

The multiawarded sextet The Windwalkers is a group of musicians from around the world playing an experimental blend latin-fusion and worldmusic.

The band was formed in 2010 by the colombian Percussionist Mario Maradei Gonzalez with emerging musicians from the south german jazz scene. After some concerts in the region, the band recorded their first album "Challenges" in 2011 and played a tour throughout Germany. In summer 2014 the band won two Competitions: the Playground BW-Contest and the Bucharest International Jazz Competition. Later that year, they released their second Album "La Guagua" at the Jazzopen Festival in Stuttgart as opener for Herbie Hancock and Wayne Shorter. In the same year they played their second Germany-tour. Their actual production "Adventures", was released in November 2016 during the Italy-tour in Milano, featuring the grammy-awarded Latin Jazz trombone player Joe Gallardo.

Line-Up:

Mario Maradei González - Percussion/Bandleader (Colombia) Franz Eichberger – Drums (Germany) Neophytos Stephanou – Bass (Cyprus) László Szitkó – Piano (Hungary) Marc König – Trumpet (Germany) Fabian Schöne – Saxophone (Germany)

Latest Album:

Adventures, feat. Joe Gallardo Release Date: 2016, November, 3rd

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