



Claude Diallo Situation · Two Grand Pianos

with Zaccai Curtis and Keisel Jiménez

SHORT BIOGRAPHY

Zaccai Curtis, YAMAHA grand piano

Claude Diallo, YAMAHA grand piano

Luques Curtis, bass

Túpac Mantilla, drums

Keisel Jiménez, percussion

CLAUDE DIALLO SITUATION — TWO GRAND PIANOS. ONE EXTRAORDINARY MUSICAL EXPERIENCE.

Claude Diallo Situation presents a rare and spectacular live experience: **two Yamaha grand pianos on stage simultaneously**, featuring Swiss pianist **Claude Diallo** and American pianist **Zaccai Curtis**, both Yamaha Artists, alongside acclaimed bassist **Luques Curtis**, Colombian drummer **Túpac Mantilla**, and special guest Cuban percussionist **Keisel Jiménez**.

At the heart of this exceptional project is the musical connection between Zaccai and his brother **Luques Curtis**, the acclaimed bassist of Claude Diallo Situation. Together with Claude Diallo, they create a powerful musical dialogue driven by virtuosity, improvisation, deep groove, and a shared passion for jazz and Latin music.

The repertoire features music from **Cubop Lives!**, the Grammy-winning Latin Jazz album, bringing the energy and sophistication of Afro-Cuban jazz to the stage. With Túpac Mantilla's dynamic Colombian drumming and Keisel Jiménez's distinctive Cuban percussion, the ensemble creates a rich and expansive rhythmic landscape.

The combination of **two grand pianos, bass, drums, and Cuban percussion** creates a powerful sound and a visual spectacle rarely experienced in a live jazz setting.

A first-time experience of its kind — two grand pianos, five exceptional musicians, and the irresistible pulse of Latin jazz. Claude Diallo Situation is a unique international concert production created for major jazz festivals, concert halls, and prestigious cultural stages.

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