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Last week my trio recorded a new cd in the Fattoria Musica in Osnabrück. It was great to record with my favourite musicians; Clemens van der Feen on bass and Flin van Hemmen on drums. Michael Moore joined us on the second day of the recording. I think we recorded some beautiful music; now we'll take some time to make a selection since we recorded about eight cd's of music, mostly my compositions, but some improvisations as well. The cd will be released next year (may) by Challenge Records

Ernst Reijseger will compose the film score for a new movie by two of my favourite film directors: a co-production by Werner Herzog and David Lynch. I'm very happy Ernst asked for this recording of the music. The movie is called 'My son, my son, what have ye done'. We'll record the music in June. Last month we had a very pleasant tour with the trio Reijseger/Fraanje/Sylla in Holland. The next tour is expected in September 2010.

Here some reviews from our cd with the Eric Vloeimans Trio Fugimundi: 'Live at Yoshi's' We recorded this cd in Oakland, (USA) during our tour in the USA in October 2008. We'll tour again in North America in February/ March 2010. The liner notes of our cd are written by Martin Bril. Check the reviews of the Volkskrant, Parool, Draaiomjeoren, Dutchcharts, Jazzenzo, Revu, TwenteUitdekunst,

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Tineke Postma asked me for some concerts with her quartet. Looking forward to play! We'll play concerts in Pori (Finland), Madrid (Spain) and Tokyo (Japan).

Esther and I are very happy to announce that we're expecting twins! They'll join us probably in the beginning of July...Because of this fantastic present I cancelled some concerts in summer (North Sea Jazz), to be at home and enjoy our new family.

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