



ELECTRIC GAUCHOS

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ABOUT US

Electric Gauchos is an international band featuring **Fernando Kabusacki, Fernando Samalea, Steve Ball, Luciano Pietrafesa** and **Yoyo Sevilla**. They have been performing all over the world since 1997, and their live shows and extensive recordings have included many special guest collaborators including: **Maria Gabriela Epumer, Charly Garcia, Michelle Bliman, Bill Rieflin,**

Trey Gunn, Uma Kabusacki, Lilian Guibetich, Marina Fages, Pat Mastelotto, Tim Root, Horacio Pozzo, Tiny Orchestral Moments, and the **Seattle Guitar Circle**.

Electric Gauchos are **veterans of the League of Crafty Guitarists, Los Gauchos Alemanes, Zum, Seattle Guitar Circle, Música en Movimiento** and **Tiny Orchestral Moments**.

Robert Fripp, founder of Guitar Craft, is the main meeting point for the band's four guitarists. Steve, Fernando, Luciano and Yoyo met and shared projects in that field for many years. They use the **New Standard Tuning on guitars**, also known as Guitar Craft tuning, which gives a wider sound range to the instrument. This allows you to enter new terrain when arranging ensembles or improvising. Adding to this combo is an incredible drummer like Fernando Samalea, with a great lineage within Argentine rock and who is very familiar with the way these guitarists present their unique sound.

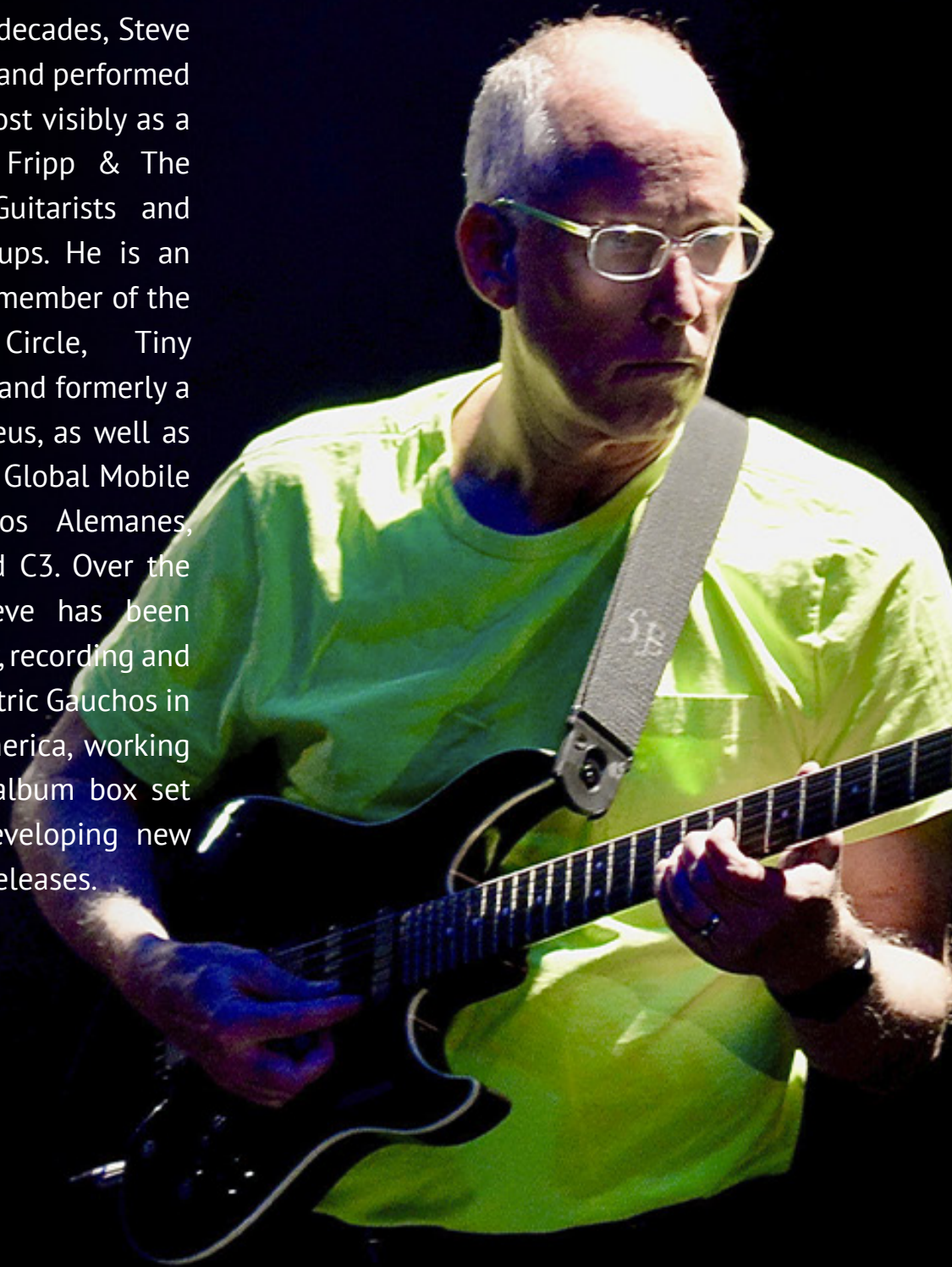
In 2022, Electric Gauchos played a special show at CCK in Buenos Aires and recorded and released two CDs and a series of live videos featuring the video work of Lisa Cerati.

In 2024, Electric Gauchos will be active again in Buenos Aires, Mendoza and Seattle, performing and recording a new studio CD for release later in the year. They also aspire to tour more widely in 2024 and beyond in the United States, South America and Asia.



Steve Ball

Resident in Seattle WA USA. Over the past three decades, Steve has toured, recorded and performed around the world, most visibly as a member of Robert Fripp & The League of Crafty Guitarists and various spin-off groups. He is an active and founding member of the Seattle Guitar Circle, Tiny Orchestral Moments and formerly a member of Prometheus, as well as acclaimed Discipline Global Mobile artists: Los Gauchos Alemanes, Electric Gauchos and C3. Over the past few years, Steve has been active internationally, recording and performing with Electric Gauchos in North and South America, working to promote their 9-album box set and continuously developing new material for annual releases.



Fernando Samalea

Born in Buenos Aires, he is one of the most prestigious drummers (and bandoneon players) with the longest career in Argentine rock. Just saying that he is a member of Charly García's band, Gustavo Cerati's and that he is a member of La Portuaria exempts him from more scrolls.



Fernando Kabusacki

Born in Rosario, resident in Buenos Aires, is one of the main exponents of new Argentine instrumental music; He composes for cartoons, film and theater. He is one of the founders of Los Gauchos Alemanes and The National Film Chamber Orchestra. He recorded and performed with Charly García, María Gabriela Epumer and Robert Fripp & The League of Crafty Guitarists, among others.



Luciano Pietrafesa

Born in Rosario, resident in Mendoza, is a guitar instructor and composer, founder of Música en Movimiento. Since 2001 he has taught classes in Germany, Italy, the United Kingdom, the United States, Japan, Spain and Argentina. He is a member of ZUM (Japanese Argentine acoustic guitar trio) and Argento. He was also part of Robert Fripp & The League of Crafty Guitarists and the Berlin Guitar Ensemble, among others.



Yoyo Sevilla

Born in Mendoza, he's a musician and producer of Chanco Va, Lila, Jardín Eléctrico and Lilith, among others. He was part of Robert Fripp & The League of Crafty Guitarists and the Mendoza Guitar Circle. He is also a music composer for documentaries and advertising.



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