

# HOT GRAVEL ESKIMOS



MARCELLA MALACRIDA – VOCE  
PASQUALE GRAVELA – TRUMPET  
LORENZO BALDASSO – SAX CONTRALTO, CLARINETTO, VOCE  
SOPHIA TOMELLERI – SAX TENORE, CLARINETTO, VOCE  
MAURO L. PORRO – PIANOFORTE, SAX SOPRANO, CORNETTA, VOCE, BANDLEADER  
YURI BISCARO – CHITARRA  
MARCO ROTTOLI – CONTRABBASSO  
PAOLO A. VANZULLI – BATTERIA, PERCUSSIONI

“HOT GRAVEL ESKIMOS”, THE TOP-CLASS EIGHT-PIECE BAND FROM MILAN LEAD BY ONE OF THE MOST REPRESENTATIVE “HOT JAZZ” SPECIALIST IN ITALY, MULTI-INSTRUMENTALIST MAURO L. PORRO, RELIVES THE PLEASURE OF CLASSIC JAZZ TRADITION THROUGH EXHILARATING LIVE PERFORMANCES OF A MUSICAL REPERTOIRE FOCUSED ON THE ORIGINAL “SWING” MUSIC FROM THE 1930’S AND THE BEGINNING OF THE 1940’S.

FOR THIS TO HAPPEN, THE BAND PERFORMS WITH VINTAGE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND BANDSTAND INSTRUMENTATION, WITH AD-HOC ORCHESTRATIONS BASED ON PRECISE MUSICAL TRANSCRIPTIONS FROM ITS MEMBERS’ OWN SHELLAC LIBRARIES, AS WELL AS AN IMMACULATE STAGE PRESENCE RECALLING THE THRILL OF THE SPLENDID “SWING ERA”.

SEE THE LATEST FOOTAGE OF THE BAND AT:  
[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=VFTAL85PFUG](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vFTAL85PFUG)