

SALLE GAVEAU

(japan)

Natsuki Kido – guitar

Naoki Kita – violin

Yoshiaki Sato – accordion

Keisuke Torigoe – double bass

Masaki Hayashi – piano



"This is tango punk rock!" says **SALLE GAVEAU**'s founder and guitarist, **Natsuki Kido**.

And the quintet from Japan is all that and more. Inspired and influenced by one of Argentina's greatest tango composers, Astor Piazzolla, **SALLE GAVEAU** plays a tight and stylish fusion of tango, classical, free jazz and progressive rock guitar with stunning musicality, painting a vivid picture of cascading emotions with their instruments: Aplomb and intensity, firing up the night with stirring mystique, lulling sonic caresses and impish interplay that often culminates in blistering climaxes. Their live shows often enough lead the crowd erupting in riotous applause with a standing ovation.

Natsuki Kido, band leader of Japan's famous rock band *Bondage Fruit*, of *Warehouse*, *Coil*, and *Era* is a famous guitarist in various music scenes. Violinist **Naoki Kita** built his reputation while playing in Argentina, the home of Tango. After returning to Japan, he founded his own tango band. **Yoshiaki Sato** is a well known player for polyrhythmical jazz with a brilliant and unique way of playing the accordion. Double bass player **Keisuke Torigoe** is well known as a member of the legendary jam band *Phat*. **Masaki Hayashi** shows his marvelous technique in several jazz and jam bands.

After the release of their first album "*Alloy*" in February 2007, **SALLE GAVEAU** made their European debut performance in the "Rock in Opposition 2007 France Event" along with the legendary Magma and Faust in April 2007. In 2008, they released their second album "*Strange Device*".

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