



## HLASKONTRABAS OKTET

A mesmerizing dialogue between four voices and four double basses.



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### ABOUT THE ENSEMBLE

**HlasKontraBas Oktet** is a distinctive eight-member ensemble uniting **four vocalists and four double basses**. The group creates immersive sonic landscapes through an original repertoire blending **modern jazz, contemporary classical music, world music, and cinematic soundscapes**.

Emerging from the critically acclaimed duo of **Ridina Ahmedová** and **Petr Tichý**, the project has evolved into a full-scale ensemble featuring leading Czech musicians. Its unconventional instrumentation results in a powerful, richly textured listening experience that is both accessible and conceptually refined.

*"HLASkontraBAS Oktet creates remarkable landscapes through music. Listening is an experience."* – **85% Headliner**

## PROGRAMME & SHOWCASE

The repertoire balances at the crossroads of **jazz, world music, and contemporary classical composition**. Works are commissioned from and written by an international roster of composers, including:

**Beata Hlavenková (CZ), Petr Wajsar (CZ), Ragga Gröndal (IS), Pétur Ben (IS), Mats Eilertsen (NO), and Adam Ben Ezra (IL).**

**Album:** *Kaleidoscapes* (2024, Animal Music)

**Performance format:** Concert halls, festivals, and curated experimental music series

**Technical Note:** High artistic impact with **low technical demands**, adaptable to diverse venues

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## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- **Winner:** Czech Radio Critics' Poll "Czech Jazz Harvest 2024"  
SKjazz magazine ranked the album **Kaleidoscapes** among the 10 best European jazz albums of 2024
  - **Nomination:** Anděl Music Awards 2024, 2016
  - **International Presence:** Featured on the *Czech Music from the Heart of Europe* (Songlines Magazine, UK)
  - **Media coverage:** *Jazzwise, fRoots.*
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## MEDIA & LINKS

- Showcase Video (General) [Watch here](#)
  - Official Music Video ,Following the wind' [Watch here](#)
  - Live performance highlight [Watch here](#)
  - Full Album (Spotify/Streaming) [Link to Animal Music](#)
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## LINE-UP

**VOCALS:** Ridina Ahmedová, Alice Bauer, Mirka Novak, Markéta Zdeňková.

**DOUBLE BASS:** Petr Tichý, Ondřej Štajnochr, Ondřej Komárek, Tomáš Liška.

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## BOOKING & CONTACT

The ensemble is **accepting bookings for the 2026/27 season.**

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