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TOK TOK TOK



Gershwin with Strings

INTERPRET: TOK TOK TOK feat. NDR Pops Orchestra
TITEL: GERSHWIN WITH STRINGS
RELEASE: Sept. 21.2012
GENRE: Acoustic Soul / Jazz

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Soul meets Hollywood

After releasing ten studio albums, two live records, a live DVD and a 'best of' album of the early years, Tok Tok Tok are saying farewell with the exclusive recording of a Gershwin tribute concert that Tok Tok Tok performed in 2007 at the NDR Concert Hall Hannover with the prestigious NDR Pops Orchestra.

An exclusive selection of George and Ira Gershwin's classics performed in the tradition of Ray Charles and Aretha Franklin with arrangements by Morten Klein und Enrique Ugarte orchestrated especially for grand orchestra, 'Gershwin with Strings' includes hits such as 'Fascinating Rhythm', 'It Ain't Necessarily So' and 'Let's Call the Whole Thing off'.

The original concert titled 'The Gershwin Side of Tok Tok Tok' featured a sultry soul version of Gershwin's 'Summertime', arranged by Morten Klein and orchestrated in Hollywood style.

The two band leaders elegantly robed, Tokunbo Akinro in a long, flowy chocolate coloured ball dress and Morten Klein in tail tuxedo, brought the full glamour of Fred Astaire's Hollywood to the enthusiastic audience of the sold out NDR Concert Hall.

Vocalist Tokunbo Akinro and saxophonist Morten Klein are backed by their faithful crew Christian Flohr on bass, Jens Gebel on fender rhodes and Matthias Meusel on drums who have accompanied Tokunbo and Morten in the studio as well as on tour all around the world for many years.

Mixed by Icelandic sound engineer Hrólfur Vagnsson, with whom Tok Tok Tok recorded the first six albums, 'Gershwin with Strings' is due to be released September 2012 on BHM, Tok Tok Tok's home record label.

On 21st September, Tok Tok Tok will perform an exclusive release concert with the renowned Babelsberg Film Orchestra in Potsdam.



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A big Goodbye Tour will follow thereafter, at which Tok Tok Tok will play a programme of highlights of the last 15 years as a farewell gift to their fans.

tracklisting:

(1) Summertime • (2) Fascinating Rhythm • (3) How Long Has This Been Going On • (4) But Not For Me • (5) Do It Again • (6) It Ain't Necessarily So • (7) Nice Work If You Can Get It • (8) They Can't Take That Away From Me • (9) Let's Call The Whole Thing Off • (10) Somebody Loves Me • (11) Love Is Here To Stay • (12) Someone To Watch Over Me • (13) Summertime (Bonus Track)

line up:

Tokunbo Akinro - vocals • Morten Klein – tenor sax, guitar • Christian Flohr - bass • Jens Gebel – fender rhodes • Matthias Meusel - drums • Enrique Ugarte - conductor • NDR Pops Orchestra.

tourdates:

21.09.12 Potsdam - Nikolai Saal
(with Enrique Ugarte und dem Babelsberg Orchester)
03.10.12 Frankfurt – „Jazz am Dritten“, Römer 13 Uhr
20.10.12 Hannover – Pavillon
21.10.12 Dortmund - Musiktheater Piano
28.10.12 Lahr – Chrysanthema
08.11.12 Ingolstadt - Jazzfestival
09.11.12 Gera - Comma
10.11.12 Heilbronn - Cave 61
29.11.12 Münster - Hot Jazz Club
30.11.12 Löhne – Werretalhalle
07.12.12 Mannheim - Alte Feuerwache
08.12.12 Stuttgart – BIX
09.12.12 A-Innsbruck – Treibhaus
13.12.12 Freiburg – Jazzhaus
14.12.12 Lörrach - Jazztone
13.02.13 Saarbrücken - Studio 1
14.02.13 Koblenz - Café Hahn
15.02.13 Kassel – Theaterstübchen
16.02.13 Bremen – KITO
17.02.13 Celle - CD Kaserne (tbc)
18.02.13 Berlin - Heimathafen Neukölln
09.03.13 Karlsruhe - Tempel (tbc)
12.03.13 Leipzig - Werk 2
13.03.13 Magdeburg – Moritzhof
14.03.13 Bremerhaven - Theater am Fischereihafen
15.03.13 Neumünster – Jazzclub
16.03.13 Vechta - Gulfhaus



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