

## **Nincs Pardon**

Between Gypsy Jazz and Balkan Music

The band **Nincs** (Hungarian, pronounce: 'neentsh'= there is no) **Pardon** invites you to a journey through the worlds of sound – from Jazz and Gypsy Swing to East European traditional music.

Enthusiasm, vivacious temperament, the joy to experiment and to play characterize the performance; music from France, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria and Armenia is being enriched with elements of Jazz.

The Quartet was founded in 2002, when Nina Leonards (violin, vocals) returned to Aachen after spending one and a half years in Hungary – her backpack stuffed with musical ideas...

The Ensemble's interpretations combine the rhythms, the profoundness and the extraordinarily beautiful melodies of the East European traditional music with the improvisational joy of Jazz music.

### **Musicians**

Nina Leonards	violin, vocals
Stefan Michalke	piano
Manni Hilgers	double bass
Pierre Hansen	drums

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