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### SOUNDRISE QUARTET

Stephanie Lepp - Flute & Bansuri

Levan Andria - Cello

Marko Mrdja - Piano

Kurt Fuhrmann - Drums & Percussion

Captivating rhythms, soaring melodies, mystical moments! Inspired by a wide variety of musical styles, the unique sound of the SOUNDRISE QUARTET. Thanks to the unique instrumentation and the distinct playing styles of the four individualists working as equals, unimagined possibilities in musical expression are unlocked. Each quartet member composes for the band, and during rehearsals the pieces are developed together in a chamber music style. As a result, the quartet now boasts a diverse repertoire of energetic, contrasting, and virtuosic original compositions, and new ones emerge in a steady artistic flow. Improvisation plays an important role in the SOUNDRISE QUARTET, as the four musical boundary-crossers explore spaces that fluidly evoke jazz, world music, avant-garde, and more, yet ultimately cannot be defined in words, but only experienced. Together, they create something unique that sounds like more than the sum of its parts—always with the aim of harmonizing classical tonal variability with a jazzy groove and celebrating moments of freedom. In 2026, the promising debut double album “ORANGE MOON” was released, with which the band is currently on the release tour of the same name. The audience is invited to embark on an intense musical journey through the multifaceted worlds of the SOUNDRISE QUARTET and can look forward to unforgettable musical experiences.