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The most anticipated recording of 2023 in Brazil is the collaboration between Grammy winners Luciana Souza and Trio Corrente. Recorded live in São Paulo during the first few days of this year, *Cometa* features sambas by Dorival Caymmi, Ari Barroso, Jobim, Paulinho da Viola, Djavan, plus four originals, one by each musician. When asked about the music, Luciana and Trio Corrente expressed that joy was the permeating feeling on the sessions and the music. Inspired by the Zimbo Trio sessions with Elis Regina, this meeting of four of the most extraordinary Brazilian jazz musicians combines that undeniable Brazilian swing and heart, with abundant virtuosity and talent.

Luciana Souza is a Grammy Award winner and one of jazz's leading singers and interpreters. As a leader, Souza has been releasing acclaimed recordings since 2002, including her six Grammy- nominated records Brazilian Duos, North and South, Duos II, Tide, Duos III, and The Book of Chet.

Trio Corrente is comprised of Fabio Torres, Paulo Paulelli, and Edu Ribeiro. Having performed together over the last twenty years with a Who is Who of Brazilian artists, and amassing a loyal following in Brazil and Europe, Trio Corrente is the group of choice for musicians such as Paquito de Rivera, Rosa Passos, and Ron Carter, who confessed being "deeply impressed by the quality and maturity of the Trio." With Paquito, Trio Corrente won two Grammys and toured the world.

Cometa is produced by Larry Klein (Herbie Hancock, Joni Mitchell) and is slated for release on September 1st, 2023, on Sunnyside Records.



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