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Fapy Lafertin *Trio*

> The heir to Django Reinhardt — pure acoustic swing from a living master.

FAPY LAFERTIN · DAVE KELBIE · SÉBASTIEN GIRARDOT

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01 — THE TRIO

In brief

Fapy Lafertin, one of Django Reinhardt's true heirs, has a rare gift for making every note sing. With Dave Kelbie on rhythm guitar and Sébastien Girardot on double bass — what Tcha Limberger calls "the Rolls Royce of Rhythm Sections" — he creates a drumless trio where listening, phrasing and swing are everything. From musette waltzes and Hot Club classics to Fapy's own compositions, the music has a remarkable freedom and lightness of touch.

FULL PRESENTATION

A defining voice of European gypsy jazz since his years with Waso in the 1980s, guitarist Fapy Lafertin brings a warm tone, lyrical imagination and unforced swing to the Django Reinhardt tradition. In his acoustic trio with Dave Kelbie on rhythm guitar and Sébastien Girardot on double bass, every detail can be heard: supple rhythm, a singing lead guitar and the subtle give-and-take of musicians who know one another's playing. The repertoire moves between musette, swing standards, Hot-Club classics and Fapy's own compositions.

02 — THE LINE-UP

On stage

LINE-UP

01	Fapy Lafertin	GUITAR
02	Dave Kelbie	RHYTHM GUITAR
03	Sébastien Girardot	DOUBLE BASS

> *The finest guitarist in the Django tradition currently playing.*
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> — THE TIMES (UK)

03 — FOR PRESENTERS

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