## RIVERBEAST

## Hermine Deurloo (with Steve Gadd)



'Riverbeast' is the new release by chromatic harmonica player Hermine Deurloo – with Steve Gadd, one of the most influential drummers in contemporary music. The album title refers to her happy childhood days, playing with friends along the riverside in Amsterdam a.o.

Deurloo showcased her previous release, 'Living Here' at Jazzahead and played many international venues and festivals. Also she was winner of the 2018 Bernie Bray Harmonica Player of the Year Award, like Toots Thielemans in 2011 and Stevie Wonder in 2016.

Deurloo recorded 'Riverbeast' at Wisseloord Studios, Netherlands, home to many legendary albums, in an exceptional collaboration with Steve Gadd. He is one of the most iconic drummers from the 70s to the present. Gadd played on albums by Paul Simon, Steely Dan, James Taylor and Paul McCartney, to name a few. He won a Grammy Award in 2019 with his own Steve Gadd Band. 'Riverbeast' also features Tony Scherr (bass, guitar), who co-produced the album with Deurloo, and Kevin Hays on keys and vocals. Soulsinger/writer Alain Clark is featured in the single track If We Can't Trust Each Other. The album contains 11 tracks; Deurloo wrote songs with Steve Gadd's playing style in mind, blending jazz, pop, rhythm'n blues and soul into a groovy and yet laidback atmosphere. Such as a summervibe near the waterside. The album was recorded by Chris Weeda and mastered by multiple Grammy winning Darcy Proper.

Hermine Deurloo Chromatic harmonica Steve Gadd Drums Tony Scherr Bass/guitar Kevin Hays Piano/Rhodes Alain Clark Vocals

**Other** Reyer Zwart bass/guitar, Luca Benedetti guitar, E.J. Rodriguez conga's, Scott Robinson bass clarinet, Marika Hughes and Hank Roberts cello





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