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## Trio Brasileiro Spirited Strings

April 27, 2025, 7:30PM in The Great Hall  
Curated by Jon Kertzer



# Trio Brasileiro

**Dudu Maia, bandolim (mandolin)**

**Douglas Lora, 7-string guitar**

**Alexandre Lora, pandeiro**

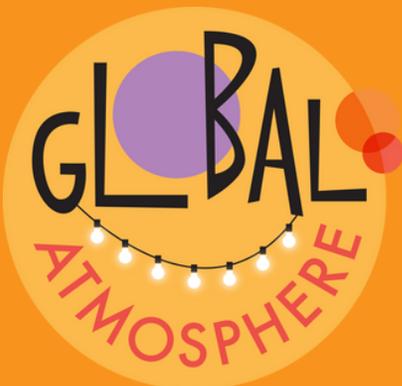
*Tonight's program will be announced from the stage.*

Formed in 2011, Trio Brasileiro quickly made a name for itself as an ensemble worthy of international attention. Their stunning virtuosity is matched with remarkable musicianship and a deep devotion to the language of music to achieve a compelling sound that shares equal parts understated subtlety and bone deep groove. But it is their love of the traditional music of Brazil and the connection between brothers — by birth and by bonds of friendship — that create a very rare and profound beauty.

Trio Brasileiro is dedicated to performing the great traditional choro music of Brasil by Jacob do Bandolim, Ernesto Nazareth, and others, as well as their own compositions, which are modern reflections of that great traditional musical form.

*Special thanks to Robert Birman, Gwen Franz, and Centrum for bringing Trio Brasileiro to the Northwest for their annual Choro Northwest workshops and concerts at Fort Worden State Park in Port Townsend, making this concert possible.*

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**Pre-show Talk:** At 6:30PM in the Mehdi Reading Room, join curator Jon Kertzer for a conversation with Brazilian musician, professor, and former Global Rhythms performer **Jovino Santos Neto**.

**Food Vendor:** Founded in 2023 in Tacoma, **Padoca Brasil** is the realization of a long-held dream. Driven by a deep passion for coxinhas, the team is thrilled to share these beloved Brazilian bites with the community.

# About the Artists

**Dudu Maia** brings a lifetime of research and study of Brazil's greatest musical traditions to his work. A virtuoso of the bandolim (a Portuguese version of the mandolin), Dudu served for five years as the bandolim professor of Brazil's most respected Choro school, the Escola Brasileira de Choro Raphael Rabello in Brasília. He has developed his own method of teaching the bandolim and travels extensively throughout the world teaching and performing. Dudu also hosts the nationally broadcast TV show *Programa Casa do Som*, which is recorded in his home studio. In addition to his solo career, Dudu is a member of the groups Caraivana, Aquattro, and Trio Brasileiro and has served as Artistic Director of Centrum's Choro Workshop since 2011. In 2017, together with Anat Cohen and the Trio Brasileiro, Dudu went on tour to launch their new album, recorded in Dudu Maia's studio, *Rosa dos Ventos*. After its release, the album was nominated for the 60th Grammy Awards in the "Best World Music Album" category.

Three-time Grammy-nominated guitarist and composer **Douglas Lora** transits through the universes of classical and popular music, and has established himself as one of the most prominent musicians of his generation. As a member of the Brasil Guitar Duo, Trio Brasileiro, and Caraivana, Douglas has performed extensively at the most important theaters and concert halls across the globe. Lora is the newest member of the Grammy-winning Los Angeles Guitar Quartet. Douglas received his Doctoral of Musical Arts degree at the University of Southern California. Dr. Douglas Lora is currently the guitar instructor and course coordinator at California State University-Fullerton since August 2023.

**Alexandre Lora** moves easily within different styles of Brazilian popular music, performing as a drummer and percussionist. He has been on the faculty of Centrum's Choro Workshop since 2012. With Trio Brasileiro he has performed in major U.S. cities such as New York, Chicago, Boston, Seattle, Miami and Portland. In 2015, he released his first solo CD, *Oriente*, featuring all original compositions. Alexandre plays the handpans as the main instrument, and brings a new approach to musical composition. His 2017 album with Anat Cohen and Trio Brasileiro, *Rosa dos Ventos*, was nominated for a Grammy in the Best World Music Album category

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