

PIMENTA JAZZ TRIO

The Pimenta Jazz Trio is an excellent example of an open minded and amusing way to approach music. Led by the violinist and composer Guilherme Pimenta, the group was created in 2017 in Rio de Janeiro having as its main goal to blend Traditional jazz with different Brazilian genres, Gypsy and also to present their own compositions. With **Victor Ribeiro** on a 7 string acoustic guitar and **Pablo Arruda** on bass, the Pimenta Jazz Trio brings to the stage a fusion that expands today's musical universe. They've been performing quite often in Brazil and in the spring of 2019, they spent 3 weeks playing around Europe.

Guilherme Pimenta is part of a generation of violinists that have been bringing the instrument into Brazilian styles such as Choro, Samba and Baião. Born in Minas Gerais-Brazil, this virtuoso fiddler and composer, studied classical violin at prestigious music schools in Brazil and the United States. He has been on stage playing everything from Brazilian music, Jazz and Classical genres in countries such as Belgium, United States, Netherlands, Germany and Switzerland. Guilherme Pimenta is now living in Rio de Janeiro, where he is fully dedicated to playing and teaching jazz and Brazilian music. He plays with the samba band called **Papagaio Sabido** (album "Revoada" released in 2017), and in his own projects as **Guilherme Pimenta 4tet** and **Pimenta Jazz Trio**. With his quartet, he released the album "Catopê" in 2019.

