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### **Barbara Bruckmüller Big Band** (Bicolorious Music Records)

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The Viennese composer Barbara Bruckmüller founded her own jazz orchestra in 2009. The jazz ensemble consists of renowned Austrian and international jazz musicians. In 2013, Barbara was awarded the German Record Critics' Prize for her debut album "Barbara Bruckmüller Big Band". Two years later, she released her second album, a tribute to her late mother and to Vienna. In the 2015/2016 season, the Big Band was the "Stageband" at Porgy & Bess in Vienna. In 2017, Bruckmüller received a composition fellowship from the Austrian Federal Chancellery. Over the years, she has collaborated with musicians such as bassist Christian McBride, spoken-word artist Wadud Ahmad, and Austrian trumpeter Thomas Gansch. The most recent album release took place in 2022 - a live concert recording on vinyl. Currently, she is working on her next live album "A Chain of Moments - Suite in five Movements in three views", featuring Cuban pianist Aruán Ortiz.