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## Oriente López - Aguas Profundas



**Instrumental Jazz** lovers will want to add [Oriente López - Aguas Profundas](#) (Deep Waters), a stunningly vibrant 13-track instrumental Latin Jazz release featuring the **Oriente López Trio** **Oriente López**, **Itaiguara Brandão**, and **Mauricio Zottarelli**, joined by special guests **Paquito D'Rivera**, **Luis Felipe Lamoglia**, **Hendrik Meurkens**, and **Romero Lubambo**, to their collections.

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**Oriente López - Aguas Profundas:** *Centro Habana, Aguas Profundas, AEIOU, Hurry Up, Chase, Congoja, Carrusel, Midtown Waltz, Sabor Intelectual, Wait, SOS, Tornado, Umbral*

**Oriente López Trio "Plan B" Personnel:** **Oriente López:** piano, keyboards, flutes, accordion, vocals, **Itaiguara Brandão:** electric bass, **Mauricio Zottarelli:** drums and percussion, **Special Guests:** **Paquito D'Rivera:** alto sax and clarinet, **Luis Felipe Lamoglia** on tenor sax, **Hendrik Meurkens** on harmonica, and **Romero Lubambo** on guitar.

Oriente López wrote all the music for *Aguas Profundas*, as well as produced it for **OHL Music**.

For those not familiar with the talented Oriente López, as a way of introduction, we had the pleasure of experiencing him play at the [Southampton Arts Center](#) in Southampton, New York with [Nilson Matta's Brazilian Voyage](#) in late March 2017 where he played with Nilson and Mauricio Zottarelli, who plays on *Aguas Profundas*, and were impressed with his mastery and style on both piano and flute. In addition to being a musician, he is also a musical director, composer, arranger, producer, and multi-Grammy winner (2004 - *Land Of The Sun* with Charlie Haden and Gonzolo Rubalcaba, and 2001 - *Paquito D'Rivera Quintet Live at The Blue Note* with Paquito D'Rivera), he won an ASCAP plus USA award for composing from 2000 - 2011, and received the EGREM award from Cuba for two 1988 recordings, *Eclipse de Sol* with AfroCuba, and *Causas Y Azares* with Silvio Rodriguez and AfroCuba.

The 13-track release opens with the lively *Centro Habana* featuring the legendary 14-Grammy award winner, Paquito D'Rivera on alto sax joining Oriente, Itaiguara Brandão, and Mauricio Zottarelli. Next in the line-up is the title track, *Aguas Profundas* with special guest, Brazilian Jazz guitarist, Romero Lubambo working his magic, and Oriente playing both piano and flute on this amazing track that flows effortlessly, then segues into the song *AEIOU* where special guest Henrik Meurkens layers in the harmonica.

Drum enthusiasts will appreciate Mauricio Zottarelli's long drum solo on *Hurry Up*, followed by the track, *Chase* where once again Romero Lubambo joins the trio and blends in his guitar rhythms. The release continues with the track *Congoja*, a perfect vehicle to highlight Oriente López's exceptionally fine piano work. *Carrusel* is just the trio and that is more than enough to create a dynamic piece, and on *Midtown*

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*Waltz*, Henrick Meurkens returns to add harmonica.

The release continues with *Sabor Intelectual*, which translates from Spanish to Intellectual Flavor, which indeed it is, with Cuban-born Paquito D'Rivera on clarinet, Cuban-born Oriente López on piano, and Brazilians Romero Lubambo on guitar, Itaguara Brandão on electric bass, and Mauricio Zottarelli on drums and percussion. The track *Waitonce* again features the core trio.

SOS opens with special guest Luis Felipe Lamoglia layering in the tenor sax, then the trio finishes strongly with the track, *Tornado*, and the closing track *Umbra*, which slows the pace, and brings the listener down gently to reflect and catch one's breath on this masterfully crafted release. From start to finish, *Aguas Profundas* is like a long, cool drink of water on a hot day; completely satisfying.

For information on **Oriente López** and upcoming performances, please visit the website: [www.OrienteLopez.com](http://www.OrienteLopez.com)

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