

Kaze

Satoko Fujii (piano) | **Natsuki Tamura** (trumpet)
Christian Pruvost (trumpet) | **Peter Orins** (drums)



*Two internationally-renowned Japanese musicians + two extraordinary French musicians
= electrifying new music for the world.*

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Formed only seven months before their remarkable debut recording *Rafale*, Kaze brings together trumpeter Natsuki Tamura and pianist Satoko Fujii, two of Japan's foremost improviser-composers, with trumpeter Christian Pruvost and drummer Peter Orins from the French improvisers collective, Muzzix.

The members of this international quartet share an insatiable appetite for sonic experimentation, boundless energy and enthusiasm, and the disciplined intelligence of accomplished spontaneous composers. Melodic, abstract, mysterious, beautiful, and confrontational, Kaze plays free jazz at its most creative and powerful.

- > Site web de Peter Orins : www.peterorins.com/kaze/
- > Site web de Satoko Fujii : www.satokofujii.com/projects.Kaze.html
- > Site web du label Circum-Disc : www.bit.ly/2m8r7Of
- > Site web de Muzzix : www.muzzix.info
- > Bandcamp : <https://kaze2.bandcamp.com/>
- > Playlist Youtube : <http://bit.ly/2kAfpeM>



Discography

Sand Storm - Kaze & Ikue Mori - Circum-Libra Records - 2020

Atody Man - Circum-Libra Records 204 - 2018

June - Trouble Kaze - Circum Disc - 2016

Uminari - Circum-Libra Records 203 - 2015

Tornado - Circum-Libra Records 202 - 2013

Rafale - Circum-Libra Records 201 - 2011



Press

Kaze's latest quartet recording, *Atody Man*, was widely acclaimed by the critics:

"*Atody Man* is an exhilarating demonstration of the stylistic versatility and inventiveness of this exceptional group. Beyond that these six pieces testify to remarkable levels of shared understanding and intuition. Four agile improvisors converge from separate trajectories or change direction together, darting and wheeling like swifts in flight."

Julian Cowley, *The Wire*

"Kaze is still one of its kind. A quartet that keeps experimenting, pushing its limits but always manages to produce beautiful, thoughtful music."

Eyal Hareuveni, *Salt Peanuts*

"(...) this is a group of four master musicians communicating in real time as they move through a web of ideas, not necessarily something scored and rigid to follow. It's nominally jazz, but there are a lot of classical and purely avant-garde elements in the mix here, and on the first few plays some of this might seem like difficult listening until you relax and soak it in, then the sheer beauty of it will shine through what originally seemed like rough edges and chaos, with each player offering their unique interpretations as it proceeds."

Peter Thelen, *Exposé*

"*Atody Man* is impeccable in its execution, rewarding for its variety, and relentless in its pursuit for the new and confounding."

Chris Robinson, *Point of Departure*

"Kaze's music is a unique entity full of sudden, jarring twists and turns. Its details can be spiky and chaotic, but its hole always makes sense. This is a wild and exhilarating effort."

Jerome Wilson, *All About Jazz*

"(...) The sound of Kaze is suitably avant-garde, with the extended techniques of the trumpeters occasionally bringing fellow blowers Nate Wooley and Peter Evans (and of course Wadada Leo Smith and Bill Dixon) to mind, but just as impressive is how they can recall '70s Euro free improv and deliver big doses of jazzy lyricism. An altogether delightful listen."

Joseph Neff, *The Vinyl District*

"*Atody Man* is—so far—the most innovative of the Kaze albums and a worthy addition to the larger Fujii/Tamura catalog."

Karl Ackermann, *All About Jazz*

"The music flows from the somber to the bombastic, from chaotic to melodic, from majestic to intensively pensive. A wild and wondrous ride, as it always is with Fujii. The most focused and accessible of her five Kaze sets."

Dan McClenaghan, *All About Jazz*

Concerts

Europe (2022)

Tour with Ikue Mori in Sweden, Italy, France and Belgium.

Europe and USA (2020)

27/01/2020 > Kaze & Ikue Mori | Porgy & Bess, Vienne (Austria)
28/01/2020 > Kaze & Ikue Mori | Festival Sons d'Hiver, Paris (France)
29/01/2020 > Kaze & Ikue Mori | Le Confort Moderne, Poitiers (France)
30/01/2020 > Kaze & Ikue Mori | la malterie, Lille (France)
01/02/2020 > Kaze & Ikue Mori | TBA, Moscou (Russia)
11/02/2020 > Roulette, New York (USA)
13/02/2020 > Alleyword, Washington DC (USA)
14/02/2020 > Elastic Arts, Chicago USA)
16/02/2020 > The Royal Room, Seattle (USA)
17/02/2020 > Blue Whale, Los Angeles (USA)
18/02/2020 > Université de San Diego, San Diego (USA)

Europe (2019)

17/05/2019 > Jazzinstitut Darmstadt, Darmstadt (Germany)
22/05/2019 > La malterie, Lille (France)
30/05/2019 > Festival Bordures, Langon (France)
01 et 02/06/2019 > "Kaze + Parcours improvisé avec Satoko Fujii", Citadelic Improvisation & Jazz Festival, Gand (Belgium)

USA & Canada (2017)

18/06/2017 > Something Else! Festival of Creative Music, Hamilton (Canada)
20/06/2017 > Festival Suoni Per Il Popolo, Montreal (Canada)
22/06/2017 > Elastic Arts, Chicago (USA)
23/06/2017 > iBeam Brooklyn, New York (USA)
25/06/2017 > Maybeck Studio, Berkeley (USA)
26/06/2017 > Blue Whale, Los Angeles (USA)
28/06/2017 > Vancouver International Jazz Festival, Vancouver (Canada)
17/05/2018 > Klub Alchemia, Krakow (Poland)
18/05/2018 > Jazz Cerknó, Cerknó (Slovenia)
23/05/2018 > Les Instants Chavirés, Montreuil (France)
25/05/2018 > Jazz Live im Speicher, Leer (Germany)
29/05/2018 > La malterie, Lille (France)
30/05/2018 > La malterie, Lille (France)
30/05/2018 > La malterie, Lille (France)
08/06/2018 > "Trouble Kaze", Lille Piano Festival, Lille (France)

Australia & Japon (2016)

14/01/16 > Ainslie Arts Centre, Canberra (Australia)
15/01/16 > Lamps, Sydney (Australia)

16/01/16 > Upstairs 199, Brisbane (Australia)
17/01/16 > Melbourne International Jazz Festival, Melbourne (Australia)
19/01/16 > Festival Now Now, Sydney (Australia)
23/01/16 > Le Monk, Matsuyama (Japan)
24/01/16 > Big Apple, Kobe (Japan)
25/01/16 > UrBanguild, Kyoto (Japan)
27/01/16 > Candy, Chiba (Japan)
28/01/16 > Pit Inn, Tokyo (Japan)
29/01/16 > Jazz Room Cortez, Mito (Japan)
30/01/16 > Manda-La 2, Tokyo (Japan)
27/05/2016 > Cinema Torresino, Padoue (Italy)
20/06/2016 > "Trouble Kaze", la malterie, Lille (France)
14/11/2016 > la malterie, Lille (France)
15/11/2016 > Festival Vive le Jazz, Cologne (Germany)
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USA & Canada (2015)

17/05/15 > FIMAV, Voctoriaville (Canada)
19/05/15 > Array Space, Toronto (Canada)
20/05/15 > Kaze + Toronto Musicians, Array Space, Toronto (Canada)
21/05/15 > National Music Center / Bug Incision, Calgary (Canada)
23/05/15 > Yardbird Suite, Edmonton (Canada)
24/05/15 > Soup & Sound, New York (USA)
25/05/15 > Lily Pad, Boston (USA)
27/05/15 > An Die Musik Live, Baltimore (USA)
28/05/15 > Downtown Music Gallery, New York City (USA)
29/05/15 > Woodfords Congregational Church, Portland (USA)
30/05/15 > Mercury Lounge, Ottawa (Canada)
26/08/15 > Festival Meteo, Mulhouse (France)

Europe (2014)

- 13/11/14 > Külh Spot Social Club, Berlin (Germany)
- 14/11/14 > Alternativa Festival, Prague (Czech Republic)
- 15/11/14 > Klub Alchemia, Cracovie (Poland)
- 16/11/14 > Pardon To Tu, Varsovie (Poland)
- 08/12/14 > Enregistrement public émission "A l'improviste" France Musique, Paris (France)
- 10/12/14 > Maison de la culture du Japon, Paris (France)
- 17/02/15 > "Trouble Kaze" (création en sextet), Le Kino, Villeneuve d'Ascq (France)
- 08/03/15 > Théâtre 71, Malakoff (France)
- 09/03/15 > La malterie, Lille (France)
- 11/03/15 > Penn Ar Jazz, Brest (France)
- 12/03/15 > Le Carré Bleu, Poitiers (France)
- 22/03/15 > "Trouble Kaze", Le Petit Fauchoux, Tours (France)

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Korea & Japon (2014)

- 25/09/14 > EBS, Seoul (Korea)
- 28/09/14 > Pit Inn, Tokyo (Japan)
- 29/09/14 > Coo, Sapporo (Japan)
- 30/09/14 > Jazz in Lovely, Nagoya (Japan)
- 01/10/14 > Candy, Chiba (Japan)
- 02/10/14 > Workshop - Université Zokei, Tokyo (Japan)
- 03/10/14 > Big Apple, Kobe (Japan)
- 04/10/14 > Bird, Okayama (Japan)
- 05/10/14 > New Combo, Fukuoka (Japan)
- 06/10/14 > Blue Note, Kyoto (Japan)
- 08/10/14 > Sakuraza, Kofu (Japan)
- 11/10/14 > Yokohama Jazz Promenade (Japan)

USA & Canada (2013)

- 23, 24 et 25/08/13 > The Stone, NYC (USA)
- 28/08/13 > Chicago Temple, Chicago (USA)
- 30/08/13 > Heaven Gallery, Chicago (USA)
- 31/08/13 > Chicago Jazz Festival (USA)
- 01/09/13 > Woodfords Congregational Church, Portland (USA)
- 03/09/13 > Lily Pad, Boston (USA)
- 04 et 05/09/13 > Duende, Oakland (USA)
- 07/09/13 > Guelph Jazz Festival (Canada)

08/09/13 > La Sala Rossa, Montreal (Québec)
20/03/14 > Chez l'habitant, Lille (France)
14/07/14 > Festival Jazz à Luz, Luz-Saint-Sauveur, (France)
30/08/14 > Jazzfestival Saalfelden (Austria)

Israël (2012)

09/09/12 > Ashan Ha Zman, Be'ersheva
10/09/12 > Levontin7, Tel Aviv
11/09/12 > Ha Tzoletet/Yellow Submarine, Jérusalem
14/09/12 > Jazz Club Hanseat, Salzwedel (Germany)
30/09/12 > Conservatoire, Caen (France)
02/10/12 > Les Arcades, Fâches Thumesnil (France)

Japan (2011)

05/09/11 > Dsk Union Jazz Store, Shinjuku, Tokyo
06/09/11 > Nu Things, Osaka
07/09/11 > Jazz Inn Lovely, Nagoya
08/09/11 > Inage Candy, Chiba
09/09/11 > Pit Inn, Shinjuku, Tokyo
10/09/11 > Jazz Art Sengawa 2011, Tokyo
11/12/11 > La malterie (Jazz en Scènes 2011), Lille (France)
12/12/11 > Sunset Sunshine Jazz Club, Paris (France)

Europe (2010)

18/04/10 > La malterie, Lille (France)
13/11/10 > Bunker, Bielefeld (Germany)
15/11/10 > Manghaa, Cracovie (Poland)



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