



## New Release

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# Piet Verbist FLAMENCO JAZZ SUMMIT El Mar Empieza Aquí

*"...deeply melodic forays and from-the-heart blues occupy the same space, unconflicted." - BIRD IS THE WORM*

Forceful and mystic, with a beauty and intensity that reminded him of his first hearings of Miles, Mingus, or Monk, Belgian bassist & composer Piet Verbist was pulled into his deep study of Flamenco culture several years ago through a grant from the Royal Conservatory of Antwerp. After a dozen immersive trips to Andalusia to study, perform, and develop a repertoire, Piet presented concerts in Belgium and Málaga with his joint Spanish/Belgian ensemble, recording this album live in Antwerp at the end of 2023. Featuring Carmelo Muriel on the Bansuriney (a Muriel-designed wooden flute), Carlos Cortés on percussion & flamenco guitar, & Juan Sainz on drums, with Belgians Tom Van Dyck on saxophones, and Verbist's son, Milan Verbist on piano, the Flamenco Jazz Summit paints a sonic portrait both exotic and popular at first sight, but the dual cultural melting-pot conceived traditions of jazz and flamenco actually combine to prove deep and inimitable.

- 1 AL-ANDABLUES 7:01 (BULERÍAS)
- 2 NUEVO ALTERADO 7:33 (TANGUILLOS)
- 3 EL MAR EMPIEZA AQUÍ 7:37 (ALEGRÍAS)
- 4 A CHILD IS BORN 6:50 (SOLEÁ)
- 5 LA FILOSOFÍA DEL JAMÓN 13:26
- 6 ASYLUM 10:09
- 7 Y ALLÁ ELLA ESTÁ 10:31 (SEGUIRIYAS)
- 8 BULL 6:08 (BULERÍAS)

**CARMELO MURIEL**  
BANSURINEY

**TOM VAN DYCK**  
ALTO & SOPRANO SAX

**MILAN VERBIST**  
PIANO

**PIET VERBIST**  
DOUBLE BASS

**CARLOS CORTÉS**  
PERCUSSION &  
FLAMENCO GUITAR

**JUAN SAINZ**  
DRUMS

All compositions & arrangements by Piet Verbist (SABAM), except:  
"A Child Is Born," by Thad Jones (arr. by Piet Verbist)



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- International press & radio
- DownBeat full-page label ad

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