as compositions with new arrangements.

#### New compositions:

- The Suite: Terra, Mare e Cielo (Earth, Sea and Sky) (composed/arranged by John Patitucci)
- As It Should Be (composed/arranged by Joe Lovano)
- Moon Threads (composed by Marco Pignataro, arranged by Chase Morrin)

#### New arrangements:

- On Irene's Path (composed/arranged by Marco Pignataro)
- Água de Beber (composed by Antonio Carlos Jobim, arranged by Edmar Colon)
- Nature Boy (composed by Eden Ahbez, arranged by Marco Pignataro)

# What is the Tällberg Foundation?

The Tällberg Foundation convenes people with diverse and different minds, ideas, cultures, and perspectives in a search for new, actionable solutions. Our conversations aim at impact and are designed to have lasting value.

Tällberg's work program focuses on understanding how to re-inject ethics into leadership; re-establish the legitimacy of governance; and manage, instead of being managed by, disruptive technologies, climate change, mass migration and other phenomena. Discover new insights on these and other issues on our podcast at <a href="https://tallbergfoundation.org/podcasts/">https://tallbergfoundation.org/podcasts/</a>





We seek new thinking for a new world. That is particularly true when it comes to our environment, where the Tällberg Foundation has long hosted a robust mix of scientists, engineers, policy makers, indigenous leaders, and activists from many disciplines who not only seek solutions, but to motivate people to positive action.

We recognize that cannot be done solely through the power of intellect and analysis; emotional engagement is at least as important. Thus, our activities integrate music, poetry, dance, arts and experiences in nature into our conversations.

The Foundation's rich musical heritage started with the folk music tradition of Dalarna, Sweden. It expanded over the years to include collaboration with performers like Ane Brun, the Norwegian songwriter, guitarist, and vocalist; Barbara Hendricks, the American operatic soprano and concert singer; Svante Henryson, the Swedish composer, cellist, bass guitarist and double bassist; Magnus Lindgren, Swedish jazz musician; Anne Sofie von Otter, the Swedish mezzo-soprano; Alan Gilbert, American conductor and Swedish cellist Kasja William-Olsen.

Tällberg's Jazz for the Planet builds on this foundation.

# tallbergfoundation.org

#### How to participate?

There are three options available.

#### 1) Watch the concert online

The streamed performance will premiere on November 1, 2021, in celebration of the opening of the 2021 United Nations Climate Change Conference, (COP26). The performance will stream on the Tällberg website as well as on platforms around the world. Register today to receive more information and updates about





the performance, the music, the artists—and about our endangered, changing climate. <a href="https://tallbergfoundation.org/jazz-for-the-planet/">https://tallbergfoundation.org/jazz-for-the-planet/</a>

## 2) Share the music

Interested groups, jazz radio stations, and major media outlets are invited to broadcast the concert on their own pages. Register at: <a href="https://tallbergfoundation.org/jazz-for-the-planet/">https://tallbergfoundation.org/jazz-for-the-planet/</a>

#### 3) Make a donation!

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