



## THE BvR FLAMENCO BIG BAND

Described as “a unique phenomenon”, The BvR Flamenco big band takes the fire of the flamenco elements to a new level through colorful orchestration and the dynamic range of the Big Band. A symbiosis in which flamenco harmonies and rhythms provide a fresh and folkloric context launching jazz solos in a new direction.

Lead by hispano-dutch saxophonist/composer/arranger Bernard van Rossum, the 21 piece ensemble won first prize at the *Meerjazz International Big Band Competition* (2014) and won the *Keep an Eye on Jazz records competition* (2015). Their critically acclaimed debut album “**Jaleo Holandés**” was released at the 2015 Flamenco Biennale and they are currently working on their second album “Luz de Luna”, to be released in November 2016. As well as various international tours, recent performances include Rotterdam International Jazz Festival, Bimhuis, de Doelen and the legendary North Sea Jazz festival.

*“I heard some new territory that night...”* **Kenny Werner**

*“His engaging compositions and arrangements are awash in perception and authenticity”* **All About Jazz**

*“Van Rossum has created an idiom solid as a house”* **Jazzzeno**



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