

Amsterdam based Pianoduo Amacord are pianist couple Ivana Alkovic and Maarten den Hengst. They met in Vienna during their post-graduate studies at the Universität für Musik und darstellende Kunst.

Both musicians had already won acclaim on the international stages before they started their duo. Amacord can be frequently heard on radio and television in The Netherlands and abroad. They performed throughout Europe, Asia and the US at renowned venues such as the Amsterdam Concertgebouw, The Wolvendaal Church - Sri Lanka and Abbaye Auberrive - France to name a few.

Next to performing the classical repertoire the duo enjoys working with contemporary composers -

expanding the repertoire for piano 4 hands. Genevieve Murphy, Karl Fiorini, Marlijn Helder, Diego Soifer and Dominy Clements wrote new pieces for the duo.

In march 2024 the duo premièred the new work 'Sonatine' dedicated to them, written by the Vienna-based composer, pianist and conductor Christopher Devine.

Since 2019, Pianoduo Amacord has been the artistic director of the Nieuwe Kerk Concerts series in Haarlem, where they program seven concerts per season.

In January 2020, the duo's debut album was released by ZIP records with works by Debussy, Bizet and Ravel. The album, called 'Magical Garden', has been very well received by the national and international press, and can be heard regularly on the radio.

On the 8th of march 2024 their second album "Vienna, Theme & Variations" was released by Zip Records.

*"And this is what you hear: breathing together, moving together, singing together at the highest level." -Paul Janssen, Klassieke Zaken*