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Justin Adams & Mauro Durante: Sweet Release (CD out now; LP release delayed to January 24th, 2025)
PON 172 / 8030482004229 / label: Ponderosa / format: CD / GB-Italy – Fusion
PONLP 38 / 8030482004236 / label: Ponderosa / format: LP / GB-Italy – Fusion

Sweet Release is the second album from master musicians Justin Adams & Mauro Durante. What was originally a fusion project turned into a fully realised and unique entity. For this album they have brought in some guest vocalists adding yet more layers to their distinctive sound. [Listen.](#)



Soba: Fiman
MDC 34 / 3770002263389 / label: MDC / format: CD / Various – Afro-Blues

Formed by singer-guitarist Moussa Koita, harmonica player Vincent Bucher and drummer mile Biayenda, SOBA revives the links between Mandingo song and Mississippi blues. The trios Afro-blues is as rustic as it is luminous, exploring the recesses of the human soul. Soba means big house in Dioula, the Mandinka language spoken mainly in Burkina Faso. [Listen.](#)



Nfaly Diakite: Hunter Folk Vol. 1 – Tribute To Toumani Kone (out on November 29th, 2024)

MRBMLCD 2021 / 3760347744575 / label: Mieruba / format – CD / Mali – Popular
MRBMLLP 1021 / 3760347749099 / label: Mieruba / format: LP / Mali – Popular

This is Nfaly Diakite's first solo album. On the album, Nfaly is the only singer, providing backing vocals and playing the donso ngon and keregne. Nfaly Diakite is a representative of the new generation of donso ngon players and he wishes to pay tribute to Toumani Kone. [Listen.](#)



Saagara: 3
GBCD 159 / 4030433615928 / label: tak:til / format: CD / Poland-India – World-Fusion
GBLP 159 / 4030433615911 / label: tak:til / format: LP / Poland-India – World-Fusion

The third installment of the collaboration between Polish producer/multi-instrumentalist Waclaw Zimpel and four virtuosic musicians from India. It's a buzzing juxtaposition of dense Indian rhythms and pulsating electronic patterns. An album of deeply transformative compositions that navigate tradition and experimentation. [Listen.](#)



Baba Zula: Istanbul Sokaklari (out on November 8th, 2024)
GBCD 163 / 4030433616321 / label: Glitterbeat Records / format: CD / Turkye – Popular
GBLP 163 / 4030433616314 / label: Glitterbeat Records / format: LP / Turkye – Popular

This legendary Istanbul band remains the most experimental exponent of the hotly-tipped contemporary Turkish psych-rock scene. Pulsing, hypnotic tracks powered by Turkish percussion, glitched electronics, deep bass, electric saz and dual male/female vocals. [Listen.](#)



Julian Mayorga: Chak Chak Chak Chak (out on November 15th, 2024)
GBCD 162 / 4030433616222 / label: Glitterbeat Records / format: CD / Colombia – Fusion
GBLP 162 / 4030433616215 / label: Glitterbeat Records / format: LP / Colombia – Fusion

Avant-garde Colombian singer-songwriter Julian Mayorga returns with his ninth album, a clattering, absurdist slice of post-cumbia psychedelia, a feverish mix of angular electric guitars, circuit-bent beats, found percussion and rapid-fire incantations. Frenetic energy meets satirical wit. [Listen.](#)



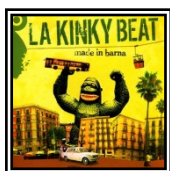
Alvorada: Faz Tempo (out on October 25th, 2024)
EUCD 2973 / 5019396297326 / label: ARC Music / format: CD / Brazil – Popular

Alvorada present their unique brand of Brazilian instrumental music. Rooted in the choro tradition, their rich compositions embrace rhythms from across Brazil, including samba, xote, bossa nova and baião, tinged with further influences from jazz, tango and more. Faz Tempo pushes traditional expectations with its bold and intricate arrangements, endlessly varied textures, and breathtaking improvisations and interplay. [Listen.](#)



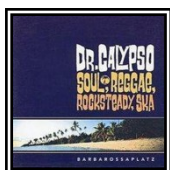
Tamala: Diboli (out on November 1st, 2024)
MZP 18 / 5425015559216 / label: Muziekpublique / format: CD / Various – Fusion

In this third album Diboli, Tamala officially presents itself as a quartet, with harmonica player and guitarist Olivier Vander Bauwede as the bands new member. Diboli, a border town between Senegal and Mali where Mola Syllas ancestors come from, symbolises the link with the past. The album is a tribute to all the musicians who have contributed to West Africa's rich musical traditions.



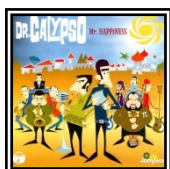
La Kinky Beat: Made In Barna**KMV 130904 / 8435307615992 / label: Kasba Music / format: LP / Spain – Sla**

This album continues to receive attention in the media and has been presented live in concert across Spain and Europe. Among the numerous concerts and festivals in which they have participated, their performance at three in the latest Viarock Festival in front of fifteen thousand fans dancing to the adrenaline pumping pulse of La Kinky Beat is stand out. [Listen.](#)



DR. Calypso: Barbarossaplatz**SATKLP 422 / 8435307617637 / label: Satellite K / format: LP / Spain-Catalunya – Ska**

This release celebrates the band's 10th anniversary. Dr. Calypso can be considered the hottest Spanish Ska band. They produce a lot of rhythms based on black music: from traditional ska, to contemporary ska, going through British influences to Calypso, to Funky Soul or from Rocksteady to Reggae and Dub. 15 tracks. [Listen.](#)



DR. Calypso: MR. Happiness**SATKLP 423 / 8435307617644 / label: Satellite K / format: LP / Spain-Catalunya – Ska**

Dr. Calypso are a reggae, ska and caribbean reference in the Catalan Countries, they started 35 years ago. They produce a lot of rhythms based on black music: from traditional ska, to contemporary ska, going through British influences to Calypso, to Funky Soul or from Rocksteady to Reggae and Dub. [Listen.](#)



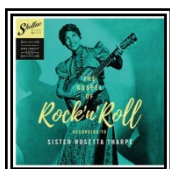
Los Diablos Rojos: Ritmo Satanico**FANT 3 / 8311551813240 / label: Fantastico/Magnetica / format: LP / Peru – Cumbia**

Los Diablos Rojos are known around the world for a unique tropical sound that has transcended passing fashions and managed to hold its own in an era marked by transience and oblivion. Over the years, they have become the forerunners of a trend that has been developing for half a century and is gaining more and more praise and recognition. [Listen.](#)



Hentrenamiento: Un Nuevo Sol**SD 25 / 0685071958803 / label: Sabor Discos / format: CD / Chile – Mestizo**

The collective, made up of a DJ and two MC's, fuse rap with multiple Latin American flavors. Their new album, Un Nuevo Sol, takes listeners on a vibrant musical journey through a variety of sounds, with artists who share their societal and artistic visions: Juliette Robles, Manu Chao, Gambeat (Mano Negra, Radio Bemba), Sidi Wacho and Sergent Garcia. Urban music, visiting soundscapes ranging from cumbia to salsa. [Listen.](#)



Sister Rosetta Tharpe: The Gospel Of Rock'n'Roll According to... (New Edition)**SHELL 2 / 8435307608680 / label: Shellac / format: LP / USA – Rock'n'Roll**

Tharpe's groundbreaking innovation lay in her ability to fuse the sacred with the secular, infusing traditional gospel tunes with the rhythmic energy and rebellious spirit of rock 'n' roll. Songs like "Strange Things Happening Every Day" and "Rock Me" showcased her dynamic style, blending spiritual lyrics with infectious rhythms and bluesy guitar licks.



Tito Puente & His Orchestra: Bossa Nova**SHELL 36 / 8435307617972 / label: Shellac / format: LP / USA – Bossa Nova**

Puente was, as it is informally put, a nuyoricano, a New York-born son of Puerto Rican parents. He grew up in Spanish Harlem, also called El Barrio, a borough of Manhattan, east of the actual center of Harlem. He played saxophone, piano, vibraphone, timbales, congas and bongos.



Flo: Islas**TRAD 34 / 6096416679637 / label: Trad Records / format: CD / Belgium – World****TRADLP 34 / 6096418281203 / label: Trad Records / format : LP / Belgium – World**

Florian De Schepper, alias "Flo," is a Belgian guitarist from Ghent who has been active in the folk scene since childhood. In 2022, Florian traveled to 10 islands in Southern Europe with just a backpack and an acoustic guitar. On each island, he composed a new tune, each with its own story and specific guitar tuning. [Listen.](#)



Various: Mon P'tit Loup (out on October 25th, 2024)**PULU 1 / 9782493330079 / label: Irfan / format: BOOK+CD / France – Popular**

Mon p'tit loup, the book and record against sexual violence against children. A hyperactive campaigner in the fight against sexual violence against children, Nicolas Puluhen, who is also a show programmer, called on his network of musical artists to take up the pen and lyre alongside him.



Pat Kalla: De l'Air Dans Les Mots (out on October 25th, 2024)**PATKA 2 / 3760063732269 / label: Irfan / format: CD / France – Popular**

Pat Kalla, troubadour, singer, storyteller, MC of Voilaaa sound system and leader of Pat kalla & le super mojo. He has written this beautiful story, with flavours from Réunion, Africa, Latin America and Calypso. And any good meal is only as good as its prestigious guests, including Steve Waring, Djeuhdjoha and many others.



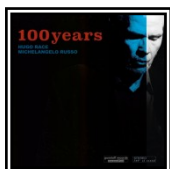
Lavina Mancusi: A Cruda Voz**LBW 10 / 6098403519599 / label: Liburia Records / format: CD / Italy – Popular**

"A cruda voz" is the third studio album by the roman singer, multi-instrumentalist and writer Lavinia Mancusi. In this latest work, Mancusi, without straying from the path of research on the intertwining of popular cultures traced with the first two albums, develops, starting from the suggestion contained in the title, a reflection that attempts to embrace the multiple phases of the life cycle under a single gaze.



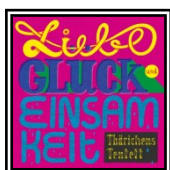
Giacomo Pedicini: Hard Boiled (out on November 1st, 2024)**LB 9 / 6098403520502 / label: Liburia Records / format: CD / Italy – Avantgarde**

A "Stream of Consciousness" that tells the mood of a moment without filters or academic impositions. No second take, no overdubbing, just a thought that evolves starting from a narrative acoustic vacuum and then gets lost in the continuous contact/contrast with the thought expressed previously. Every single note follows the traces of the next note within its own imagination.



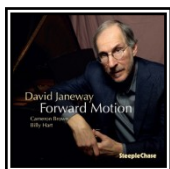
Hugo Race & Michelangelo Russo: 100 Years**GRAMCD 2411 / 5050580828896 / label: Gusstaff Records / format: CD / Australia – Rock****GRAMLP 2412 / 5050580828902 / label: Gusstaff Records / format: LP / Australia – Rock****GRAMLIM 2412 / 5050580831407 / label: Gusstaff Records / format: LP+7" / Australia - Rock**

100 Years showcases the duo's sonic chemistry against Race's stark songwriting. Inspired by the raw majesty of early blues recordings. "Tradition does not mean passing the ashes, but the fire."



Thärichens Tentett: Liebe, Glück und Einsamkeit**35104262 / 4011786244263 / label: Laika Records / format: CD / Germany – Jazz**

There is no shortage of big bands in the German jazz scene. And yet the band around Berlin composer and pianist Nicolai Thärichen has stood out from the crowd for 25 years. The band leader and his fellow musicians prove why on their seventh studio album "Liebe, Glück und Einsamkeit" (engl. Love, Happiness and Loneliness).



David Janeway: Forward Motion (out on October 25th, 2024)**SCCD 31966 / 0716043196623 / label: SteepleChase Records / format: CD / USA – Jazz**

David Janeway has long been a stalwart of NY jazz scene. Though under-recorded, Janeways undisputable talent has been under the radar. He formed a trio with Cameron Brown (b) and Billy Hart (dr) in 2020 and released the album "Distant Voices" on which D. McClenaghan of AAJ noted, "The trio makes the Janeway compositions sound like classics. these three virtuosos sound like one."



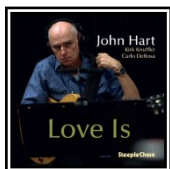
Dick Sisto & Andy LaVerne: Two For Bill**SCCD 31969 / 0716043196920 / label: SteepleChase Records / format: CD / USA – Jazz**

Dick Sisto (vibraphone) and Andy LaVerne (piano) were fellow faculty members of the famed Aebersold Summer Jazz Workshop and have been close colleagues since 1996. During the last seasons of the Workshop in 2018 and 2019 Dick and Andy performed concerts as duo dedicating the program for Bill Evans and Scott LaFaro. This album is derived from those four concerts recorded live.



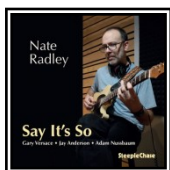
Allegra Levy: Looking At The Moon (out an October 25th, 2024)**G 1852 / 0716043185214 / LABEL: SteepleChase Records / format: LP / USA – Jazz**

This is the third album by singer Allegra Levy, described by the New York Times as Fresh...exotic...and far beyond the ordinary. On this album, she takes the moon as her theme. While this has been done before, Levy turns it into something quite beautiful. Her warm sensual voice and subtle accompaniment (Alex Goodman on guitar and Tim Norton on bass) result in a wonderfully intimate album. [Listen.](#)



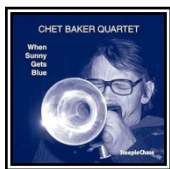
John Hart: Love Is (out on November 8th, 2024)**SCCD 31967 / 0716043196722 / label: SteepleChase Records / format: CD / USA – Jazz**

The liner notes for John Harts new album authored by C Andrew Hovan touched upon the subject of longevity. Harts four decades of performing as A-player on the world elite jazz scene epitomizes the virtue of consistency and continuance. We have here a bit unusual trio of guitar/cornet/bass featuring thrilling interactions between Harts guitar and Kirk Knuffkes horn.



Nate Radley: Say It's So (out on November 15th, 2024)**SCCD 31972 / 0716043197224 / label: SteepleChase Records / format: CD / USA – Jazz**

Ken Micallef of JazzTimes noted, "Guitarist Nate Radley has the one thing that all musicians would kill for: He makes you want to listen." This his fourth leader album will be again the proof of the above statement as Radley formed the quartet with his favorite rhythm section to premiere all his intriguing original compositions written for this session.



Chet Baker: When Sunny Gets Blue (out on November 8th, 2024)**G 1221 / 0716043122110 / label: SteepleChase Records / format: LP / USA – Jazz**

The last of the seven recordings Chet Baker made for SteepleChase is from 1986. Chet visited Copenhagen in February 1986 to make a TV show and then went into a Copenhagen studio with American/European first-rate rhythm section. It was two years before his tragic and untimely death in Amsterdam at age 58. Baker's life was still shaky but productive as far as recordings and live performance are concerned.

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