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Naragonia: 20th Anniversary Concert (out now)

TRAD 33 / 6096416339388 / label: Trad Records / format: CD / Belgium – Folk They already made 9 full albums and grew into one of Europe's most loved and in-demand folk groups in Europe. Their 20th anniversary could not pass without a big celebration ... and it became an unforgettable feast. Each guest musician added their own touch of magic to the evening. Listen.



Airboxes: Confluence (out now)

TRAD 32 / 6096414570516 / label: Trad Records / format: CD / Belgium – Folk With their new, second album "Confluence" Bert and Guus are reaching new heights. Enriched by the addition of bandoneon, piano, and accordina, this album reflects the duo's ongoing evolution and creativity. Airboxes takes the audience on a continuous musical exploration, where the magic of acoustic instruments and the boundless creativity of Bert and Guus come together for an unforgettable listening experience. <u>Listen.</u>



Spilar: Vandaag En Alle dagen (out now)

TRAD 31 / 6096414251279 / label: Trad Records / format: CD / Belgium – Folk On their new album, Vandaag En Alle Dagen, Spilar connect even more than before with the world of contemporary events. Hailing from the city of Ostend, it is also no surprise that the salt winds of the sea play an increasingly important role. Bringing us wonderful old stories and poetry to warm us around. <u>Listen.</u>



Kuljit Bhamra: Namaste Bombay (out now)

EUCD 2962 / 5019396295223 / label: ARC Music / format: CD / India – Bollywood Kuljit Bhamra brings together celebrated Bollywood singers, lyricists and musicians for Namaste Bombay. With 38 original songs inspired by the origins and developments of Bollywood music over the decades, it features lush instrumentations with traditional strings performed by the Bombay Gold Orchestra. An enthralling filmi journey designed to evoke your own imagined Bollywood fantasy!



Jyotsna Srikanth: Carnatic Nomad (out on July 26th, 2024)

NXW 761722 / 0636943717226 / label: Naxos World / format: CD / India - Carnatic

Renowned violinist Jyotsna Srikanth has graced over fifteen countries with her musical prowess, spreading awareness and sharing the profound beauty and artistry of South Indian classical music. Her unique blend of traditional music with Western twists establishing her as the foremost Indian violinist and connecting diverse cultures through the universal language of music.



Muddy Gurdy: Seven (out now)

BUDA 860397 / 3341348603971 / label: Buda Musique / format: CD / USA – Cajun-Zydeco A blues singer-guitarist, a hurdy gurdy player, a percussionist meet on the crossroads of the blues. Tia Gouttebel is on the move, from Romagnat, France, to Southern Louisiana. On Seven she bridges old and new worlds as she blends her roots in rural French music with Cajun and Zydeco music, and the combination delivers a stunning new sound.



Buzz' Ayaz: Buzz' Ayaz (out on August 30th, 2024) GBCD 151 / 4030433615126 / label: Glitterbeat Records / format: CD / Cyprus – Popular GBLP 151 / 4030433615119 / label: Glitterbeat Records / format: LP / Cyprus – Popular Hailing from Cyprus' divided capital Nicosia, and led by Antonis Antoniou, they create a transfixing Eastern Mediterranean psychedelia, a fuzzed-out urban soundscape of dubby electronics, 70s-psych organ, growling bass clarinet, amplified folk instruments, ritual beats and Greek and Anatolian melodicism. Listen.



Helene Blum & Harald Haugaard: Den Store Sommer (out now) GMC 104 / 4250095801044 / label: Galileo Music / format: CD / Denmark – Folk GMCLP 104 / 4250095811043 / label: Galileo Music / format: LP / Denmark – Folk This is the second common Helene Blum & Harald Haugaard album after many individual album releases. They have gathered a lot of material over the last three years. Here you will find a small selection of their work. Songs, tunes and stories from Denmark and around. Listen.



Nobi – Fanny Menegoz: Vertes Brumes (out now)

ONZ 50 / 3760288802648 / label: Onze Heures Onze / format: CD / France – Jazz Nobi is the quartet led by flutist, improviser and composer Fanny Menegoz since 2017. The music explored her interest in conceptual music such as that of Magic Malik or Steve Lehman and from traditional music of various origins, from West Africa, Eastern Europe, Runion Island, etc.... And finally the heritage of jazz and improvised music, from American giants and more recent musicians.



Gilles Coronado: La main (out now)

ONZ 51 / 3760288802914 / label: Onze Heures Onze / format: CD / France – Jazz La Main's basic formula is a singular trumpet/guitar/drums trio. Each performer immerses himself in the different lines of the piece, as none is specifically dedicated to them, so as to be able to turn the music upside down, to divert it from its initial reality. The band's instrumentation is a motivating force in creating an unusual sound that combines a certain lightness with the impact of a power trio or more. Listen.



Stefan Patry: In Time (out now) MR 62272 / 3760288802860 / label: Absilone / format: CD / France – Jazz MRV 62272 / 3760288802877 / label: Absilone / format: LP / France – Jazz

On this album Stefan Patry is accompanied by two equally solid musicians: tenor saxophonist Jean-Jacques Elangue, and drummer Thomas Derouineau. A crack team for a journey through time. With a sound that's bound to be a bit special, since Stefan Patry still plays his legendary Hammond organ. <u>Listen.</u>



Claude Tchamitchian Trio: Nairi (out now)

EMV 1048 / 3760139400481 / label: Absilone / format: CD / France – Jazz Nairi is the name of the ancient territory of Armenia. Claude Tchamitchian wanted to evoke it through three suites composed in the spirit of the tales sung, declaimed and peddled by the Aedes. These suites evoke an imagination that goes back to the mists of time, to the origins of forgotten mythologies that are nonetheless still with us. <u>Listen.</u>



Malo Mazurie: Taking The Plunge (out now)

EMMM 10224 / 3760288803089 / label: Absilone / format: CD / France - Jazz

"Taking The Plunge", the first album released under his name, inspired by the music of Duke Ellington, Louis Armstrong, Bix Beiderbecke and Jelly Roll Morton, which remains the source of his first musical emotions and the development of his artistic personality. Pianist Noe Huchard, double bassist Raphael Dever and drummer David Grebil, his partners and accomplices. Listen.



March Mallow: The Silence (out now) MMTSCD 1 / 3760288803249 / label: Absilone / format: CD / France – Jazz MMTSVN 1 / 3760288803256 / label: Absilone / format: LP / France – Jazz

March Mallow decided to let itself be carried away by other colours of sound. The quartet called on other musicians to explore their new ideas. They invited Jean-Pierre Derouard on trumpet and snare drum, Alexandre Berton on drums, Cedric Thimon on saxophone and the Yule string quartet. Listen.



Sofia Trio: Impulsi (out now)

IR 12024 / 8012786933429 / label: Ipogeo Records / format: CD / Italy - Jazz

Mario Meloni (guitar), Fabrizio Fogagnolo (double bass) and Luca Deriu (drums) are the Sofia Trio, born in the summer of 2015 from the need to integrate different compositional styles in which the influences of the contemporary jazz scene coexist. They play an original repertoire that expresses the meeting between styles and cultures colored by European jazz, African-American sound and influences of contemporary music. Listen.



Filippo Cosentino & Marc Copland: Ask (out now)

IR 12023 / 8012786930329 / label: Ipogeo Records / format: CD / Italy - Jazz

ASK is the question about contemporaneity. Starting from the cover in which Monviso is the protagonist, it symbolizes nature in which borders do not exist, one can move freely, so the presence of borders often places man faced with questions and situations that are difficult to resolve. Together with Copland on the piano they gave life to a different interpretation of the same song, in the midst of the jazz tradition. Listen.



Volver Trio: Introducing The Volver Trio (out now)

IR 22023 / 8012786930527 / label: Ipogeo Records / format: CD / Italy – Jazz

The "Introducing the Volver Trio" Project takes its name from the famous song of the Argentine composer, singer and actor Carlos Gardel (1890-1935) and takes up some great classics, especially ballads (tango, bolero) from Mexico, Argentina, Cuba and Brazil. <u>Listen.</u>



No One No More: No One No More (out now)

IR 32023 / 8012786930428 / label: Ipogeo Records / format: CD / Italy - Jazz

No One No More's debut album has compositions with sounds belonging to different jazz styles. Tradition and contemporaneity are mutually present in the group's musical writing. At the same time, you can listen to sound explorations and harmonies typical of the great records of the contemporary jazz tradition.



Piergiorgio Elia Quartet: Is This Blues? (out now)

IR 42023 / 8012786931425 / label: Ipogeo Records / format: CD / Italy - Jazz "Is This Blues?" it is the second recording work of the saxophonist Piergiorgio Elia. All the compositions are signed by the leader Piergiorgio Elia who developed the songs according to the Call\Response concept. Refined ballads and more ""up"" songs typical of the jazz language make the album a coherent release. With Mirko Puglisi (piano), Giacomo Marzi (double bass) and Pasquale Guarro (drums). Listen.



Tony Moreno Trio: Ballads Vol. 1 (out now) SSC 1720 / 0016728172028 / label: Sunnyside Records / format: CD / USA - Jazz

Drummer Tony Moreno inherited an appreciation for ballads from his mother, a professional harpist, which eventually led to Moreno regularly performing them with his Trio. After twenty years of leading the group, Moreno has compiled some of his mother's favorites to record with the trio on their debut album, Ballads Volume 1. Listen.



Rolf Billberg: At Subland, Malmo, Sweden 1965 (out on August 23rd, 2024) SCCD 36043 / 0716043604326 / label: SteepleChase Records / format: CD / Sweden – Jazz G 6043 / 0716043604319 / label: SteepleChase Records / format: LP / Sweden - Jazz

Sweden in the 60s was experiencing the serge of cool jazz (Tristano tradition) and saw young alto saxophonist Rolf Billberg emerged on the scene as one of its most talented practitioners. This hitherto unknown album is one rare testimony to the state of Swedish jazz scene.



Dave Scott: Setting Standards (out on August 16th, 2024)

SCCD 31965 / 0716043196524 / label: SteepleChase Records / format: CD / USA – Jazz This recording marks the new chapter of trumpeter/composer Dave Scotts musical history. Dave Scott recorded exclusively his adventurous original compositions in a series of releases in the past. Here for the first time Scott dedicates the whole album on a canon of jazz standards where he finds his roots and source for inspiration. He selected a collection of his favourite songs to complement his highly refined quartet.



Kirke Knuffke: Super Blonde (out on August 9th, 2024)

SCCD 31964 / 0716043196425 / label: SteepleChase Records / format: CD / USA - Jazz "colorful, witty, unpredictable, inventive and swinging" is what jazz critic Scott Yanow observes of

cornetist/composer Knuffke. He created here an astoundingly musical sounding board by the two phenomenal double bass players: SteepleChase stalwart Jay Anderson (left channel) and Swedish born Thommy Andersson (right channel).

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