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Classic meets Jazz





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The Miraphone Tuba Quartett was founded by Patrick Couttet, Philippe Gallet, Olivier Galmant and Philippe Wendling after the completion of their studies at the Paris Conservatory. The group consists of two euphoniums, F and CC tubas.

These exceptional students with similar experiences, and the same passion for music, formed a quartet to show what the tuba, an instrument that rarely emerges from out of the background, is capable of. The Miraphone quartet members first crossed paths at the National Music College of Paris in 1993. At that time, they began combining their inspired ideas and experimenting together as an innovative musical foursome. The goal of the four artists was to increase familiarity with the tuba and euphonium and convey a young, spirited picture of the instruments to their audiences. The quartet strives for entertaining programming with unusual arrangements and technically difficult passages that are played with ease, proving that the euphonium and especially the tuba have their places as soloistic instruments bringing classical music together with a fresh modern presentation.

The quartet's repertoire ranges from Beethoven to Schoenberg, and from Joplin to Lennon. The declared goal of the musicians is to combine classical and modern music in their programs, thereby emphasizing the multifaceted versatility of their instruments.

Discography

- 1996 - "Miraphone Tuba Quartett" (Audio-CD)
- 1998 - "Internationale Marschparade" (Audio-CD)
- 2001 - "Pictural" (Audio-CD)
- 2009 - "Aerospace - la Musique des Gardiens de la Paix de la Préfecture de Police des Paris" (Audio-CD)

Instruments

Patrick Couttet and Philippe Wendling play on Miraphone M5000 euphoniums. Philippe Gallet and Olivier Galmant play the Miraphone "Petruschka" 1281 and the Miraphone "Firebird" 281 F tubas as well as the Miraphone 1291-5V CC tuba.

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www.miraphone-tubaquartett.com

Further information under: www.miraphone.de

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