

# LORETO PELAYO TRIO

The **Loreto Pelayo Trio** is a Belize City-based jazz band that evokes the feelings of a previous era. The group was formed in 2019, and features *Loreto Pelayo* on guitar, *Christopher De Shield* on double bass, and *Josh Herrera* on drums. The trio quickly became the premier jazz combo in Belize, and the only choice for a straight-ahead sound and aesthetic.

Drawing inspiration from the jazz greats of the previous century, the trio is dedicated to the jazz tradition, and plays music from across the repertoire with respect and poise. Drawing from their Belizean heritage, their repertoire also includes “brukdown” inspired tunes.

The group has performed with world-class jazz musicians such as Russell Hall, Josh Dunn, Katie Martucci, Ryan Devlin, Nathan Graybeal, and Ian Ashby and continues to collaborate with NYC-based musicians regularly.

