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**EL ECO with Guillermo Nojehowicz
Brazilian-Argentinean Jazz
Release New CD - *Puerto de Buenos Aires, 1933***

(Boston) Now being released worldwide, *Puerto de Buenos Aires 1933* is the long-awaited new CD from Argentinean drummer-composer Guillermo Nojehowicz and his jazz ensemble, EL ECO. The disk is being released by Zoho Music, the Grammy-winning New-York based jazz label.

Puerto de Buenos Aires 1933 was inspired by a remnant of Nojehowicz's family history, the passport that his grandmother carried when she fled Warsaw for Argentina in 1933 along with her small son. Crossing Europe by train, they left behind everything familiar to face the unknown in Buenos Aires — a trip that spared them from the Holocaust, when so many others in their community later perished. The Latin jazz suite that chronicles their long, uncertain journey is the centerpiece of EL ECO's new recording, *Puerto de Buenos Aires 1933*.

EL ECO ensemble members featured on the disk also include Brazilian pianist Helio Alves (Joe Henderson, Yo-Yo Ma), Argentinean bassist Fernando Huergo (Antonio Sanchez, Dave Liebman), Italian saxophonist Marco Pignataro (Eddie Gomez, Berklee Global Jazz Institute), and vocalist Kim Nazarian (New York Voices). They are joined by guest trumpeter Brian Lynch (2017 Grammy Nominee). Nojehowicz has played with Claudio Roditi, Romero Lubambo, Donny McCaslin, and Airto Moreira, the master Brazilian drummer who played with jazz legend Miles Davis. He and the band are joined on several tunes by Italian accordionist Roberto Cassan, who sadly passed away shortly after this recording.

The evocative sound of *Puerto de Buenos Aires 1933* is already capturing attention. "There is something very powerful in these compositions," said internationally renowned composer Osvaldo Golijov. Acclaimed Brazilian jazz vocalist Luciana Souza called *Puerto de Buenos Aires 1933* "a beautiful and important record." And Oscar-winning film composer ("Motorcycle Diaries") Gustavo Santaolalla summarized the recording: "Excellent material! And great musicians!"

EL ECO festival performances have included Telluride Jazz Celebration, where the festival lineup featured Herbie Hancock and Terence Blanchard; the Curaçao Jazz Festival; the Freihofer Jazz Festival in Saratoga Springs; and the Buenos Aires Jazz Festival in Argentina.

Also an international clinician and educator, Nojehowicz has performed with his student World Jazz Ensemble and guest Joshua Redman at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School through a collaborative program with Harvard University. He has also traveled with his students to perform at the Panama Jazz Festival, which features renowned jazz artists that have included Danilo Perez, Chucho Valdez, and John Scofield.