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Vento Leste





Mara Halunga is a singer and songwriter who travels between Romania and Brazil, drawing inspiration from both cultures to create her music.

Her musical project arises from the fusion of Brazilian music, jazz, world music, and Romanian tradition, resulting in an original and diverse sound deeply connected to the idea of music as a language of encounter.

On stage, Mara has performed at festivals and on tours across Romania, Italy, Sweden, and Brazil (São Paulo), earning recognition for the intensity of her performances and the uniqueness of her artistic vision.

Two major tours have marked her journey in Romania: "Mara and Cauê play Elis & Tom" (2024) and "Vento Leste" (2025) — the latter presenting her first original album. Over the past seven years, she has performed hundreds of concerts, shaping a distinctive and steadily growing artistic trajectory.

The Vento Leste Tour, held during the European summer of 2025, was a milestone in this trajectory, bringing together diverse audiences and confirming the album's power in its live form. Highly praised by both critics and audiences, Vento Leste consolidated the project's identity and opened new creative horizons. The album's release concert was recorded and broadcast nationwide by TVR Cultural, in an unprecedented airing that represented a significant moment of national recognition.



Vento Leste was conceived as a deeply personal musical journey — a collection of compositions that breathe between the delicacy of Brazilian music, the freedom of jazz, and the vibrant colors of Romanian sounds. Lyrics in Portuguese and Romanian intertwine, creating poetic bridges and a repertoire that speaks of encounters, movement, and inner landscapes.

Recorded in São Paulo and produced by **Bruno Dos Reis**, the album features arrangements that balance rhythmic strength with melodic subtlety. The music comes to life through **Cauê de Marinis** (guitar and bass), **Daniel Grajew** (piano and accordion), **Fábio Sá** (bass and double bass), **Ari Colares** (percussion), and **Guilherme Tófano** (drums), alongside special guests **Adriana Holtz**, **Diego Coelho**, **Raphael Coelho**, and **Thomas Harres**.

The compositions were co-created by **Mara Halunga** and **Cauê De Marinis**, with **Will Weber** contributing to some of the lyrics and the inclusion of a traditional Romanian song that further expands the album's sonic horizons.

"Vento Leste" is the affirmation of an artistic identity: **Brazilian music with a Romanian twist**



Festivals

Venetic Live	Gherdeal-2025
Zaiafet pe Lună	Luna de Jos-2025
FITS	Sibiu-2025
Csíki Jazz Festival	Miercurea Ciuc, Transylvania -'25,'22
SamFest Jazz Festival	Satu-Mare -2025
Cucuteni Jazz Festival	Iași -2024
RoLand Jazz Festival	Transylvania -2023,2022
Câmpina Jazz Festival	Câmpina -2023
Weekend Sessions Festival	Bucharest -2023
Breaza Jazz Pop Rock Festival	Breaza -2023
Lavanda Festival	Craiova -2022
Drumul Vinului Music Festival	Bistrita -2022
Amural Festival	Brașov, Transylvania -2021
Pelicula Festival	Bucharest -2019, 2020
TAMTAM Festival	Brașov, Transylvania -2019
World Experience Festival	Bucharest -2019
Värmkö Festivalen	Stockholm- 2019

