

SATOKO FUJII

Pianist and composer, “an improviser of rumbling intensity and generous restraint” (Giovanni Russonello, New York Times), is one of the most original voices in jazz today.

For more than 25 years, she has created a unique, personal music that spans many genres, blending jazz, contemporary classical, rock, and traditional Japanese music into an innovative synthesis instantly recognizable as hers alone.

A prolific composer for ensembles of all sizes and a performer who has appeared around the world, she was the recipient of a 2020 Instant Award in Improvised Music, in recognition of her “artistic intelligence, independence, and integrity.”

Projects for Europe 2022:

Satoko Fujii with Natsuki Tamura

“Intuition and communication like that is rare.” – Adam Kinner, The Montreal Gazette

<https://satokofujii.bandcamp.com/album/kisaragi>

KAZE - Satoko Fujii with Natsuki Tamua, Peter Orins, Christian Pruvost

“...the rarely heard sound of two trumpets collaborating, interweaving and cross-talking is at the center of the group Kaze, whose penultimate set of the festival was also one of the high points of the overall program.” – Josef Woodard, DownBeat

<https://kaze2.bandcamp.com/album/atody-man>

SAN Trio - Satoko Fujii with Taiko Saito and Yuko Oshima

New project and possibility for World premiere

TOKYO Trio - Satoko Fujii with Takashi Sugawa and Ittetsu Takemura

“The music rattles the bones as often as it soothes the soul and no composer is more masterful at balancing and grounding those extremes...continually absorbing and unlike anything else.” – Karl Ackermann, All About Jazz

<https://satokofujii.bandcamp.com/album/moon-on-the-lake-2>

KAZE - Satoko Fujii with Natsuki Tamua, Peter Orins, Christian Pruvost *featuring* Ikue Mori

“...bold, uncompromising music.” – London Jazz News

<https://kaze2.bandcamp.com/album/sand-storm>

Satoko Fujii with Joe Fonda

“...the results are jaw-dropping.” – Mike Greenblatt, The Classical Arts

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Touring periods 2022

We are pleased to be offering these projects for European festivals and venues

May 24–28: Satoko Fujii with Natsuki Tamura

May 29–June 02: KAZE – Satoko Fujii with Natsuki Tamua, Peter Orins, Christian Pruvost

June 3–10: SAN Trio – Satoko Fujii with Taiko Saito and Yuko Oshima / EURO PREMIERE

July 15– Aug 20: TOKYO Trio – Satoko Fujii with Takashi Sugawa and Ittetsu Takemura / EURO PREMIERE

Oct 23– Nov 06: KAZE with Ikue Mori

Nov 07–14: Satoko Fujii with Joe Fonda

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