

## **Starke&Gorter - press text**

**Hester Gorter (Nijmegen, NL) vocals**  
**Kai Starke (Köln, D) guitar**

### **A joyful journey to the soul**

Through longstanding collaboration on stage and beyond Starke&Gorter brilliantly fuse influences of Jazz, Soul, Afro and Pop in unique compositions. The duo's distinctive sound carries on in original arrangements which capture the soul of each song and lure listeners into their stories.

Starke&Gorter never fail to impress with their stunning, often unpredictable stage performance. Combined through improvisation, Hesters fascinating voice and presence and Kai's versatile guitar playing repeatedly mesmerize the audience.

**2008 award winner of Voice & Guitar**  
**2005 finalist German Rock and Pop Award**

» ... they surprise, grab, and touch the listener  
... with emotional diversity ...« Musiker Magazin

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