



Wuppinger & l'Orchestre Europa

Travelling through Macedonia, Italy, France, Spain and Latvia, Frank Wuppinger picked up a variety of musical inspirations, which melted into the formation of the band 'l'Orchestre Europa'. Departing from those European roots, the band developed a unique style, which may best be described as "Crossover Worldmusic".

The two guitarists Frank Wuppinger and Andreas Wiersich, accordionist Wolfgang Lell, bassist Alex Bayer, percussionist Roland Duckarm and violinist Jörg Widmoser, well known for its exquisite performance with the 'Modern String Quartet' - mark musical territories reaching from Eastern European and Balkan sounds to Francophone and Celtic traditions.

The 'l'Orchestre Europa' embraces old European music, builds a bridge from the past to contemporary jazz grooves and improvises about traditional gypsie dances in straight and odd rhythms. Being presented by the press as the first serious pendant to the French evergreen 'Bratsch' (Jazzthing, 4/ 2007), the band's excellent performance of newly arranged traditionals and intriguing compositions by Frank Wuppinger takes the audience on a trip beyond familiar paths of Worldmusic.

The 'l'Orchestre Europa' is awarded the city of Nuremberg's cultural award in 2007.

The recent disc "Le Grand Rouge" was released at Laika Records in 2007.

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Discography

2007 *Le Grand Rouge* (Laika Records)
2004 *Hablo Más – Entiendo Menos* (Spice Records)
2003 *live* (Spice Records)

*Recent Concerts
and references*

the city of Nuremberg's cultural award 2007,
Jazzspring Kempten, Brunnenhofkonzert Trier, Festival
European Weeks e.V. Passau, Bad Kissinger Winterzauber,
Jazzclub Hannover, Kulturforum Fürth, Bardentreffen
Nürnberg, Kale Festival Ankara (in cooperation with the
Goethe-Institut), Kulturforum Fürth, Wald4tler Hoftheater
(Österreich), Bavarian Jazzweekend Regensburg, Cultural
Council of Bochum, Academy of Arts Hamburg, Jazzfestival
Gera, Jazzstudio Nürnberg, Tour Spain, Tour France and
Spain, Filmproject about street music, State Opera House
Hannover, Tour through Macedonia supported by the city
of Nuremberg und the Goethe Institut, further concerts in
Skopje, Bitola,...

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