

NUGARA

SIMONE LOCARNI - - - - - Piano
VIDEN SPASSOV - - - - Double Bass
FRANCESCO V. PARSI - - - - Drums

Presenting:

- THE LAST QUESTION -

A new exciting musical trip between science fiction and reality

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ABOUT US

Nugara was founded in 2021 by Francesco Negri, Viden Spassov, and Francesco V. Parsi after being awarded the annual scholarships at the Nuoro Jazz seminars. It has been an extremely active project ever since, with two album releases with the GleAm Records label, several awards and prizes won, over 80 concerts in 10 different countries and opening acts for artists like John Patitucci and Paolo Fresu.

Since 2026 it features Simone Locarni as stable pianist of the band.

Their first release **"Point Of Convergency"**, published by GleAm Records in 2023 featuring the acclaimed violinist Anais Drago, received many positives reviews from magazines and critics and put them as one of the most active and interesting bands of the Italian jazz scene.

Their new work, **"The Last Question"**, is the expression of their new music research. A well crafted set of collective compositions inspired by science fiction tales of Isaac Asimov and spacey landscapes. A modern jazz journey with a strong melodic approach diving into deep, complex but flawless compositions capable of catching the audience attention at any time, featuring the great Giovanni Falzone on trumpet.

CONCERTS AND TOURS

- **European Tour 2025** for "The Last Question", supported by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- **Italian Tour 2025**, supported by SIAE and the Ministry of Culture (Per Chi Crea grant).
- **European Tour 2024** "Point of Convergency" with JazzITAbroad the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- **Italian Tour 2023/2024**, supported by SIAE and the Ministry of Culture (Per Chi Crea grant).
- **Spanish Tour 2024**, supported by the Italian Cultural Institute of Madrid.
- Over **80 concerts** in Italy and Europe with performances at major festivals and venues including Nuoro Jazz Festival, Avignon Jazz Festival, Barga Jazz Festival, Peperoncino Jazz Festival, Monfrà Jazz Festival, Abbazie Jazz Festival, Casa Del Jazz and openings for artists such as **John Patitucci** and **Paolo Fresu**.

AWARDS

- **1st Prize** Italian Jazz Club Contest 2025
- **1st Prize** at Abbazie Jazz Contest 2024.
- **1st Prize** at the Festival of Italian Conservatories 2023
- **Best Composition Prize** at Abbazie Jazz Contest 2024.
- **Audience Prize** at the Abbazie Jazz Contest 2024.
- **Best Composition Prize** at the Tremplin Avignon Jazz Festival 2024.
- **2nd Prize** at the Bettinardi Competition 2023.
- **Audience Prize** at the Bettinardi Competition 2023.
- **Finalists at the Barga Jazz Festival 2023** and **"Luca Flores" Award** to double bassist Viden Spassov

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HD photos, technical rider, bios, press and reviews

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NUGARA LIVE:

"Poem for The Sunrise" at Casa Del Jazz

"The Dream Of The Old Man", Frosinone

"Kenny's Present" at Asse Jazz Sevilla

"Winter Is Not As It Used To Be", Biella Jazz Club

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"Atmospheres extremely well connected with elegance and taste, which manage to highlight the personalities and the knowledge of the multiple musical languages of Francesco Negri, Viden Spassov, and Francesco V. Parsi. This is already a Trio with a capital T and with ample room for growth. Well done!" - Dado Moroni