

Julia Tygel is a brilliant Brazilian musician. Credit: Julia Tygel's Myspace.

Popular Brazilian Musician Shows Off Talent

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Julia Tygel is an extraordinary musician who has devoted her career and studies to reinterpret some of the most brilliant works of Brazilian popular music.

MPB stands for Musica Popular Brasileira (Brazilian Popular Music). Not very often you will see those two, MPB & classical Music, hand in hand, and when you do it is worth paying close attention to.

Julia Tygel - Brazilian Musician and Composer

That is exactly the case with Julia Tygel, classical pianist and composer, who is about to launch a new CD entitled "Júlia Tygel - Entremeados". Entremeados is a word in Portuguese that means 'entwining'. And that is exactly what Ms. Tygel has achieved with extensive research and years of hard work.

Julia Tygel and Adriana Holtz (Cello) were at at CPFL while they were performing. CPFL is an energy company in Campinas, Sao Paulo, that hosts many cultural projects. One this is "Sarau Cultural no Cafe," a venue for new artists to perform and introduce their works.

Ms. Tygel's classical music background entwined with an obvious influence by the best of MPB - Chico Buarque, Edu Lobo, Tom Jobim, among other big names - has made her very interesting to listen to and even study.

Julia is open to new experiences and has already been abroad, she performed in Marrakech (Morocco) in the International University Music Festival in 2009 and in New Your cafes as integrant in other bands.

Here is an interview followed by a performance during a rehearsal in Sao Paulo last week. Again she duos with her friend Adriana Holtz (another great talent we will soon showcase.) Check out Julia's Myspace for more information.