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NIEUWE RELEASES NR. 12 – 2024



Vicente Amigo: Andenes Del Tiempo (out now)

65568 / 8495390865568 / label: Cultura Rock / format: CD / Spain – Flamenco 65575 / 8495390865575 / label: Cultura Rock / format: LP / Spain – Flamenco

An instrumental project in which Amigo has been fully involved; resulting in a very personal work. With this release, Vicente Amigo continues to consolidate his position as one of the main exponents of current flamenco and guitar worldwide. <u>Listen.</u>



Rycardo Moreno: Concierto No. 1 Para Guitarras Flamencas – La Perla (out now) SATKCD 432 / 8435307618450 / label: Satelite K / format: CD / Spain – Flamenco

Rycardo Moreno has worked as a music producer, arranger, composer and guitar. Gerardo Nunez discovered him and decided to launch his career as a solo guitarist, being his godfather. He was in charge of the opening of the Seville Biennial and in 2022 he appeared on different stages of said festival. In recent years playing with Tomatito; Noelia de los Rios; Miguel Poveda etc. Listen.



Antonio Rey: Historias De Un Flamenco (out now) 3290976 / 5063332909767 / label: Serie Gong Productores / format: CD / Spain – Flamenco

"Historias De Un Flamenco" will be the new album by guitarist Antonio Rey. In this new work, the guitarist wanted to express his current moment, reviewing and remembering from the beginning what his career has been like. Focused on Flamenco, the artist strengthens relationships with other instruments that join this project. <u>Listen.</u>



Carla Pires: VaiVem - 20 Anos (out soon)

OCA 45 / 0737946226590 / label: Ocarina / format: CD / Portugal - Fado

Carla Pires has one of the most beautiful, emotionally most penetrating voices in contemporary fado. She established herself as a fado singer in 2004, when she joined the Portuguese artistic agency and record label Ocarina Music. Twenty years later, she celebrates the milestone with the release of her fifth album VaiVem, a career-spanning album with seventeen songs.



Atse Tewodros Project: Mageda (out now)

GMC 110 / 4250095801105 / label: Galileo Music / format: CD / Ethiopia - Popular

The Atse Tewodros Project is a unique project, it is the only Italo-Ethiopian band in existence. 'Maqeda', the Ethiopian name for the Queen of Sheba, is entirely dedicated to female figures from Ethiopian history and mythology, and proposes, through music, a reflection on the feminine and its figures, starting from Ethiopian culture, legitimised by tradition, epic and history, to the sharing of power with male figures. <u>Listen.</u>



Dario Muci: Talassa (out now)

ZNNCD 7 / 0806812447220 / label: Zero Nove Nove / format: CD / Italy - Popular

Talassa is one single song of protest and hope. Dario Muci, a cantastorie (singing storyteller) who sings about his land and its contradictions. His voice is steeped in history and battles, and the stories of voiceless people whom Dario lends his to. Eight original tracks and a new form of writing for Dario Muci who, after twenty-five years of activity and research, debuts with his first album of unreleased songs. <u>Listen.</u>



Camilla Barbarito: Cargo Sentimento Popolare D'Assalto (out now) FY 8291 / 0802175082917 / label: Felmay / format: CD / Italy – Popular

This is the new musical project by Camilla Barbarito, continuing her research in the field of Italian and international world music. The repertoire spaces through a mix of rural Italian songs blended with West African, Balkan, rock and folk sounds, revising popular songs from Albania, Iran, Portugal, Spain, France and Eastern Europe. Listen.



Eleonora Bordonaro: Roda (out now)

FT 92 / 8018550061022 / label: Finisterre / format: CD / Italy - Popular

Mixing world music, rock and pop, Eleonora sings a repertoire from the Sicilian Gallo-Italic dialect of San Fratello, spoken by a small community of 3,500 people on the slopes of Etna vulcan. There are typical single-piston trumpets of the territory, the popular festivities, the dancehall, the anthropological essay. An explosive mix. <u>Listen.</u>



Clara Graziano: Al Ritma Della Luna (out now)

FT 93 / 8018550061053 / label: Finisterre / format: CD / ltaly - Folk

This is the first solo album by one of the most effective authors and performers of Italian circus folk music and is meant to be a diary of her now long artistic journey and creative work. In the melodic sinuosity and rhythmic force of each track Clara Graziano confirms her happy compositional vein that allows the listener to travel to different musical worlds, without ever losing the red thread of free reverie. <u>Listen</u>.



Kuljit Bhamra: Namaste Bombay (out on June 28th, 2024)

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.



Jacky Molard – Francois Corneloup Quartet: Entre Les Terres (out now)

EMV 1049 / 3760139400498 / label: Absilone / format: CD / France-Brittany - Folk

There are four of them, delivering music that will speak to each and every one of us. With no desire to give in to the ease of technological make-up, they prefer the warmth of a humanist and acoustic union between strings and reeds. This is an intimate quartet, the two composers of the repertoire, Jacky Molard (violin) and Franois Corneloup (baritone saxophone), with Catherine Delaunay (clarinet) and Vincent Courtois (cello). Listen.



Manu Sissoko: Metisse (soon available)

VL 2421 / 3760288803232 / label: Absilone / format: CD / Mali - Popular

With this first album - written in Bambara and French - Manu Sissoko wants to open the doors to the world she's been exploring since she was a teenager, in the light of 2 countries dear to her heart, France and Mali. This album brings to life songs with accents of Mandingo, Wassolon, jazz, soul... and reveals itself to be the fruit of a unique musical weaving of mixed cultures. Listen.



Pamela Badjogo: Yieh (soon available)

RAPCD 4 / 3760288803201 / label: Absilone / format: CD / Gabon - Popular

Featuring ten powerful tracks, YIEH fuses influences from West and Central Africa with a strong emphasis on the Bantu symbolism of Gabon. Pamla is backed by Kwam Yeboah (Craig David, Yusuf Cat Stevens...), Aron Ottignon (Stromae...), as well as international guests including Ghanaian high-life legend Pat Thomas, French singer Aurlie Raidron, Gabonese rapper Mc Essone and South African pop star Kelly Khumalo. <u>Listen.</u>



Solar Project: Coeur Eclair (out now)

FCRCD 38 / 3760260800556 / label: Absilone / format: CD / France – Afro-Pop FCRLP 38 / 3760260800549 / label: Absilone / format: LP / France – Afro-Pop

The six musicians from Nantes deliver their infectious, feel-good Afro-Pop with their solar energy have enabled the group to refine their hybrid musical style, with its multiple influences and sounds. The result is their debut album, 'Coeur Eclair', written in French. <u>Listen.</u>



Rawb: Here And Now (out now)

FCRCD 35 / 3760260800518 / label: Absilone / format: CD / France - Reggae FCRLP 35 / 3760260800501 / label: Absilone / format: LP / France - Reggae

With his new album Here and Now, Rawb continues to champion modern, inspired reggae. His music, with its tropical DNA, resonates with a generation in search of sincerity and generosity. He has become a major figure on the European reggae scene. <u>Listen.</u>



Erwan Keravec: 8 Sonneurs Pour Philip Glass (out now)

BUDA 860398 / 3341348603988 / label: Buda Musique / format: CD / France - World-Fusion

Four bagpipes, four bombards. These "first classics" are the premise for Einstein on the Beach. Philip Glass composed them after a trip to North Africa and India. Perhaps that's why these pieces are modal and perfectly suited to bagpipes? Surprisingly, they seem to have been written for these instruments. <u>Listen.</u>



Zenobia: Melodias Encantadas (out now)

MR 24841 / 8436543125016 / label: Maldito Records / format: CD / Spain - Popular

Zenobia publishes their new album "Melodas Encantadas"; an exclusive collection of acoustic songs taken to the extreme of creativity. A unique rarity that will mark a before and after, unprecedented, in the long career of the group that has just celebrated its 20th anniversary. "Melodas Encantadas" includes 5 unreleased songs and 10 classic songs of the band. <u>Listen.</u>



Pep De La Tona: El Temps De La Calor (out now)

MR 24871 / 8436543125184 / label: Maldito Records / format: CD / Spain - Mestizo

Els Temps De La Calor is the first album by Pep de la Tona; Josep Nadals group; singer of La Gossa Sorda; and by Hctor Peropadre; member of Aspencat. There are 12 songs that range from the usual styles of La Gossa such as ska, reggae and rock to more current sounds such as techno and urban music. <u>Listen.</u>



Lidia Pujol: Babel – Dels Fems I Les Flors (out now)

SATKCD 412 / 8435307617217 / label: satellite K / format: CD / Spain - Popular

Babel is the name of Lidia Pujol's new album that commemorates twenty years of musical and artistic career. It is a journey of two decades of music, words, poetry, social commitment, critical thinking and spirituality. Babel (bl bl) which etymologically means stammering, confusion when expressing something, is the soundtrack of a search and finding of meaning in the humility of not knowing and a thanksgiving for being part of life.



Rita Payes & Elisabeth Roma: Imagina (out now)

0760848 / 8435307608482 / label: T-sumani / format: CD / Spain – Jazz 0761515 / 8435307615152 / label: T-sunami / format: LP / Spain – Jazz

Imagina is a gift from Rita to her mother. It is a project where two generations and two ways of experiencing music come together; where everything goes and where everyone contributes their experience. It is a desire where deep and exciting themes are addressed... Imagina is a meeting point. <u>Listen.</u>



Rita Payes & Elisabeth Roma: Como La Piel (out now)

0761250 / 8435307612502 / label:T-sunami / format: CD / Spain – Jazz 0761282 / 8435307612823 / label: T-sunami / format: LP / Spain – Jazz

Rita Payes' songs sum up duende, honesty, class and passion. As long as her talent grows and doesn't derail, she could - perfectly - end up playing in the same league as Slvia Perez Cruz, Roco Marquez, Maria Arnal or Andrea Motis, to name just four women who trace a similar. Listen.



Tiziano Tononi & Emanuele Parrini: Other Interactions on July 5th... (out now)

FY 7078 / 8021755070829 / label: Felmay / format: CD / ltaly - Jazz

Knowing that the common background the band could share would have been a door-opening factor to the new compositions, the materials the two leaders brought in played an important role in defining the direction of the music herein contained. Not very much to read, but a lot to play from the suggestions of the written pages this was the main direction everybody endorsed so well. <u>Listen</u>.



Ciardelli / Drago / Strano: Shake Your Duty (out now)

MPRCD 173 / 8052141491638 / label: Parco della Musica / format: CD / ltaly - Jazz

The Ciardelli-Drago-Strano trio pays homage to irreverence in music, seeking to transcend norms and explore deeper and more genuine visions of life and art, inspired by Frank Zappa. The repertoire is mainly dedicated to Frank Zappa, renowned for his stylistic irreverence, also including songs from the Baroque and Classical eras, as well as original compositions by Ciardelli and Drago.



Franco D'Andrea: Something Bluesy And More (out now)

MPRCD 174 / 8052141491645 / label: Parco della Musica / format: CD / Italy - Jazz

The idea behind this meeting is to bring into the trio formula the rhythmic and intervallic inventions and freedom typical of D'Andrea's music, and to confront a repertoire little frequented by this type of formation: from blues to early jazz, via Ellington and Coltrane, to pure invention. He retrieves from the origins of jazz a bluesy feeling that permeates the poetics of the trio and gives life to free, joyful and extremely communicative music. Listen.



Fausto Beccalossi / Claudio Farinone: Playing Love – Una Storia Di Ennio (out now) QUAD 18 / 8015948020197 / label: Quadrivium / format: CD / Italy – Jazz

"Playing Love" is the realization on record of the project "Insegue quell'sono", a show of narration and music featuring Alessandro De Rosa, the official biographer of Ennio Morricone and author of the book of the same name, and the duo composed of the accordionist Fausto Beccalossi and the classical guitarist Claudio Farinone. The work proposes some compositions for the cinema of the great Roman master.



Gianni Savelli Media Res: Alisei (out now)

AFMCD 301 / 8032050024103 / label: Alfa Music / format: CD / ltaly - Jazz

Considered one of Italy's most eclectic saxophonists, Gianni Savellis career of over four decades has seen him contribute his talents to a wide array of artforms including pop music, film, jazz, and theatre. Dense, somber horn harmonies, contrapuntal countermelodies, and thick layers of organic instrumental timbres elevate the composers focussed creative vision to new heights. <u>Listen.</u>



Flu Duo: Nexus (out now)

AFPCD 236 / 8032050024141 / label: Alfa Music / format: CD / ltaly - Jazz

Nexus is a portal, a connection between very distant musical universes in search of dialogue, fusion, a flow. Flu Duo - Alice Muzzioli, displaying a classically trained vocal imprint and Marco Silvi on contemporary piano - have been experimenting and exploring together for years, combining the precision of sheet music with the flexibility of improvisation, the purity of classical vocalization with the textured sounds of prepared piano.



Edoardo Nordio: Last One (out now)

AFSM 119 / 8032050024165 / label: Alfa Music / format: CD / ltaly - Jazz

The bass is the chosen instrument of Italian musician Edoardo Nordio. Since the 80s he played in various clubs in Rome and in studio sessions as a session musician. On his new album Last One he is accompanied by Giovanni, Cristiano Micalizzi, Daniele Leucci, Gianni Vancini, Sergio Vitale, Enzo de Rosa, Max Rosati, Alberto Lombardi and Giancarlo Capo. Listen.



Lauri Schreck & Puhuri: Tapahtuu (out now)

ECD 2024208 / 1971908271016 / label: Eclipse Music / format: CD / Finland - Rock

Expressive vocals, full-bodied backing vocals, serene guitar solos and laid-back grooves create the basis for a rich soundscape, coloured by sounds such as kantele, autoharp and Omnichord. The themes of the album revolve around friendship and coexistence, falling in love, enthusiasm, admiration and exuberance alternate with despair, wistful longing and sweet melancholy. <u>Listen.</u>



Tanshuman Das: Progress Report (out now)

ECD 2024220 / 1983914604016 / label: Eclipse Music / format: CD / Finland - Rock

Tanshuman Das, a progressive rock musician and bass guitarist. Released his 12-track debut album "Progress Report". The album is a set of 12 progressive rock/metal English songs he has produced and arranged, written over a period of 10 years. The album features amazing and talented musicians, the highlight being song #10 of the album, "Reflections", features Derek Sherinian, ex-Dream Theater on keyboards. <u>Listen.</u>

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Transglobal World Music Chart	June 2024	Muziek Mozaïk Folk & Jazz #2 2024
Aziza Brahim: Mawja	GBCD 150 / GBLP 150	Spilar: Stormweere TRAD 10 / TRADLP 10
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Ana Lua Caiano: Vou Ficar Neste Quadrado	GBCD 156 / GBLP 156	Svobsk: Sorgenfri GO 1223
Olcay Bayir: Tu Guli	EUCD 2967	'Ndiaz: La Brune PPR 35
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Sahra Halgan: Hiddo Dhawr	DNACD 1 / DNALP 1	Riccardo Tesi: La Giusta Distanza VM 3049
Marhan Vahdat: The Eagle Of My Heart	FXCD 504	Jazzism #3 2024
Tarek Abdallah & Adel Shams El Din: Ousoul	BUDA 860381	Lehmanns Brothers: Playground 10H 39 / 10HV 7
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Za! + Perrate: Jolifanto	LMNKCD 79 / LMNKLP 79	Raphael Gimenes: Dinamarca RGCV 2023 / RGCVV 2024
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