

# TOCARUIDOS ENSEMBLE

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TocaRuidos Ensemble is an innovative project led by Argentine percussionist and composer **Carlos Passeggi**, born from the fusion of popular music and academic exploration. With a unique sonic approach, the ensemble expands the boundaries of percussion, incorporating bandoneon, electronic elements, voices, and visuals to create an immersive experience that dialogues with **Latin American music, sound art, and contemporary music.**

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Since its formation as a duo in 2021 and its evolution into an ensemble in 2023, TocaRuidos has toured Europe, bringing its powerful aesthetic to diverse audiences. For its European tour the group seeks new opportunities in venues and festivals that embrace innovation, rhythmic richness, and audiovisual exploration.



Fernando Massino



Carlos Passeggi



Juan Carlos Bonifaz



Gonzalo Villalba

TocaRuidos is a sonic journey that challenges the boundaries of music.




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## The Story




The TocaRuidos Ensemble originates from the expressive need of Argentine percussionist and composer Carlos Passeggi, who belongs to a generation of musicians shaped by both the practice of popular music (jazz, tango, folk music, etc.) and academic studies (composition and percussion).

Percussion is used in each piece not only for its rhythmic qualities but also for its melodic, harmonic, and timbral possibilities—embracing “noise” as part of this expressive exploration. Some compositions incorporate electronic elements, voices, and visual projections, creating a distinctive aesthetic that draws from Latin American roots, contemporary music, sound art, and video art.



TocaRuidos was founded as a duo in 2021 with the addition of bandoneonist Gonzalo Villalba, embarking on its first European tour in 2022. For the second European tour in 2023, the ensemble expanded with the inclusion of percussionists Fernando Massino (ARG/DK), Juan Carlos Bonifáz (MX/BE), and Ramón Gardella (ARG/DE), all sharing the same artistic and musical vision. With this lineup, TocaRuidos was fully consolidated as a project.

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