

PAOLO RUSSO new CD release:  
**DUO RUSSO & VILENSKY – “KATTEGAT”**

release date/concert: Jan 28, 2016 (19:30)

Det Italienske Kulturinstitut - Hellerup



*“Introducing the Duo Russo & Vilensky, a successful combination of the elegance of the cello, with the passion of the bandoneon, transcending limitations imposed by genres and styles, in pursuit of expressing authenticity and creative freedom”.*

Italian pianist/bandoneonist Paolo Russo and Latvian cellist Ruslan Vilensky started the Duo Russo & Vilensky in September 2013 and have been, since then, active both on the Danish scene and in the Baltic countries. During their upcoming release tour in Denmark, where they will present their first album “KATTEGAT”, they will be accompanied by a string ensemble formed by excellent Latvian musicians: Aleksejs Bahirs (violin), Katrina Rosuscan (violin), Elina Andrianova (viola) and Viktors Velicko (contrabass). The repertoire is almost entirely revolving around Paolo Russo’s original compositions and arrangements, although it will offer also a small excursion into the works of both old and contemporary composers (O. Strok, A. Piazzolla, D. Schissi).

Jan 28 (19:30) Det Italienske Kulturinstitut – Gjørllingsvej 11, 2900 Hellerup (with string ensemble) official CD release concert

Jan 29 (20:30) Den Europæiske Filmskole – Carl Th. Dreyers Vej 1, 8400 Ebeltoft (with string ensemble)

Jan 30 (12:00) MGK – Staldgade 29, 1699 København V (duo concert + workshop)

Jan 30 (20:00) Ché Fè – Borgergade 17A, 1300 København K (duo)

Jan 31 (15:00) Vigersted Kirke – Vigerstedvej 2, 4100 Ringsted (with string ensemble)

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[www.paolorusso.com](http://www.paolorusso.com)



Track list:

1. Kattegat	(P. Russo)	6:32
2. Ninna Nanna Per Freja	(P. Russo)	2:23
3. Cosu Y Casa	(P. Russo)	7:56
4. Dark Eyes	(O. Strok)	3:54
5. Canción 4	(D. Schissi)	5:26
6. Adiós Nonino	(A. Piazzolla)	7:01
7. Schisseando	(P. Russo)	8:00
8. Radio Tirana	(P. Russo)	3:38
9. Tangology IX	(P. Russo)	2:36
10. Oblivion	(A. Piazzolla)	3:40

Total time: 51:06

Info box

Title: KATTEGAT

Artist: DUO RUSSO & VILENSKY

Label: ZINA ZINETTI MUSIC

Official release date: JANUARY 28, 2016

Composers: PAOLO RUSSO, O. STROK, D. SCHISSI, A. PIAZZOLLA

Arrangers: PAOLO RUSSO, D. SCHISSI, A. PIAZZOLLA

Producer: DUO RUSSO & VILENSKY

Executive producer: KATRINE KROG RUSSO

CD cover design: PAOLO RUSSO

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Musicians: PAOLO RUSSO – bandoneon, RUSLAN VILENSKY – cello, KATRINA ROSUSCAN and ANNA BARSEGHYAN – violin, ELINA ANDRIANOVA – viola, ANDRIS VEINBERGS – contrabass

Recording engineer: IVARS OZOLS

Mixing engineer: JOHN FOMSGAARD

Mastering engineer: JOHN FOMSGAARD

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