

Polish Canadian Jazz Society presents: Andrzej Jagodziński Trio and Grażyna Auguścik Inlet Theatre, 100 Newport Drive, Port Moody. 03 April, 2020



This program of jazz explorations of Frederick Chopin's music, Krzysztof Komeda classics, and Polish evergreens, brought together two potent musical forces and kindred spirits in jazz singer Grazyna Auguscik and Poland's acclaimed jazz trio led by pianist Andrzej Jagodzinski.

In addition to Chopin's and Komeda's music, the group will present several Polish evergreens beautifully transcribed into the jazz idiom by Jagodzinski. Their album 'Szeptem' ('Whispering') is a loving tribute to the Polish popular songbook, collecting wonderful ballads written over a period of many years by some of the best Polish composers and lyricists.

Composer-arranger **Andrzej Jagodzinski** is regarded as one of the best pianists on the Polish jazz scene. A graduate of the prestigious Frederick Chopin Conservatory in Warsaw, he has played with most of the best jazz groups in Poland, including the Zbigniew Namyslowski Quartet, The Jan Ptaszyn Wroblewski Quartet and Jarek Smietana's Polish All Stars. His first recording by the Andrzej Jagodzinski Trio,

Chopin, was named Best Record of 1994 by Jazz Forum and won the Fryderyk Award (the Polish Grammy) as best jazz record of the year. Jagodzinski's organically swinging and highly interactive trio continued to explore jazz interpretations of Chopin on 1997's Live at the National Philharmonic and 1999's Once More Chopin, helping to launch a "Chopin stream" in Polish jazz.

Grażyna Auguscik a marvelous vocalist, adventurous improviser, has recorded ove15 albums, including two with Urszula Dudziak.



Czesław Bartkowski, jazz drummer, he has been playing jazz incessantly for the last 45 years, performing with outstanding Polish and foreign musicians.

He made his debut in 1960, then played with Krzysztof Komeda, Zbigniew Namysłowski Niemen Enigmatic, Adam Makowicz-Tomasz Stańko Trio, Jan "Ptaszyn" Wróblewski Band, Michał Urbaniak, and many others. Since 1993 Czesław Bartkowski has been a member of the Andrzej Jagodziński Trio.

Adam Cegielski - bass player is a graduate of the Frederick Chopin Conservatory in Warsaw. He has been playing with Andrzej Jagodziński Trio since 1993.