

## New Album 'Bienaventurada' – Release on April 4

With great pride, composer and singer **Raquel Kurpershoek** announces the release of her highly anticipated album *Bienaventurada*, set to launch on April 4. This album marks a new, significant chapter in her musical journey, after her first two releases *Mil Cosas* (2021) and *Nizami* (2022).

*Bienaventurada* is a Spanish word that translates to "blessed" or "fortunate" in English. It conveys a sense of being favored or in a state of happiness and grace. This perfectly captures the mood in which Raquel wrote the album. She composed poetic songs that embody personal blessings (*Bienaventurada*), love and growth, all infused with fresh energy in the recordings, new arrangements, and a broader spectrum of instruments that can be heard in latin jazz, Cuban and Mexican music, amongst others.



### About Raquel Kurpershoek

Raquel Kurpershoek Jaldón (1998, Amsterdam) is a multi-award-winning singer and composer raised between Spain and the Netherlands. Her love for music was nurtured by a family environment rich in art. Her Andalusian mother, a flamenco dance teacher, instilled in her a passion for rhythm, while her father, an art historian and traveler, introduced her to musical diversity.

Her projects are known for their cultural integration, social inclusion, and artistic innovation, always wrapped in warm music with influences of Latin, jazz and flamenco, sung straight from the heart.

In 2020 Raquel published her documentary *Traslasierra*, an autobiographical documentary exploring the relationship between deaf people and music. With this short documentary she wanted to show that music is universal. Human emotions are universal. As the documentary reveals, when the desire to communicate exists, boundaries disappear. Music and emotions together create miracles. With the winning of over 12 European awards, the impact has been significant.

Raquel has earned multiple awards with her music on *Mil Cosas* (2021) and *Nizami* (2022), including Category Best Music, Bianco D'aponte, and the International Jury Prize at Premio Andrea Parodi (Italy). She tours internationally, sharing her music with audiences around the world. In recognition of her cultural impact, Raquel was awarded Spain's prestigious National Culture Award in 2025.

**In April and May 2025, *Bienaventurada* will be presented with Raquel's live band in Cape Verde, The Netherlands and Mexico, the place where it all began.**

## Key Credits

**Pianist & Co-Producer:** Daniel Vadillo

**Percussionist & Co-Producer:** Danny Rombout

**Bassist:** Aarón Cruz

**Percussion:** Miguelito Cruz

**Jarana:** Jerónimo González

**Tres:** Yibran Rivero Pío

**Trumpet:** Carlos Sarduy

**Quinto, Cajón:** Vernon Chatlein

**Viola:** Dani Bratsche

**Violin:** Iryna Neporozhnya

**Cello:** Camelia Ciobanu

**Choir:** Sara Corea, Daniel Lopez Montejó

**Recording Engineers:** Carlitos González (MEX), Danny Rombout (NL), Remko Schouten (NL)

**Mix:** Caco Refojo (SP)

**Mastering:** Javier Monteverde (SP)

**Label:** Cezanne Producciones (SP)

**Photography:** Hans van Wilgenburg

**Design:** Spencer Robens

## Composers Overview

### **1 Ya juntas viviréis**

Composer: Raquel Kurpershoek

Composer: Daniel Vadillo

Lyricist: Raquel Kurpershoek

### **2 Quién sabe por qué?**

Composer: Raquel Kurpershoek

Composer: Daniel Vadillo

Lyricist: Raquel Kurpershoek

### **3 Estoy harta (feat. Carlos Sarduy)**

Composer: Raquel Kurpershoek

Composer: Daniel Vadillo

Lyricist: Raquel Kurpershoek

### **4 Es tan poco**

Composer: Raquel Kurpershoek

Composer: Daniel Vadillo

Composer: Danny Rombout

### **5 El fantasma soy yo (feat. Last Jerónimo)**

Composer: Raquel Kurpershoek

Composer: Daniel Vadillo

Composer: Jerónimo González

Lyricist: Raquel Kurpershoek

### **6 Danny**

Composer: Raquel Kurpershoek

Composer: Daniel Vadillo

Composer: Danny Rombout

Composer: Vernon Chatlein

Lyricist: Raquel Kurpershoek

### **7 Azul paraíso**

Composer: Raquel Kurpershoek

Composer: Daniel Vadillo

Lyricist: Raquel Kurpershoek

### **8 Qué más me da!**

Composer: Raquel Kurpershoek

Composer: Daniel Vadillo

Composer: Danny Rombout

Lyricist: Raquel Kurpershoek