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WHAT DO OUR CUSTOMERS SAY?

BELOW ARE A FEW OF OUR CUSTOMERS' COMMENTS ABOUT OUR MUSIC AND CUSTOMER SERVICE

"I have received your catalogue, for which I thank you. I just wanted to say that I am absolutely overwhelmed by the number, range and quality of the recordings that you offer. There simply isn't enough time in the world to even begin to appreciate more than a sample of this vast cornucopia. But I will try."

– L.P., United Kingdom

"I am really delighted about the excellent CD quality. Also the information that came inside your products about the folk music, the group history, or in some cases the lyrics, etc., it's just amazing!"

– G.G., Mexico

"Thank you ARC Music, not only for producing such a wonderful collection of recordings of music from all over the world, but also for your outstanding customer service. The items I ordered were received well within the estimate delivery date and they were well-packaged. I look forward to placing more orders from arcmusic again in the near future."

– N.P., United Kingdom

"In my opinion ARC Music is the BEST for top quality World and Folk Music... second to none."

– M.R., United Kingdom

"I would certainly recommend your company and its products to anyone."

– L.C., USA

"Supersonic Shipping! Super Price! Super Service! Super Seller! 100%"

– C.C., United Kingdom

"Quick delivery, well packaged. Truly a star seller. Thank You."

– M.R., United Kingdom

"Fast and efficient service. Would definitely use again."

– W.B., United Kingdom

"As always, ARC just continues to amaze me with the scope and the quality of new projects that bring the world a little closer."

– J.Z., USA

"Good sound and quite authentic almost like the Plazas of Roma and Napoli. One of the better CDs of Italian music."

– M.D., USA

"Excellent!!! Couldn't be better. Looking forward to my next purchase."

– J.D., USA

"I have since received my CDs and actually listened to them quite a bit. I told you I had used the bellydance sampler in my painting classroom for music drawings. The minute long samples were perfect for quick little drawings: a very good way to get the creative juices flowing. Now that I have heard Hossam Ramzy in more depth I am loving it! This is truly creative music with its own unique flavour. The base of Egyptian classical music upon which many wonderful spontaneous solos are built is highly reminiscent of the spirit of jazz. I love playing this music when I paint. It mirrors the rhythm and flavour of my work beautifully. I have always listened to jazz when I paint. But this new discovery of Ramzy is destined to take over my studio. I am sure you will get many orders from me in the future."

– J.H., USA

"Pure Flamenco with soul and passion."

– R.A., Spain

"This is a beautiful CD – very exotic, every song is rich and enchanting."

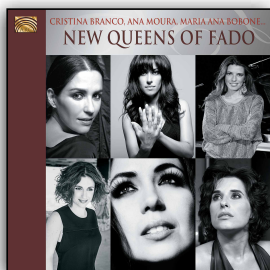
– N.J., USA

RETURN OF THE VINYL RECORDS

To celebrate our 40th anniversary we've brought back Vinyl Records - here's our current collection!

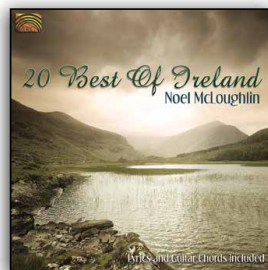


LP PRICE **EULP2377 NEW QUEENS OF FADO**
- Cristina Branco, Ana Moura, Maria Ana Bobone...



A lovely selection of songs from the top female fadistas representing Fado today. From the up-and-coming *Katia Guerreiro*, the powerful, seductively romantic voice of *Cristina Branco*, to the prestigious talent of *Misia* - these fadistas live and breathe a tradition now inscribed on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO.

LP PRICE **EULP2354 BEST OF IRELAND**
- Noel McLoughlin



The Star of the County Down, Carrickfergus, The Travelling People, Follow Me up to Carlow, Spencil Hill, Farewell to the Rhonda, Lord of the Dance, From Clare to Here, The Boys of Killibegs, The Cliffs of Dooneen, The Galway Races, She Moved Through the Fair, The Wild Rover.

LP PRICE **EULP2410 BEST OF BUENA VISTA - Featuring Original Members of the Buena Vista Social Club**
- Pío Leyva, Raúl Planas, Maracaibo Oriental...



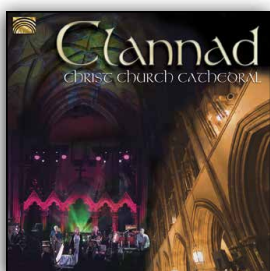
A selection of the best of Buena Vista including tracks such as "Chan Chan" and "A Buena Vista" performed by old and new, featuring *Pío Leyva* and *Raúl Planas*, original members of the Buena Vista Social Club.

LP PRICE **EULP2506 BEST OF BUENA VISTA - VOL. 2 - Featuring Original Members of the Buena Vista Social Club**
- Raúl Planas, Rudy Calzado, Pío Leyva, Teresa García Caturla...



A selection of the best of Buena Vista including tracks such as "Sonero de verdad" and "Los herederos" performed by old and new, featuring *Pío Leyva* and *Raúl Planas*, original members of the Buena Vista Social Club.

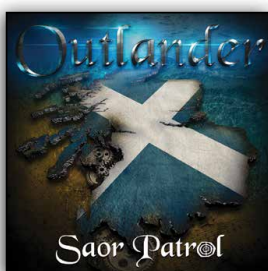
Double LP PRICE **EULP2441 CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL**
- Clannad • Double LP



Clannad make an international welcome return to mark their 40th anniversary with this live recording from Christ Church Cathedral in Dublin. Their music entwines the traditional and the modern, the past and the future, with stunningly beautiful results. Total playing time: disc 1: 41:07 min, disc 2: 41:26 min.



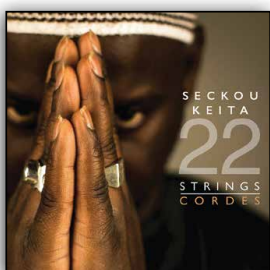
LP PRICE **EULP2515 OUTLANDER**
- Saor Patrol



Outlander brings out the more melodic side of Saor Patrol. Giving an insight into the passion and emotions of these rugged individuals, it has to be their most interesting accomplishment to date. Code for downloading all tracks plus 2 extra songs in high resolution, mp3s included.



LP PRICE **EULP2585 22 STRINGS/CORDES**
- Seckou Keita



Following his award-winning collaboration with the Welsh harpist *Catrin Finch*, *Seckou Keita* presents his new solo album *22 Strings*. Keita has arguably become one of the most influential and inspiring *kora* players of his generation, an exceptional and charismatic musician.



LP PRICE **BENDI2 SOAR**
- Catrin Finch, Seckou Keita • ON VINYL



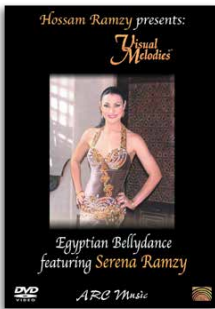
SOAR takes flight on the wings of the osprey, the magnificent bird of prey, which makes its annual 3,000-mile migration from West African coasts to the estuaries of Wales. The music explores themes of migration and journeys, both emotional and physical, exploring and celebrating the parallels and differences between the Welsh harp and the West African *kora* and their cultures. Extensive information in English and Welsh. Available to download with the unique code included with the vinyl LP.

ARC Music's DVD COLLECTION

Note: All DVDs are in both NTSC and PAL formats.

NTSC is the standard format in USA, Canada and Japan, PAL is for Europe, Australia and most other countries.

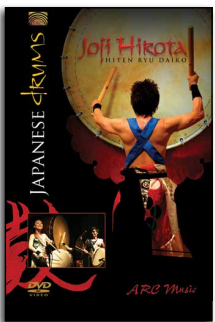
DVD PRICE **EUDVD0011 HOSSAM RAMZY PRESENTS:
VISUAL MELODIES - Egyptian Bellydance**
- Featuring Serena Ramzy



Visual Melodies begins a new era in Egyptian dance entertainment and educational DVDs. As the world's leading name in Egyptian Dance, Hossam, together with Serena, help teach you the authentic moves that comprise the wonderful art of Egyptian bellydance. Clearly defined menus provide easy access to the parts of the DVD. A special section allows you to watch the three routines consecutively or each one separately. Each dance routine is presented from three different camera angles: frontal view, left and right.

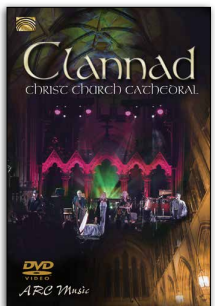
"Hossam Ramzy, a legend of Egyptian dance music and one of the world's leading advocates and promoters of bellydance. His philosophy is, "The true art of Oriental dance is to visually hear the music," and this DVD collection aims to elucidate exactly that." - Global Rhythm

DVD PRICE **EUDVD0013 JAPANESE DRUMS DVD**
- Joji Hirota & Hiten Ryu Daiko



The mighty thunder of giant Japanese drums. An exhilarating live show of high energy, powerful, driving Japanese drumming. Fascinating and intricate, multi-layered and kaleidoscopic drum music. Richly illustrated booklet with many exciting photos and info about the artists, music and drums. Total programme time: 56 min.

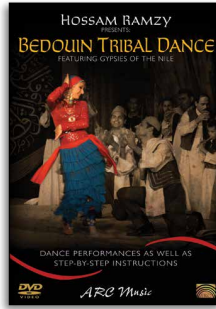
DVD PRICE **EUDVD0015 CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL**
- Clannad



Clannad make an international welcome return to mark their 40th anniversary with this live video recording from Christ Church Cathedral in Dublin. Their music entwines the traditional and the modern, the past and the future, with stunningly beautiful results. With their haunting songs, mesmerizing vocals and captivating sound the group has enchanted audiences worldwide. Total playing time: 93 minutes approx.



DVD PRICE **EUDVD0012 HOSSAM RAMZY PRESENTS:
BEDOUIN TRIBAL DANCE**
- Featuring Gypsies of the Nile



A fabulous, entertaining and instructional DVD of *Egyptian Bedouin music and dance*, depicting a wedding celebration. Energetic music and exhilarating dance driven by pure joy of living. Watch the entertainment feature or go to the instructional section, showing 11 basic dance steps in frontal view, from the back and from the side. You can see them in real time or slowed down, with Serena Ramzy explaining the steps as you watch them. The booklet contains transcripts of the instructional basic steps.

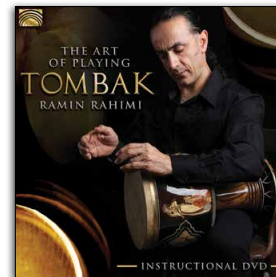
DVD PRICE **EUDVD0016 FOLK 'N' ROCK - Saor Patrol**



Filed over a couple of years, this DVD presents Saor Patrol's powerful performances on stages around the world (and backstage glimpses), as well as the full scope of their cultural and educational activities including the fortified medieval village of Duncarron they built over the last one-and-a-half decades. Total playing time: 73 minutes approx.



DVD PRICE **EUDVD0017 THE ART OF PLAYING TOMBAK**
- Ramin Rahimi



The **tombak** is one of the main drums of Iranian music. This easy to follow **instructional DVD** shows beginners as well as advanced players how to play this important drum and how to make it speak in its many different voices. Total playing time: 82 min approx.

Note: This DVD is in PAL format, standard format for Europe, Australia and many other countries (not for USA, Canada and Japan). The DVDs can however generally be played on computers anywhere.

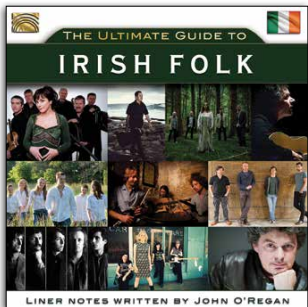


ARC Music's

ULTIMATE GUIDE SERIES

ARC Music is proud to launch The Ultimate Guide series of albums. Each album is an in-depth look at a particular aspect of the world's folk music carefully curated by experts in their fields, such as *Bellowhead's* Jon Boden (The Ultimate Guide to English Folk), and BBC Music Broadcaster and folk musician Mary Ann Kennedy (The Ultimate Guide to Scottish Folk). Perfect for those with a keen interest in folk music, whether a lifelong fan or a relative newcomer, these are The Ultimate Guides to the music of the world.

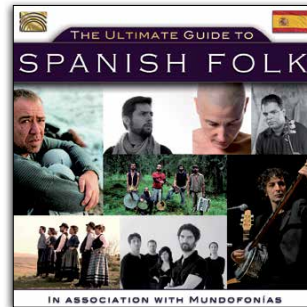
2CD EUCD2484 THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO IRISH FOLK
PRICE - Curated by John O'Regan • 2CD



This glorious double album captures a vivid snapshot of the current state of Irish Folk Music. It includes influential artists who have dominated the scene since the 60s and a number of up-and-coming talents whose music again respects the tradition but possesses the excitement of creative discovery. 32-page booklet with extensive information included.

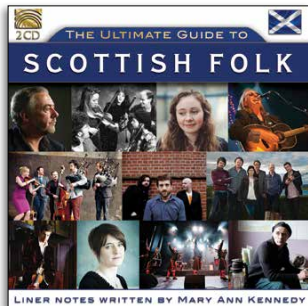
Liveline Award Best Compendium 2014

FULL EUCD2450 THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO SPANISH FOLK
PRICE - Curated by Mundofonías



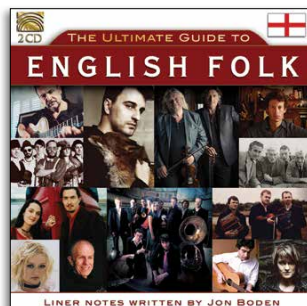
Traditional and modern Spanish folk songs, compiled by *Mundofonías* (Radio Nacional de España). The songs represent all the Spanish regions and provinces including Sephardic music. The booklet provides a history of Spanish folk music, and extensive info about the artists and each of the songs. Total playing time: 69:20 min.

2CD EUCD2606 THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO SCOTTISH FOLK
PRICE - Curated by Mary Ann Kennedy • 2CD



Visitors to Scotland are constantly amazed at the geographical, linguistic and cultural diversity of such a small country – and it is this that makes Scotland's music such a rich mix. This double album captures some of that mix, presenting a kaleidoscope of songs and instrumentals from a cappella songs in Gaelic or solo fiddle to bagpipe rock and more. Extensive liner notes by Mary Ann Kennedy. Total playing time: 2 hrs, 32:18 min.

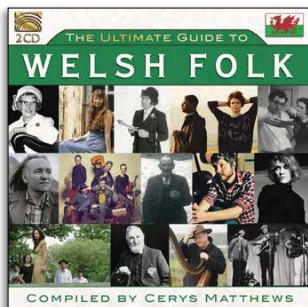
2CD EUCD2671 THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO ENGLISH FOLK
PRICE - Curated by Jon Boden • 2CD



Compiled by Jon Boden, this double album presents a gorgeous and very enjoyable collection of English folk songs; arrangements of traditional songs only, that are at least a hundred years old and that are generally of unknown or collective authorship. 28 pages of extensive info about English folk music and each of the songs and musicians. Playing time: 2 hrs, 24:26 min.



2CD EUCD2744 THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO WELSH FOLK
PRICE - Curated by Cerys Matthews • 2CD



A beautiful tapestry of songs from different regions of Wales, sung in different dialects, from different decades and production techniques, ranging from raw field recordings to today's renditions of traditional music. Compiled by Cerys Matthews with 24 pages of liner notes, written by Cerys; 2 CDs with over 2 ½ hours of enjoyable and varied music from beautiful Wales, the 'Land of Song'.

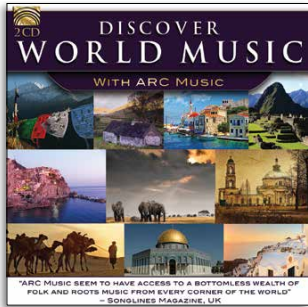


ARC Music's

DISCOVER SERIES

The *Discover Series* by ARC Music provides a window into the world's cultures through its music. With all tracks carefully selected from hundreds of ARC Music albums, the Discover series is the perfect introduction to the music of the world.

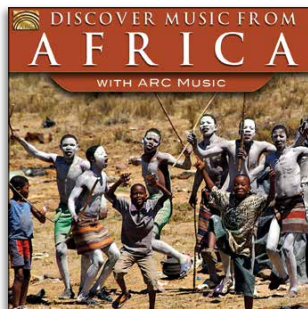
FULL EUCD2554 DISCOVER WORLD MUSIC
PRICE - with ARC Music • 2CD



There is an unimaginable wealth of inspirational music to be found around the world! This double album provides a glimpse at the variety and scope and sheer listening pleasure available. Have fun exploring hundreds more recordings from all continents, as well as finding out more about the artists featured at our website, arcmusic.co.uk.

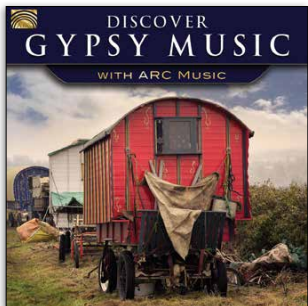
"a splendid selection of global music that will allow the listener to discover some of the best talent in the international folk and world music scene." - World Music Central

MID EUCD2594 DISCOVER MUSIC FROM AFRICA
PRICE - with ARC Music



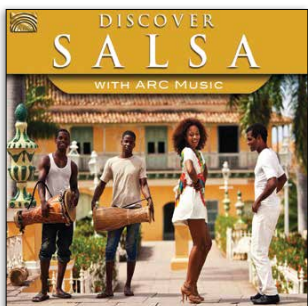
A vibrant and varied album of music from all over Africa. The music ranges from raw unadulterated field recordings, *mbube*-style a cappella singing, to today's renditions of songs with modern instruments, and every variation in between. Featuring music from Zimbabwe, South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, Kenya, Madagascar, Uganda, Mali, Senegal and more. 22 songs, total playing time: 71:36 min.

MID EUCD2578 DISCOVER GYPSY MUSIC
PRICE - with ARC Music



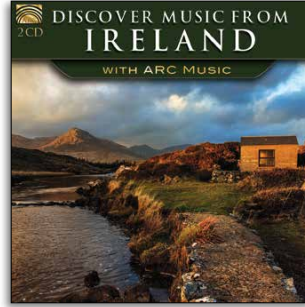
An intoxicating album with a riveting collection of Gypsy music. 16 pieces from Hungary, Russia, Central Asia, Romania and the Balkans, over an hour of music, with traditional and modern renditions. Information about each of the pieces included. Total playing time: 71:14 min.

MID EUCD2586 DISCOVER SALSA
PRICE - with ARC Music



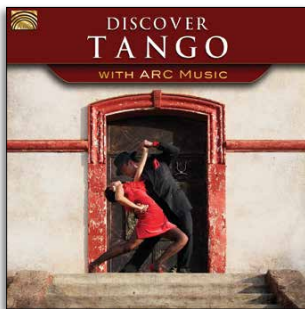
A brilliant collection of salsa music. One hour and 11 minutes of infectious and rousing rhythms to swing your hips to! A great variety of styles. Information about each of the pieces in the booklet. Enjoy!
Total playing time: 71:05 min.

MID EUCD2570 DISCOVER MUSIC FROM IRELAND
PRICE - with ARC Music • 2CD



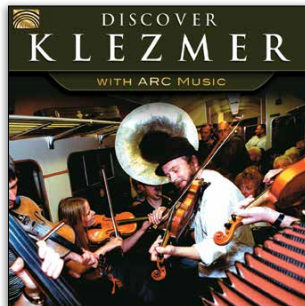
2 CDs with a fine collection of Irish music. 28 pieces, sung, as well as instrumental, from the very traditional to today's modern renditions, presented by some of the finest exponents of the genre.
Total playing time: CD 1 + CD 2: 1 hr, 46:31 min.

MID EUCD2577 DISCOVER TANGO
PRICE - with ARC Music



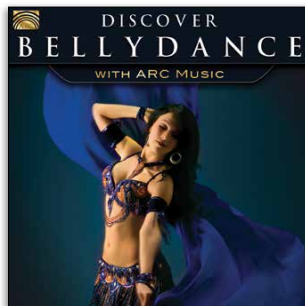
A gorgeous album with a brilliant collection of passionate tango. 18 elegant tangos, milongas and valsas, almost a full hour of stylish music, ranging from traditional to contemporary pieces. Information about each of the pieces included. Total playing time: 59:00 min.

MID EUCD2584 DISCOVER KLEZMER
PRICE - with ARC Music



A vibrant album with an eclectic collection of klezmer music, with bands hailing from Poland, the UK, Germany, the Americas, Sweden and Denmark. With colourful variety in styles and instrumentations from 'ethnic' to 'jazzy', the music exudes a particular charm, a kind of melancholic exuberance, at once happy and sad. Info about each of the pieces. Total playing time: 62:25 min.

MID EUCD2587 DISCOVER BELLYDANCE
PRICE - with ARC Music

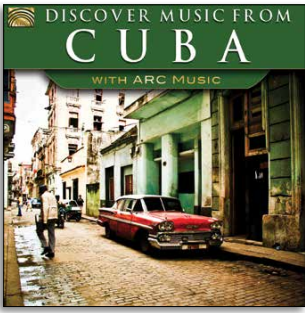


Dance! Dance! Bellydance! One hour and 13 minutes of infectious and rousing music to swing your hips to, coming from Egypt, Libya, Lebanon, Morocco, Turkey, Tunisia and even Macedonia! 17 exciting, very 'bellydanceable' pieces, great variety in styles and tempo!
Total playing time: 73:21 min.

DISCOVER SERIES

MID EUCD2593 DISCOVER MUSIC FROM CUBA

PRICE - with ARC Music



An exciting and danceable album of Cuban music. An intoxicating array of rhythms covering a great variety of styles, including greats of "Buena Vista" fame, such as *Soneros de Verdad*, *Rudy Calzado*, *Luis Frank Arias* and others. Information about each of the pieces in the booklet. Total playing time: 71:18 min.

MID EUCD2595 DISCOVER MUSIC FROM SCOTLAND

PRICE - with ARC Music



A proud album of Scottish music, spanning the whole spectrum from traditional folk and ballads, sung in Gaelic, to *jigs* and *reels*, with *fiddles*, *guitars*, *accordions*, etc., to rousing pipe band pieces. Information about each of the pieces in the booklet. Total playing time: 68:52 min.

MID EUCD2599 DISCOVER CARIBBEAN MUSIC

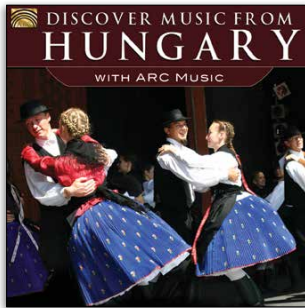
PRICE - with ARC Music



This sunny collection takes you on an musical island hop around the Caribbean Sea, including Cuba, Trinidad, Martinique, Haiti and the Dominican Republic, and even Costa Rica, Colombia and Venezuela, which share a coastline and a musical ancestry with the Caribbean. Details of the albums from which these songs are taken are included in the CD booklet.

MID EUCD2603 DISCOVER MUSIC FROM HUNGARY

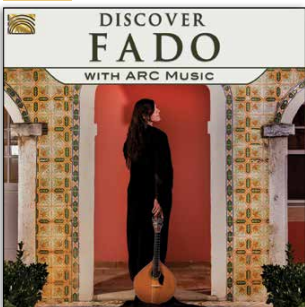
PRICE - with ARC Music



A bouncy and upbeat collection of Hungarian music, both instrumental and sung pieces. A wide variety of very traditional pieces, dance-house music, romantic songs, etc. Traditional and modern renditions played on a wide variety of traditional and contemporary instruments. Information about each of the pieces. Total playing time: 55:54 min.

MID EUCD2609 DISCOVER FADO

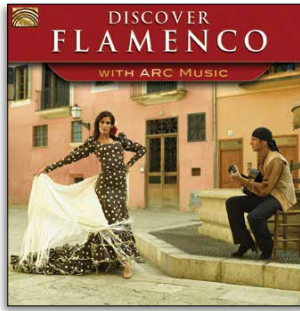
PRICE - with ARC Music



"When the 'fadista' sings, a hush falls over the room..." Fado, Portugal's 'blues', represents a certain feeling which the Portuguese call *saudade*, evoking longing, yearning and nostalgia. This collection highlights several forms of fado, from the popular Lisbon form to the variant from the city of Coimbra, and includes fusions of fado with other musical genres. Information about each of the pieces in the booklet.

MID EUCD2576 DISCOVER FLAMENCO

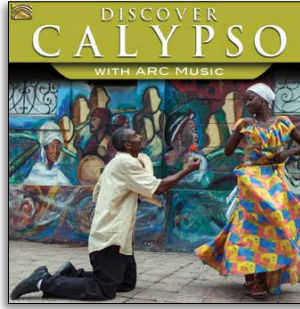
PRICE - with ARC Music



An exciting album with a fine collection of fiery flamenco. 14 pieces, sung, as well as instrumental, from the very traditional to today's modern renditions, presented by some of the finest exponents of the genre. Information about each of the pieces.

MID EUCD2598 DISCOVER CALYPSO

PRICE - with ARC Music



An enjoyable album with an amusing collection of timeless classic hits and modern calypso songs. 23 songs from the 1950s till today, over 70 minutes of entertaining, laid-back music with often very humorous lyrics. Information about each of the pieces in the booklet.

MID EUCD2602 DISCOVER MUSIC FROM JAPAN

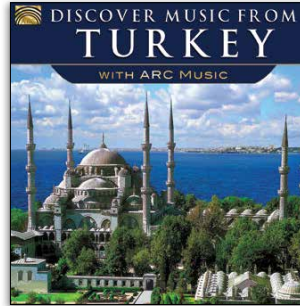
PRICE - with ARC Music



A beautiful, atmospheric collection of Japanese Music, spanning a wide variety of Japanese instrumental and sung pieces from dreamy koto music to haunting shakuhachi flute pieces, children's songs, thundering taiko drums and more. Classical as well as modern renditions, presented by some of the finest exponents of Japanese music. Total playing time: 70:51 min.

MID EUCD2604 DISCOVER MUSIC FROM TURKEY

PRICE - with ARC Music



A lovely collection of Turkish music from different regions of Turkey as well as the Turkish part of Cyprus. A mix of traditional and modern pieces from classical to mosque music and Sufi, among others, sung as well as instrumental. They give an excellent introduction into the rich Turkish music culture. Total playing time: 56:20 min.

MID EUCD2610 DISCOVER MUSIC FROM GREECE

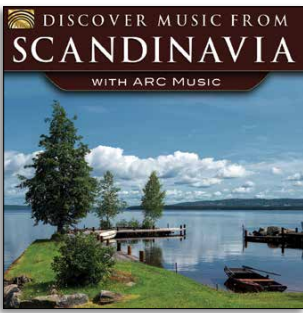
PRICE - with ARC Music



Lively and varied music from Greece, holiday destination for millions of people who find themselves captivated by this beautiful Mediterranean country's landscapes, culture and music. This collection highlights a variety of traditional and modern Greek music, including renowned composers, such as *Mikis Theodorakis* and *Michalis Terzis* and singers, such as the revered *Glykeria*.

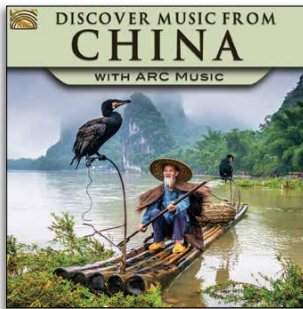
DISCOVER SERIES

MID EUCD2614 DISCOVER MUSIC FROM SCANDINAVIA
PRICE - with ARC Music



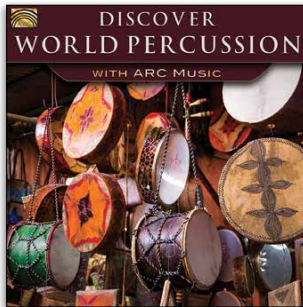
Lively and varied music from Scandinavia, from solo singing and fiddle to full bands with *accordion, violins, harmonium, bass, guitars, mandolin, percussion, etc.*, in many variations. Let yourself be enchanted by the beautiful music of the countries of the northern lights and midnight sun. Information about each of the pieces.

MID EUCD2616 DISCOVER MUSIC FROM CHINA
PRICE - with ARC Music



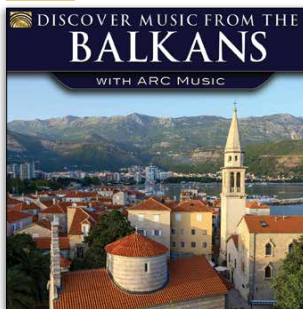
This enchanting and charming collection of Chinese music presents instrumental solo and ensemble pieces in a variety of arrangements from traditional to contemporary, as well as sung pieces from various regions of China and in different styles. All the main traditional Chinese instruments are represented, as well as arrangements with Western instruments. Total playing time: 74:43 min.

MID EUCD2619 DISCOVER WORLD PERCUSSION
PRICE - with ARC Music



Every civilization has its own percussive traditions which have evolved both independently and by influence. This vibrant and interesting collection highlights a huge variety of world percussion from the Americas through Europe, Africa, Asia and the Pacific Islands. Total playing time: 74:51 min.

MID EUCD2637 DISCOVER MUSIC FROM THE BALKANS
PRICE - with ARC Music



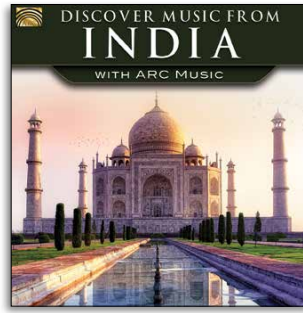
A vibrant, interesting and varied collection of music from the Balkan countries Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Macedonia, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia and European part of Turkey. Styles and genres from beautiful Bulgarian a cappella singing, fiery *Gypsy* music to Bosnian wistful *Sevdalinka* and Turkish *Çiftetelli*. From old tradition to today's interpretations. Info about each of the pieces. Total playing time: 70:00 min.

MID EUCD2649 DISCOVER MUSIC FROM BRAZIL
PRICE - with ARC Music



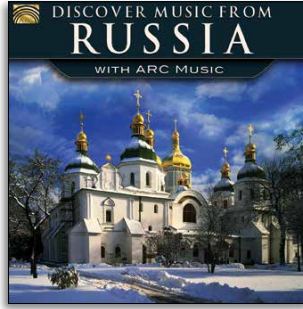
An exhilarating and exciting collection of music from Brazil, covering a great variety of different styles such as *samba, bossa, MPB, forró, gaucho music* and folk music from southern Brazil and music for capoeira. Information about each of the songs. Total playing time: 70:55 min.

MID EUCD2615 DISCOVER MUSIC FROM INDIA
PRICE - with ARC Music



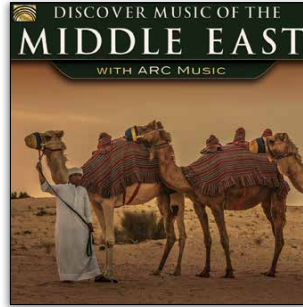
This charming collection of music focuses largely on the two main forms of classical music in India – the Hindustani tradition from the north and central regions, and the Carnatic tradition from the south. It also features folk songs from the states of Goa and Rajasthan, as well as fusions with jazz. Total playing time: 79:08 min.

MID EUCD2618 DISCOVER MUSIC FROM RUSSIA
PRICE - with ARC Music



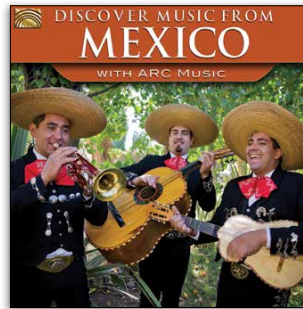
Russia spans 11 time zones with a huge variety of landscapes and many different peoples living within her borders. The music on this album reflects this diversity in instrumentations and styles, from Orthodox choral music, tinkling *balalaikas*, fiery Gypsy and Cossack songs to a cappella choirs, modern compositions and today's world music renditions of traditional music. Total playing time: 70:24 min.

MID EUCD2632 DISCOVER MUSIC OF THE MIDDLE EAST
PRICE - with ARC Music



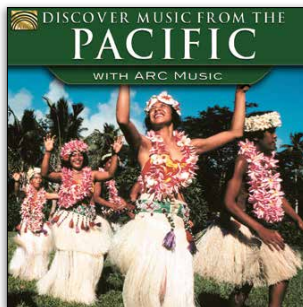
A beautiful, interesting and varied collection of music from Middle Eastern countries Armenia, Cyprus, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kurdistan, Lebanon, Libya, Syria, Turkey and Yemen. Spanning styles and genres from raw Bedouin field recordings from the 1950s, maqams, spiritual Sufi and Nile Gypsy music to today's funky and infectious Middle Eastern compositions. Info about each of the pieces.

MID EUCD2638 DISCOVER MUSIC FROM MEXICO
PRICE - with ARC Music



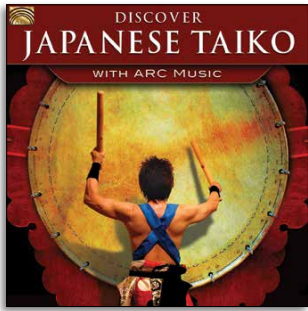
Festive and lively Mariachi music and beautiful folk songs including excellent a cappella multi-part singing from Mexico. Information about each of the songs. Total playing time: 60:13 min.

MID EUCD2662 DISCOVER MUSIC FROM THE PACIFIC
PRICE - with ARC Music



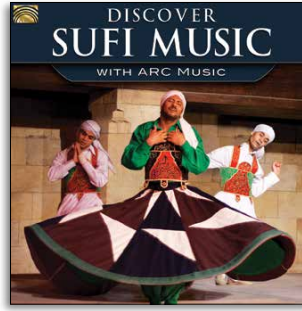
This enchanting and beautiful collection highlights music from the Pacific Islands, from Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands and Fiji eastwards to Tonga, New Zealand, Samoa, Hawaii, onwards to Tahiti and the Marquesas Islands, all the way to Easter Island. Music from raw field recordings to modern songs and everything in between. Info about the songs. Total playing time: 61:08 min.

MID EUCD2667 **DISCOVER JAPANESE TAIKO**
PRICE - with ARC Music



Powerful rolling beats and multi-layered rhythms from drums in all shapes and sizes. Taiko drumming in a variety of styles from traditional and 'pure' taiko to contemporary pieces including a wide range of world percussion presented by some of the finest exponents of the genre. Info about each of the pieces. Total playing time: 79:00 min.

MID EUCD2668 **DISCOVER SUFI MUSIC**
PRICE - with ARC Music



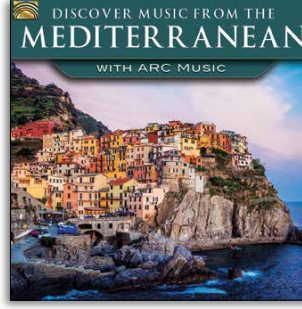
Discover and enjoy Sufi music with this beautiful and varied collection of pieces from Iran, Afghanistan, Turkey, Pakistan and Egypt. The pieces vary from raw field recordings to today's renditions of devotional songs with a mix of traditional and modern instruments. Info about each of the pieces. Total playing time: 77:23 min.

MID EUCD2774 **DISCOVER MUSIC FROM LATIN AMERICA**
PRICE - with ARC Music



This beautiful and pleasant to listen to collection of Latin American music encompasses the parts of the American continent where Spanish or Portuguese are the main languages, i.e. Mexico, the whole of Central and South America including many of the Caribbean islands. Savour music from more than twenty different countries, each with their own, very distinctive style. Info about each of the pieces. Total playing time: 79:11 min.

MID EUCD2779 **DISCOVER MUSIC FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN** - with ARC Music



The Mediterranean Sea, enclosed by two continents, encircled by a multitude of different countries, cultures and languages enjoys a rich and colourful diversity of musical expressions. With cross-migration and trade throughout history, though, we do find common or similar instruments, rhythms, and musical styles. In spite of all the differences, there is a 'Mediterranean flair' in all these musics. Total playing time: 75:22 min.



ARC Music's

MUSICAL EXPLORERS SERIES

This new 'Musical Explorers' series from ARC Music makes available, often for the first time, a valuable range of historical films and audio recordings gathered from all over the world. 'Musical Explorers' seeks to document the historic works of musicians and ethnomusicologists who brought attention to the burgeoning world music scene in the 20th century.

FULL PRICE **EUCD2730 MUSICAL EXPLORERS**
- COLOURS OF RAGA - Deben Bhattacharya
(curated by Simon Broughton) • 2CD (CD+DVD)



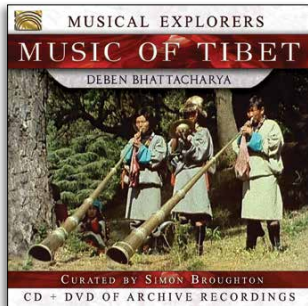
Yehudi Menuhin presents Deben Bhattacharya's film *Raga*, made in 1969, as the world was discovering Indian music thanks to Menuhin and the Beatles. The film and accompanying CD include rare performances by classical masters in the first of this *Musical Explorers* series (curated by Simon Broughton). Extensive information in the booklet. Total playing time CD: 76:42 Min., DVD: 27 Min.

FULL PRICE **EUCD2745 MUSICAL EXPLORERS**
- KRISHNA IN SPRING - Deben Bhattacharya
(curated by Simon Broughton) • 2CD (CD+DVD)



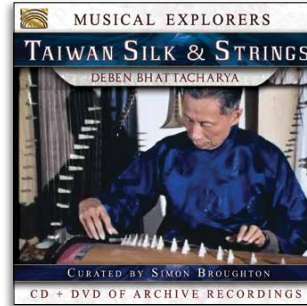
Filmed in 1969 in Mathura and Barsana, Uttar Pradesh, India, Deben Bhattacharya's film presents scenes from the Holi festival and its various extraordinary rituals (e.g. women beating men with sticks). The pieces on the CD were recorded in 1954 and 1968 in Vrindavan, Krishna's home village and in Jodhpur and Jaipur. This is the second release of the *Musical Explorers* series (curated by Simon Broughton). Total playing time CD: 69:01 min., DVD: 25:20 min.

FULL PRICE **EUCD2758 MUSICAL EXPLORERS**
- MUSIC OF TIBET - Deben Bhattacharya
(curated by Simon Broughton) • 2CD (CD+DVD)



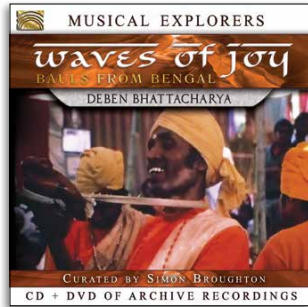
Deben Bhattacharya's film, *Echoes from Tibet*, was shot in 1979 in Ladakh, (often called 'Little Tibet'), Darjeeling and Dharamsala. Here many Tibetan exiles and the Dalai Lama (who appears in the film) are based. The music on the accompanying CD was recorded in 1975 and 1979 in the refugee communities of Ladakh, Himalchal Pradesh, Sikkim and Darjeeling, and also in Sarnath, close to Varanasi where the Buddha gave his first sermon.

FULL PRICE **EUCD2773 MUSICAL EXPLORERS**
- TAIWAN SILK & STRINGS - Deben Bhattacharya
(curated by Simon Broughton) • 2CD (CD+DVD)



The recordings on this album were made in Taiwan in 1973 when mainland China was undergoing the destruction and upheaval of the Cultural Revolution. Musical Explorer Deben Bhattacharya was fascinated by the traditional Chinese culture he found in Taiwan. The accompanying film includes not just music, but other traditional arts and crafts. Total playing time: CD: 44:01 min., DVD: 27 min. approx.

FULL PRICE **EUCD2791 MUSICAL EXPLORERS - WAVES OF JOY,**
Bauls from Bengal - Deben Bhattacharya
(curated by Simon Broughton) • 2CD (CD+DVD)



The film *Waves of Joy* was shot at the Kenduli Mela in West Bengal in 1973. It's a huge musical and religious gathering. The songs on the accompanying CD were recorded in nearby Shantiniketan in 2001. Baul music and poetry are amongst the greatest expressions of Bengali culture and, as a native, Deben Bhattacharya was really able to appreciate and bring to us their profound truth and beauty. *Waves of Joy* co-curated by Jharna Bose-Bhattacharya. Total playing time, CD: 71:35 min. DVD: 27 min approx.



ARC Music's SPECIAL EDITIONS



SPECIAL EUCD1689 THE MUSIC OF KYRGYZSTAN

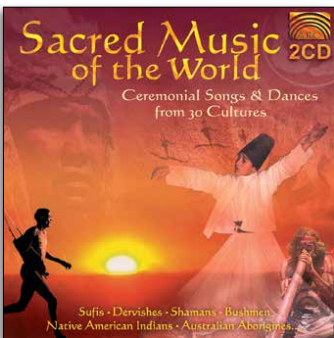
PRICE - The Kambarkan Folk Ensemble * SPECIAL EDITION *



This special edition album presents a cross-section of the beautiful and enchanting traditional music of Kyrgyzstan, a central Asian country which lies just past the halfway point of the fabled "Silk Road". This album was recorded at the ARC Music Studio. The music is played on ancient Kyrgyz instruments, such as the *comuz*, a long-necked fretless, three-stringed lute carved out of a single piece of wood; the *sybyzgy*, a transverse flute, mostly made of apricot or barberry wood; the *chopo cho'or*, a terracotta "okarina"-type flute; the *temir comuz*, a jews harp and many more. The CD comes with a huge 72-page companion booklet which contains extensive information about Kyrgyzstan, its history, the musicians, the instruments played and each of the songs, including the original lyrics, and illustrated with many colour photos.

2CD EUCD1560 SACRED MUSIC OF THE WORLD

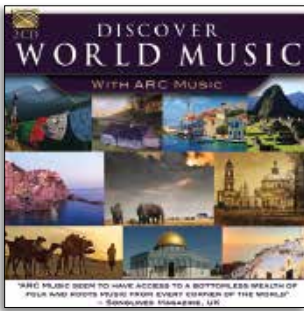
PRICE - Ceremonial Songs & Dances from 30 Cultures • 2CD



This double CD is a unique cultural document of ceremonial songs and dances from thirty different cultures reaching from one end of the world to the other, from the Tropical forests to the windswept deserts of Mongolia... The ceremonies include *Bushmen-South Africa*, *Ga people-Ghana*, *Yoruba-Nigeria*, *Chewa people-Nigeria*, *Zimbabwe*, *Kabbalah-Jewish*, *Dervish-Turkey & Syria*, *Sufi-Iran & India*, *Sikh*, *Hindu*, *Buddhist-India & Tibet*, *Baul-Bengal*, *Mongolia*, *Shamans-Yakutia*, *Zen-Japan*, *Ifugao People-Philippines*, *Northern Laos*, *North-East Thailand*, *Australian Aborigines*, *Papua New Guinea*, *Aymara-Bolivia*, *Ketchua-Peru*, *Voodoo-Haiti*, *Santeria-Cuba*, *San Juan Pueblo (American Indians)*, *Northern Arapaho (American Indians)*... With thirty pages of documentation and more than twenty colour photographs this album is a fascinating and valuable sound document!

SPECIAL COMPILATIONS

FULL PRICE EUCD2554 DISCOVER WORLD MUSIC
- with ARC Music • 2CD at Fullprice



There is an unimaginable wealth of inspirational music to be found around the world! This double album provides a glimpse at the variety and scope and sheer listening pleasure available. Have fun exploring hundreds more recordings from all continents, as well as finding out more about the artists featured at our website, arcmusic.co.uk.

"a splendid selection of global music that will allow the listener to discover some of the best talent in the international folk and world music scene." - World Music Central

FULL PRICE EUCD1834 MASTERS OF THE ACCORDION
- Hugo Díaz, Enrique Ugarte, Maidhc Dainín Ó Sé...



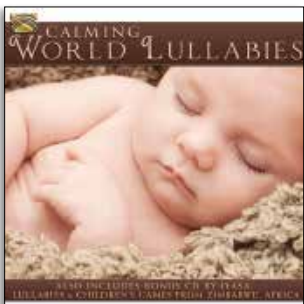
The Accordion is King! A kaleidoscope of *accordion* music played by the best of the best players from Argentina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Egypt, Finland, Ireland, Italy, Macedonia, Russia and Spain played on a variety of "bellows", from the *bandoneón* and the Egyptian *quarter tone accordion* to the Irish "squeeze box" and more.

MID PRICE EUCD1809 SOUNDS OF THE FAR EAST
- Mongolia, China, Taiwan, Korea, Japan, Philippines



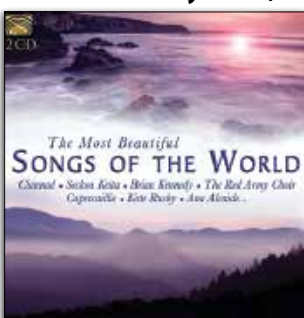
This album introduces Far-Eastern instruments, such as the Mongolian horse-head violin *morin khuur*, *dizi* and *shakuhachi* (Chinese and Japanese flutes), the *pipa* (Chinese lute), various Taiwanese *gongs*, *chang'gu* (Korean hourglass drum), *koto* (Japanese 'harp'), *kulintang* and various *gongs* and *xylophones* from the Philippines, and many more interesting instruments.

FULL PRICE EUCD2419 CALMING WORLD LULLABIES
- including bonus CD: Lullabies and Children's Games from Zimbabwe - IYASA



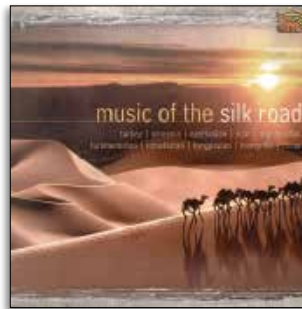
A beautiful selection of traditional lullabies and songs from across the globe maternally picked to calm your little ones. These instrumental and vocal pieces, some contemporary and some stemming from ancient cultures and traditions, were carefully selected to encourage sleep and aid in providing a soothing and peaceful atmosphere for your children.

MID PRICE EUCD2648 THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SONGS OF THE WORLD - Clannad, Seckou Keita, Brian Kennedy, The Red Army Choir, Capercaillie, Kate Rusby, Ana Alcaide...
- 2CD at Midprice



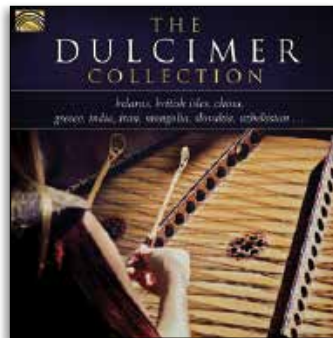
A double album of gorgeous, heart-meltingly beautiful songs from all around the globe. From countries such as Ireland, Colombia, Russia, Madagascar, Corsica, Zimbabwe, Austria, Brazil and many more... to create a relaxed, blissful and romantic atmosphere. Info about each of the songs. **Two CDs at Midprice** - total playing time: 1 hr, 56:09 min. Close your eyes and dream away...

FULL PRICE EUCD1845 MUSIC OF THE SILK ROAD
- Turkey, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Iran, Afghanistan...



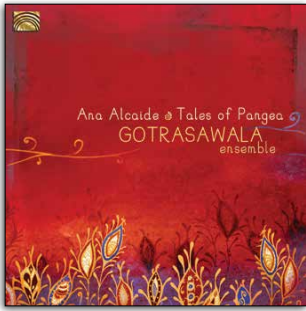
The "Silk Road" is a network of ancient trade routes connecting China with Mediterranean and Black Sea shores. Alexander the Great and Marco Polo travelled along these routes. This album takes you from West to East, from Turkey through Middle East and Central Asia into China, presenting traditional folklore of the respective countries. This album features music from Turkey, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Iran, Afghanistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia and China.

FULL PRICE EUCD2800 THE DULCIMER COLLECTION
- Belarus, British Isles, China, Greece...



A beautiful and varied collection of dulcimer music from around the world. Dulcimers of many different shapes and sizes, from small ones, carried on shoulder straps, to floor-standing, to almost piano-sized instruments with damper pedals. Enjoy a variety of musical styles and dulcimers from Hungary, China, Belarus, Iran, Britain, Romania, India, Mongolia, Uzbekistan, Greece, Ukraine and Slovakia. Total playing time: 61:08 min.

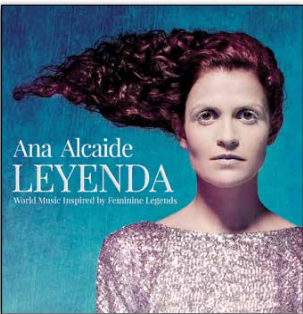
FULL PRICE **EUCD2601 TALES OF PANGEA, GOTRASAWALA**
ENSEMBLE - Ana Alcaide & Gotrasawala Ensemble



'Gotrasawala' ('global gathering') describes the fascinating encounter between Spanish performer and world music composer Ana Alcaide and remarkable musicians from West Java (Indonesia). An inspiring album of exciting music, melding Western forms with instruments and patterns from traditional Sundanese music.

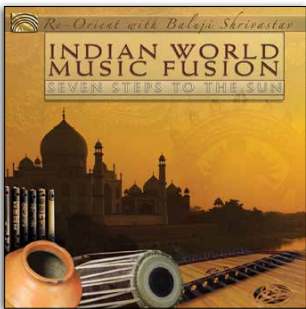


FULL PRICE **EUCD2647 LEYENDA**
- World Music Inspired by Feminine Legends - Ana Alcaide



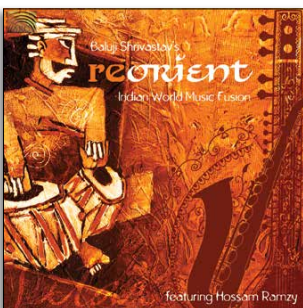
Spanish singer, songwriter and instrumentalist Ana Alcaide presents *Leyenda* (Legend), a very personal album inspired by legends and mythologies of women and female beings from Spain, Europe and diverse places around the world. The songs portray the strength and depth of their histories in a kaleidoscope of styles and atmospheres, telling the feminine sides of their stories.

MID PRICE **EUCD2412 INDIAN WORLD MUSIC FUSION**
- Seven Steps to the Sun - Re-Orient with Baluji Shrivastav



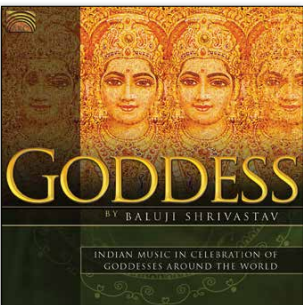
World music fusion integrating Indian and Western musical cultures presenting more than 30 indigenous and other instruments like the *sitar*, *pakhavaj*, *dilruba*, *ghatam*, *darbuka*, *ghupi*, *bulbultarang*, *kalimba*, *hammer dulcimer*, *keyboards*, *tabla*, *tenor & soprano saxophones*, *classical guitar*, *oud*, *violin*, *voice*, *percussion*, *tanpura*, *nay* and more. Instruments explained in the booklet. Total playing time: 62:37 min.

MID PRICE **EUCD2275 INDIAN WORLD MUSIC FUSION**
- Baluji Shrivastav's Re-Orient - Featuring Hossam Ramzy



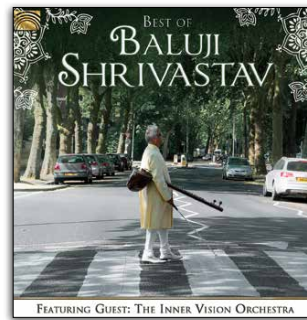
Exhilarating music based on Indian classical instruments, such as *sitar*, *dilruba*, *tabla*, *pakhavaj*, blending with *classical guitar*, *tin whistle*, *kalimba*, *bamboo flute*, *sax*, *violin*, *bass*, *voices* and *percussion* to create winding melodies, portraying calm and deep soundscapes full of interesting vistas as well as bouncy and rousing rhythms.

FULL PRICE **EUCD2283 GODDESS - Indian Music in Celebration of Goddesses Around the World - Baluji Shrivastav**



Musical portraits celebrating the power of love epitomised by female deities of different traditions and cultures. Incorporating elements from the various musical styles of each of the cultures represented, Baluji draws from the spirit of these traditions and expresses them through North Indian classical music. Percussion by Andy Williams, drummer of "Doves".

FULL PRICE **EUCD2695 BEST OF BALUJI SHRIVASTAV**
- Featuring Guest: The Inner Vision Orchestra



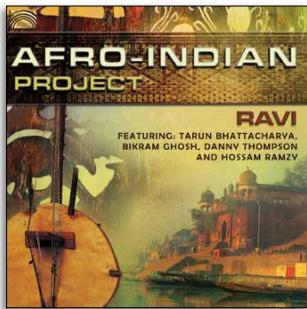
This inspiring album presents a cross-section of Baluji Shrivastav's works, from Indian classical to contemporary Indian composition, to his recent recordings with the *Inner Vision Orchestra* of blind and visually impaired musicians, with whom he wowed the audiences at the closing ceremony of the London Paralympics. For services to music Baluji Shrivastav was appointed *Officer of the Order of the British Empire* (OBE) by HM Queen Elizabeth II, in the 2016 Birthday Honours.

FULL PRICE **EUCD2658 THE AFRO-BRAZILIAN PROJECT - Travels with the African Kora in Brazil, Ravi featuring Marlui Miranda, Paulo Moura, Robertinho Silva, Armando Marçal**



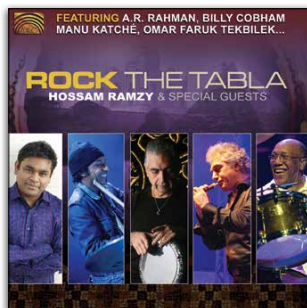
Ravi, British *kora* player, spent six months in Rio de Janeiro recording with Brazilian musicians. With *kora*, *guitar* and *voice*, Ravi explores some of the styles and rhythms of this vibrant culture. Special guests include legendary clarinetist Paulo Moura; two of Brazil's leading percussionists Armando Marçal and Robertinho Silva and Marlui Miranda, whose spellbinding voice re-creates the atmosphere of the Amazon with songs and sounds of the Brazilian Indians.

FULL PRICE **EUCD2749 AFRO-INDIAN PROJECT**
- Ravi Featuring Tarun Bhattacharya, Bikram Ghosh, Danny Thompson, Hossam Ramzy



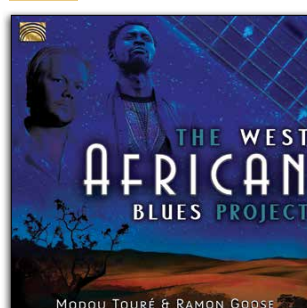
An interesting and captivating blend of African and Indian sounds. Ravi (*West-African kora*) explores new musical horizons and soundscapes with world renowned *santoor* player Tarun Bhattacharya, Ravi Shankar's *tabla* player Bikram Ghosh, legendary *double-bass* player Danny Thompson and master of *Egyptian tabla* Hossam Ramzy. Extensive info about artists, music & instruments. Total playing time: 62:31 min.

FULL PRICE **EUCD2349 ROCK THE TABLA - Hossam Ramzy & Special Guests - featuring: A.R. Rahman, Billy Cobham, Manu Katché, Omar Faruk Tekbilek...**



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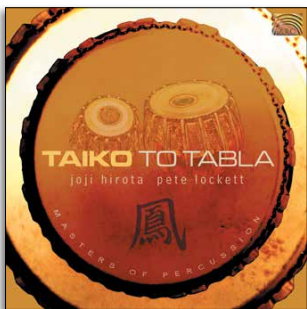
FULL PRICE **EUCD2591 THE WEST AFRICAN BLUES PROJECT**
- Modou Touré & Ramon Goose



The West African Blues Project is a meeting of minds, a meeting of cultures and two styles of music, that with artistic skill blend superbly together. The result is a fabulous high energy blend of intoxicating rhythmic music. Artist biographies and info about each of the pieces in the booklet.
 "...this really is a new direction." - Mojo
 "Fusion that has actually, genuinely fused."
 - The Independent

FULL EUCD1856 TAIKO TO TABLA

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FULL EUCD2704 THE BAND BEYOND BORDERS - Fertile Paradoxes

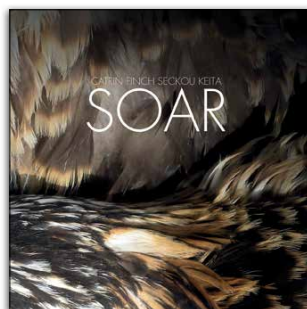
PRICE - Amine & Hamza - **Feat. Vincent Ségal, Vincent Peirani, Kaushiki Chakraborty, Ismail Lumanovski**



A spellbinding repertoire of new compositions full of atmosphere and emotions. A voyage of surprising passages and undiscovered timbres, a delicious trip of intoxicating rhythms and subtle, yet powerful melodies. Amine & Hamza are two brothers, playing *oud* and *kanun* respectively. The album dives deep into modern harmonies, hypnotic grooves and profound feeling.

FULL BENDI2 SOAR

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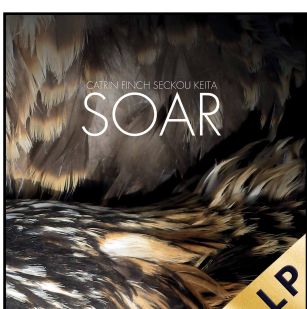
Extensive information in English and Welsh.

REVIEWS

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LP BENDI2 SOAR

PRICE - Catrin Finch, Seckou Keita • **ON VINYL**

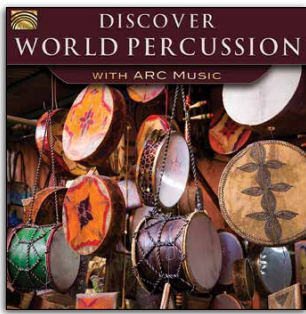


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PERCUSSION

MID EUCD2619 DISCOVER WORLD PERCUSSION

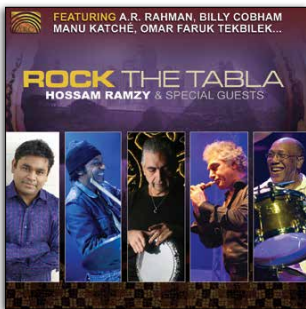
PRICE - with ARC Music



Every civilization has its own percussive traditions which have evolved both independently and by influence. This vibrant and interesting collection highlights a huge variety of world percussion from the Americas through Europe, Africa, Asia and the Pacific Islands. Total playing time: 74:51 min.

FULL EUCD2349 ROCK THE TABLA - Hossam Ramzy & Special

PRICE Guests - featuring: A.R. Rahman, Billy Cobham, Manu Katché, Omar Faruk Tekbilek...



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FULL EUCD1581 HOSSAM RAMZY - SABLA TOLO

PRICE - Journeys into pure Egyptian Percussion



Here Hossam Ramzy presents Egyptian rhythms like they have never been played before: thirteen compositions of tabla and percussion solos for bellydance! Covering a wide range of rhythms from Egypt, the Middle East, all the way across to Morocco with new rhythms created by Hossam for the Egyptian dance. The booklet contains explanations for each of the solos with rhythms, time signatures, numbers of bars, etc. for dancers.

FULL EUCD1806 HOSSAM RAMZY - SABLA TOLO II

PRICE - Further Journeys into pure Egyptian Percussion



Thirteen fiery hot, grooving and driving Egyptian percussion solo pieces written, played and recorded by Hossam Ramzy. The whole gamut of rhythms from Egypt to Morocco! Full explanations for each solo giving rhythms, time signatures, numbers of bars, etc. for dancers and percussionists.

FULL EUCD2158 SABLA TOLO III - Advanced Journeys into

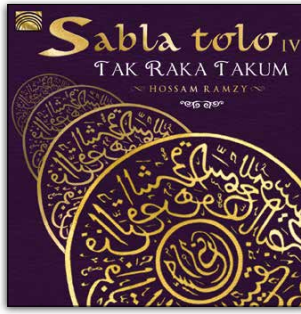
PRICE Pure Egyptian Percussion - Hossam Ramzy



"Rhythmic illusions unveiled" - Advanced rhythmic compositions of Egyptian tabla solos with full percussion arrangements for Oriental dance, spanning a wide array of Egyptian and Middle Eastern rhythms. Explanations to each of the pieces with rhythms, numbers of bars, notation, etc. Perfect for creating beautiful dance choreographies.

FULL EUCD2524 SABLA TOLO IV

PRICE - Tak Raka Takum - Hossam Ramzy



A heady collection of brand new, hip-swaying, high energy percussion compositions with full arrangements for Oriental dance. Egyptian percussion with an African feel, with hot and driving Brazilian Samba and a hint of Indian spice, mixing it up with Moroccan Shaaby and Flamenco - boiling it up with a bit of 'witchcraft'!

REVIEWS

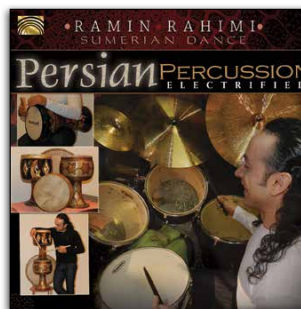
• "Ramzy's compositional skills are equalled by his peerless musicianship, playing a bewildering array of percussion instruments that includes Egyptian tabla, riq, doholla, duff, toura, bongos, congas, drums and Moroccan bendir.

In lesser hands an album consisting solely of percussion workouts could prove an ordeal but, thanks to his soaring imagination, undoubted talent and obvious enthusiasm, Hossam Ramzy has created an intriguing journey into the rhythmic heart of world music." - R2 Magazine

• "Musically it combines Egyptian percussion with hot Samba, a hint of Africa, a pinch of Indian spice and Moroccan Shaaby. If this bubbly and exhilarating percussion music does not inspire you to dance, you must be almost dead. A hot tip for all bellydance fans!" - inMusic

FULL EUCD2418 PERSIAN PERCUSSION ELECTRIFIED

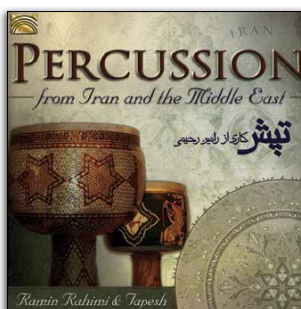
PRICE - Sumerian Dance - Ramin Rahimi



Persian percussion with a twist! Intricate rhythms and energetic interplays between traditional Iranian and Middle Eastern percussions and drums, interspersed with modern instrumentation and impressive rock solos on electric guitar. Featuring two bonus track remixes.

FULL EUCD2678 PERCUSSION FROM IRAN AND THE MIDDLE

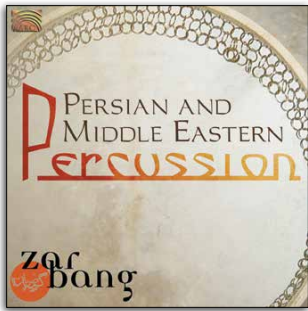
PRICE EAST - Ramin Rahimi & Tapesh



Fast, exciting and sophisticated Iranian and Middle Eastern percussion! Driving rhythms & fascinating interplays between traditional *tombak*, *daf*, *dhol*, *darbuka*, *cajon* and a *drum set*. Info about the traditional drums and explanations of each of the pieces included. Total playing time: 62:12 min.

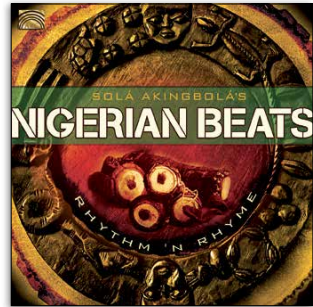
PERCUSSION

FULL PRICE EUCD1969 PERSIAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN PERCUSSION - Zarbang



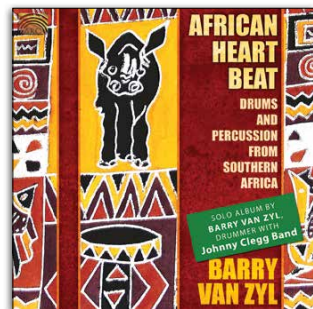
Zarbang is a world percussion ensemble representing the finest percussionists from Iran and Afghanistan. Inspired by tribal rhythms, Zarbang creates a new sound utilizing instruments of various cultures while staying true to the essence and origin of each instrument. Zarbang's sound is dynamic, meditative and internal as well as ecstatic and trance-inducing, drawing upon Sufi and ancient Persian rhythms used for inducing altered states.

MID PRICE EUCD2469 NIGERIAN BEATS - Rhythm 'n' Rhyme - Solá Akingbolá



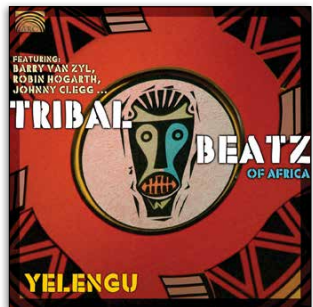
Solá Akingbolá, long-standing percussionist with the international, chart-topping band *Jamiroquai*, presents a superb album of Yoruba (Nigeria) *percussion*. He finds his way back to his roots exploring the unique melodies, rhythmic structures and philosophical poetry of the Yoruba people. Original Yoruba poetry in the booklet, with English translations, and info for each song included.

FULL PRICE EUCD2144 AFRICAN HEARTBEAT - Drums and Percussion from Southern Africa - Barry Van Zyl



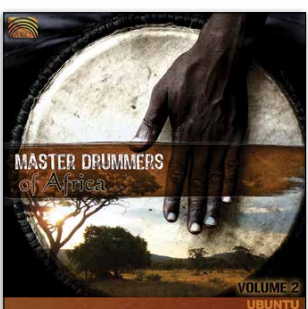
In his first solo album, *Barry Van Zyl*, world-renowned South African percussionist and drummer with the *Johnny Clegg Band* since 1999, presents his interpretation of the rhythms and feels of southern African drumming. The album combines musical and rhythmical influences from Zimbabwe, Botswana, Zambia, Namibia... The booklet contains explanations to each of the pieces.

FULL PRICE EUCD2038 TRIBAL BEATZ OF AFRICA - Yelengu - featuring Barry Van Zyl, Robin Hogarth, Johnny Clegg...



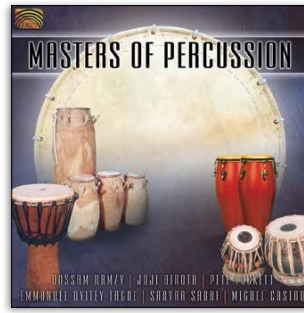
A wonderful mix of traditional rhythms and percussion from around Africa, combining the energy and pulse of tribal beats with the talents of some top modern day African musicians and singers. Featuring a track written and performed by Johnny Clegg. Total playing time: 63:17 min.

FULL PRICE EUCD2280 MASTER DRUMMERS OF AFRICA - VOL. 2 - Ubuntu



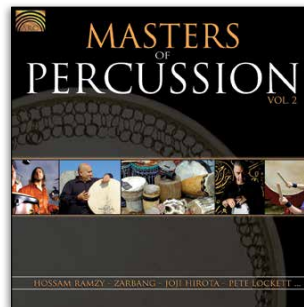
The heartbeat of Africa - the African drum! 17 pieces, over 70 minutes of ecstatic, powerful drumming in many different styles and a great variety of instruments from *South Africa, Togo, the Congo, Mozambique, Mali, Ivory Coast* and many more. Booklet full of rich information and great photos!

MID PRICE EUCD2155 MASTERS OF PERCUSSION - Hossam Ramzy, Joji Hirota, Pete Lockett, Sarvar Sabri...



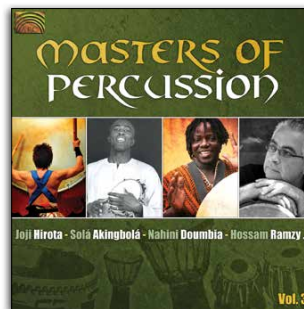
A rousing album of drums and percussion music from all over the world played by master percussionists and rhythmic wizards from Japan, England, Egypt, India, Africa and Latin America. Artists include: *Hossam Ramzy, Joji Hirota, Pete Lockett, Sarvar Sabri, Miguel Castro and Emmanuel Tagoe*. Artists' biographies and information about each of the pieces.

FULL PRICE EUCD2062 MASTERS OF PERCUSSION - VOL. 2 - Hossam Ramzy, Zarbang, Joji Hirota, Pete Lockett...



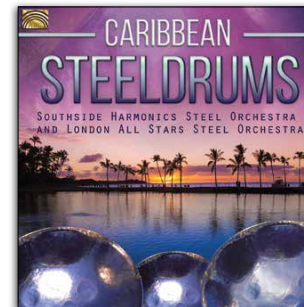
Some of the most fabulous, stirring drumming and percussion from around the world. Gripping rhythms, powerful drums, each piece a gem! Master drummers and percussionists from South Africa, England, Japan (*Taiko*), Egypt, Iran, the Caribbean and Burundi (Central Africa) at their best. Info about each of the artists & pieces.

MID PRICE EUCD2251 MASTERS OF PERCUSSION - VOL. 3 - Joji Hirota, Solá Akingbolá, Nahini Doumbia, Hossam Ramzy...



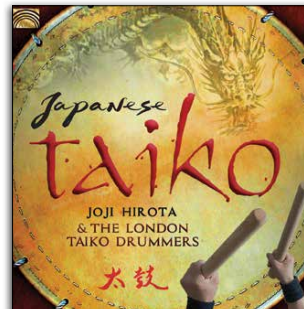
Powerful, stimulating drumming and percussion from around the world. Eight giants of percussion from Egypt, Japan, India, Mali, Nigeria and Iran present well over one hour of exhilarating drumming pieces in a colourful variety of styles. Info about the artists and each of the pieces included. Total playing time: 73:50 min.

LOW PRICE EUCD2732 CARIBBEAN STEELDRUMS - Southside Harmonics Steel Orchestra, London All Stars Steel Orchestra



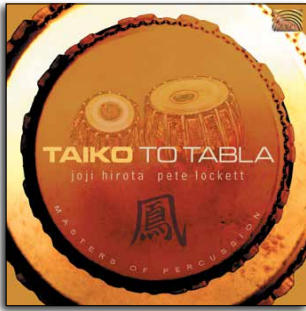
Well known and much loved steeldrums hits, such as *Jamaica Farewell, Guantanamo, Yellow Bird, El Cumbanchero, Island in the Sun* and many others, presented by two of London's champion steel bands, the 'Southside Harmonics Steel Orchestra' and the 'London All Stars Steel Orchestra', both multiple winners of many steel band competitions.

FULL PRICE EUCD2713 JAPANESE TAIKO - Joji Hirota and The London Taiko Drummers



Fascinating and multi-layered Japanese rhythms, played on a large variety of drums and percussion, conjuring images of festivals, fishermen fighting the ocean waves, dragons soaring, etc. Extensive info about the artists and each of the pieces, richly illustrated with colour photos. Total playing time: 70:51 min.

FULL PRICE EUCD1856 TAIKO TO TABLA
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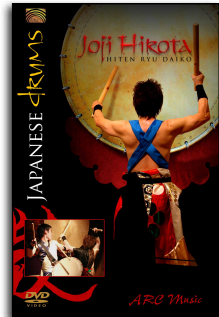
FULL PRICE EUCD2224 JAPANESE DRUMS
- Joji Hirota & Hiten Ryu Daiko



The mighty roar of giant Japanese drums. High energy, powerful and driving Japanese drumming. Fascinating and intricate, multi-layered and kaleidoscopic drum music and melodic drumming. Colour photos plus info about the artist, drums and each of the pieces included.



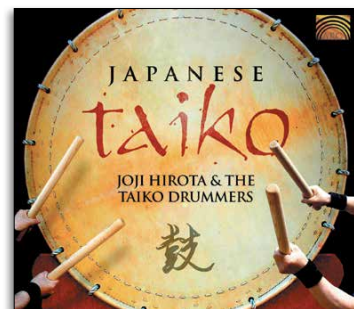
DVD PRICE EUDVD0013 JAPANESE DRUMS DVD
- Joji Hirota & Hiten Ryu Daiko



The mighty thunder of giant Japanese drums. An exhilarating live show of high energy, powerful, driving Japanese drumming. Fascinating and intricate, multi-layered and kaleidoscopic drum music. Richly illustrated booklet with many exciting photos and info about the artists, music and drums included. Total programme time: 56 min.

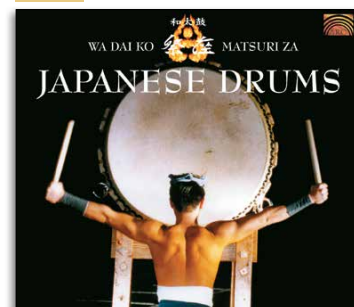
Note: This DVD is double-sided, with both NTSC and PAL formats. NTSC is the standard format in USA, Canada and Japan, PAL is for Europe, Australia and most other countries.

FULL PRICE EUCD1885 JAPANESE TAIKO
- Joji Hirota & The Taiko Drummers



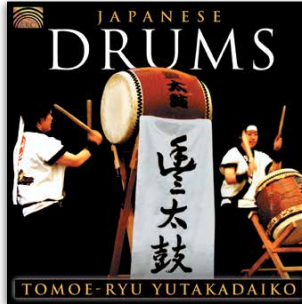
Thunderous pounding of huge *taiko drums*. Intricate and fascinating rhythms and soundscapes played on a wide variety of *drums* and *percussion*. Moving on from purely traditional rhythms into "drum music" or "melodic drumming".

FULL PRICE EUCD1735 JAPANESE DRUMS
- Wa Dai Ko Matsuri za



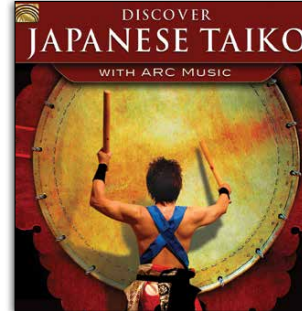
The powerful rumble of giant Japanese *drums*. Exciting and intricate rhythms of an almost hypnotic intensity played on a great variety of drums and in combination with a *Tsugaru shamisen*, a Japanese *lute*, telling stories of demons, of samurai, of sailing, depicting a "fight" with the *drums*, etc. Extensive information included plus colour photos.

FULL PRICE EUCD2045 JAPANESE DRUMS
- Tomoe-ryu Yutakadaiko



Powerful rolling thunder from up to twenty-five drums with *chappa* (cymbals), *dora* (gong), *shinobue* (flute), *atarigane* (bell), *horagai* (shell trumpet). Stirring and mesmerizing rhythms present the full array of Japanese drumming: Traditional festival music, mythological fights between goblins and demons, farewell to soldiers going into battle etc., as well as modern compositions. Extensive documentation plus many photos.

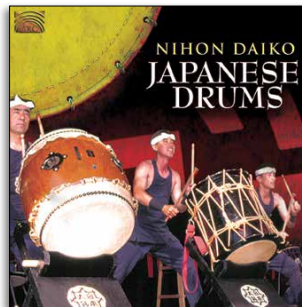
MID PRICE EUCD2667 DISCOVER JAPANESE TAIKO
- with ARC Music



Powerful rolling beats and multi-layered rhythms from drums in all shapes and sizes. Taiko drumming in a variety of styles from traditional and 'pure' taiko to contemporary pieces including a wide range of world percussion presented by some of the finest exponents of the genre. Info about each of the pieces.

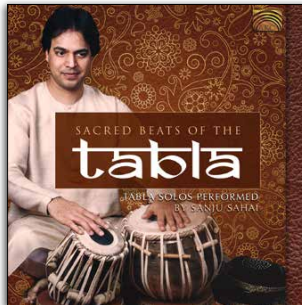
Total playing time: 79:00 min.

FULL PRICE EUCD2374 JAPANESE DRUMS
- Nihon Daiko



Intricate rhythms of giant Japanese drums, weaving multi-layered patterns of an almost hypnotic intensity. Portraying the lives of the fishermen, of the wild and inhospitable landscapes of Hokkaido island and of the untamed, perilous oceans that pound the island's shores. A gripping musical experience! Total playing time: 57:36 min.

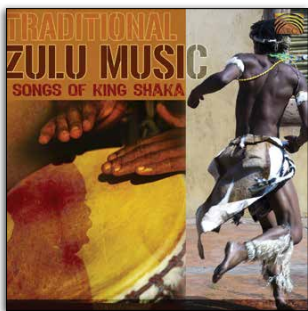
FULL PRICE EUCD2319 SACRED BEATS OF THE TABLA
- Tabla Solos Performed by Sanju Sahai



Sanju Sahai is currently one of the finest and most sought-after tabla players. He belongs to the Benares Gharana, being the 6th generation of tabla players in that family - a direct descendant of the illustrious Pandit Ram Sahai, founder of the gharana. Extensive information about the music, including a glossary of terms.

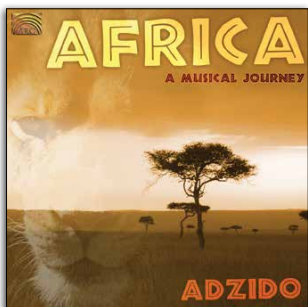
AFRICA - TRADITIONAL

FULL PRICE EUCD2340 TRADITIONAL ZULU MUSIC
- Songs of King Shaka



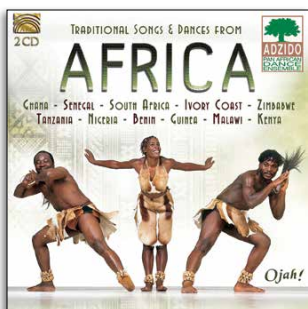
Songs from King Shaka's time (1785–1828) including songs in his praise, war cries of the Zulu impi (army), hunting songs, celebration songs and other traditional songs from the times of the early Zulu kings. Sung a capella, accompanied by stamping, clapping, whistling, etc. Extensive information about history and music, as well as each song.

MID PRICE EUCD2125 AFRICA
- A Musical Journey - Adzido



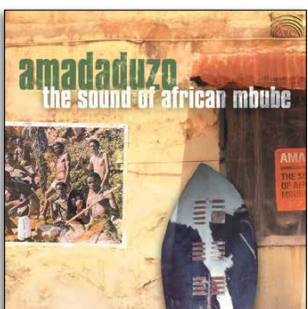
Pure, earthy and exhilarating African drumming and singing in many different styles and from many different countries, e.g. *South Africa, Guinea, Ghana, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Kenya, Nigeria, Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast* and *Mozambique*. Explanations to each of the pieces.

FULL PRICE EUCD2710 TRADITIONAL SONGS & DANCES FROM AFRICA - Ojah! - Adzido • 2CD



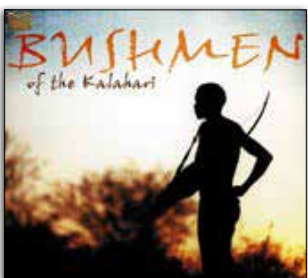
Adzido – the largest and most successful African dance company in Europe. Their firm commitment to the presentation of classical African culture through music, dance and theatre, created their huge success. This double CD presents traditional songs and dances from *Senegal, Ghana, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Benin, Guinea, Nigeria, Kenya, Tanzania* and *Ivory Coast*. Total playing time CD 1+2: 1 hr. 55:09 min.

MID PRICE EUCD1727 THE SOUND OF AFRICAN MBUBE
- Amadaduzo



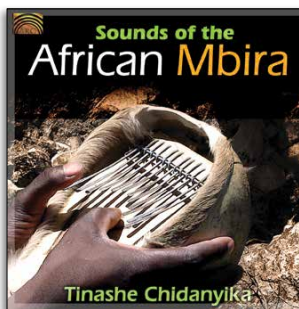
This powerful African male choir sings in the traditional style known as *Mbube*. This style - a rich, often a cappella, male choral approach usually sung in *Zulu*, appeared in the early 20th century as *Ingoni Ebusuku*, meaning "Night Music". In the early 1940s one of the *Ingoni Ebusuku* groups recorded a song "Mbube" (the Lion), which later became a model for the international hit song "Wimoweh" (*The Lion Sleeps Tonight*).

FULL PRICE EUCD1995 BUSHMEN OF THE KALAHARI



This album documents the almost extinct Bushman culture in Southern Africa. Extensive documentation in the 40-page booklet with amazing colour photographs. Bushmen shaman healing rituals, hunting songs, rain-making songs, tracking songs, a spoken history of the Qwii... accompanied on authentic self-built instruments by some of the last Bushmen of the Kalahari Desert. 35 tracks, total playing time: 72:36 mins.

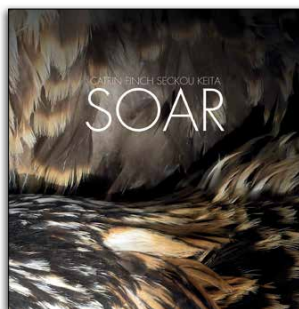
FULL PRICE EUCD2233 SOUNDS OF THE AFRICAN MBIRA
- Tinashe Chidanyika



Mesmerizing and intricate music of the southern African *mbira* (thumb piano). The instrument symbolises the spiritual life of the *Shona* people. Tinashe Chidanyika is one of the great masters playing various different *mbiras*, accompanied on *traditional percussion* by Barry Van Zyl. Extensive info included, lots of colour photos. Total playing time: 63:55 min.

AFRICA - CONTEMPORARY

FULL PRICE BENDI2 SOAR
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FULL PRICE EUCD2585 22 STRINGS / CORDES
- Seckou Keita



Following his award-winning collaboration with the Welsh harpist Catrin Finch, Seckou presents his new solo album *22 Strings*. Keita has arguably become one of the most influential and inspiring kora players of his generation. On *22 Strings* he explores what it means to be a modern global citizen, and yet to live with seven centuries of tradition and heritage expressed through music. He gives us the *kora* in its purity, an instrument that can take the human spirit to a place of deep meditation, stillness and beauty.



SECKOU KEITA

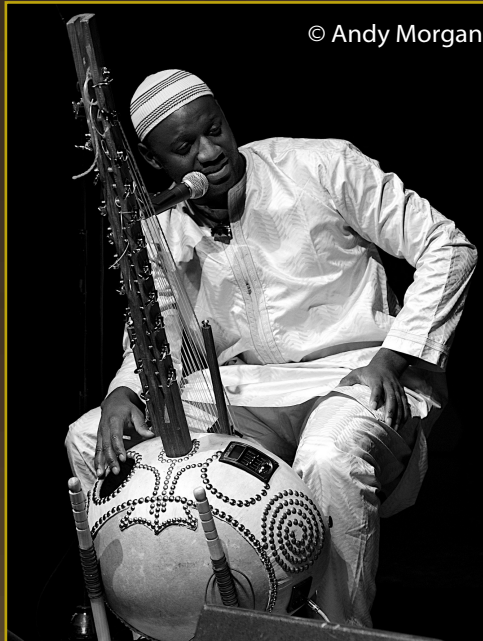
A TRUE MASTER OF THE KORA

BIOGRAPHY

Seckou Keita is a true master of his instrument, a childhood prodigy, born of a line of griots and kings (Keita is the royal lineage, and not traditionally a griot name). Cissokho, his mother's family name, gave life to his talent. His family includes Solo Cissokho, Seckou's uncle, who introduced him to the International stage in 1996.

A childhood of strict training and discipline was enforced by his Grandfather, a training that Seckou now recognises as a gift, saving him from a life travelled by some other musicians, a life that is victim to whimsy and temptation. In line with tradition, Seckou started his apprenticeship on the kora when he was seven years old. No one gave him lessons. He learned by close observation of all the many kora players and musicians in the household. And he learned quickly. Seduced by the diverse rhythms all around him, Seckou also set out to master a variety of drumming techniques; first the *seourouba* drums with teacher Souti Silamé, then *djembe* with 'Machine' Sylla and *sabar* with Pa Cor N'diaye. His grandfather, angry at first that Seckou should neglect his studies at home and at school for such frivolous diversions, eventually relented and granted the young Seckou the right to become the 'family drummer' and practitioner of a griot form of percussion called *jali dundun*. His talent and dedication soon brought him to the attention of the international music community.

The intense rhythm of Seckou's working life was driven by the desirability of his musical talents and his ability to get along with all kinds of different people. He toured with the Sierra Leonean musician Francis Fuster,



one time sidekick to Paul Simon, Miriam Makeba and Manu Dibango, and with Baka Beyond, whose founders Martin Cradick and Su Hart had befriended Seckou in Ziguinchor a few years before. The pair helped to produce his first solo kora album, *Baiyo* (Orphan), which was released in 2000 (and subsequently re-released on ARC Music).

Fast forward a decade or so and Seckou has proved himself to be a musician almost without equal in his field. A driven, talented musician, with a heart full of tradition and a mind driven to compose, invent and push boundaries, through collaboration, tunings and playing with the genres he understands so well.

- Andy Morgan

ACHIEVEMENTS

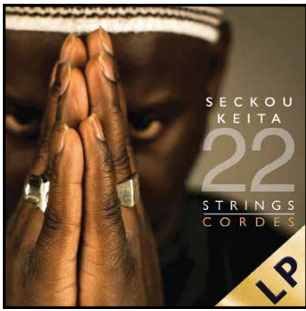
- Several successful album releases, as solo artist, with his family and as a quartet and later a quintet.
- 400 concerts in 30 countries with Seckou Keita Quintet. Work with the Womad foundation that has seen him tour the world.
- Collaboration with Mamady Keita, the world's most recognised djembe talent, taken under his wing and seen as a natural successor.
- Several No 1s in the World Music charts.
- Multiple nominations and awards for *Clychau Dibon*, the outstanding collaboration with Catrin Finch, including fRoots Album of the Year, and Songlines Best Album 2014.
- Winner of the *Songlines Music Award 2016* for the category 'Best Africa & Middle East' album for *22 Strings* (EUCD2585).

"I'm delighted that Seckou is the winner of our Africa & Middle East category this year. He's a hugely popular artist and this is a much-deserved win for 22 Strings, his supremely graceful and highly personal album of solo kora music."

- Jo Frost, Songlines Editor



LP EULP2585 22 STRINGS / CORDES - Seckou Keita
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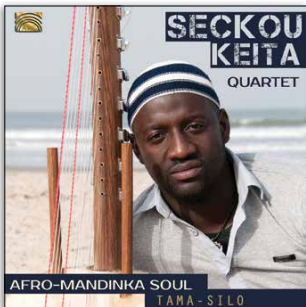


Two extra tracks available to download with the unique code included with the vinyl LP.

REVIEWS

- "... he's an ideal ambassador for the rich musical culture of the region... this exquisite collection..." - **5***** Review - London Evening Standard** by Simon Broughton
- "Propelled into the big league...this solo album has an unhurried assurance."- **4**** Review - FinancialTimes, UK** by David Honigmann
- "Seckou Keita can be classed alongside the great Toumani Diabaté as one of the adventurous masters of the kora, the African harp." - **4**** Review - The Guardian, UK** by Robin Denselow

MID EUCD2489 AFRO-MANDINKA SOUL
PRICE - Tama Silo - Seckou Keita Quartet

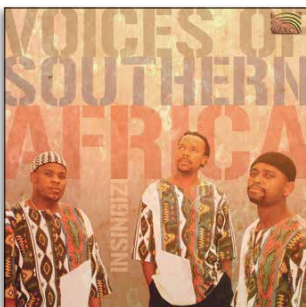


Seckou Keita presents his Quartet with West African kora, a host of African drums and percussion, double bass, Egyptian violin, riti (fiddle), n'goni (lute), cajon (box drum)... Beautiful, soothing, almost hypnotic music.

"Seckou Keita, an inspired exponent of the kora can make the West African harp-lute sound like a small band." - Guardian

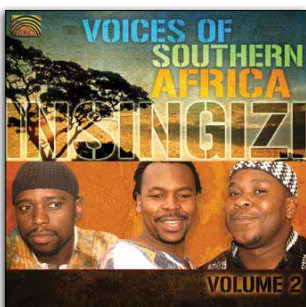
"Keita's vocals, passionate and melodic, add an element to an already inspired recording." - Dirty Linen

FULL EUCD1855 VOICES FROM SOUTHERN AFRICA
PRICE - Insingizi



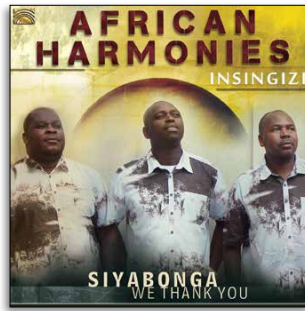
Insingizi are a vocal group from Zimbabwe, presenting seventeen songs, a cappella or accompanied with African drums, in a rich vocal style, called Mbube (made famous by Ladysmith Black Mambazo). In a world where the hype of western music appears to be stifling the growth of traditional African music, Insingizi assert that African music holds its own. The songs are presented in their native Ndebele language.

FULL EUCD2243 VOICES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA - VOL. 2
PRICE - Insingizi



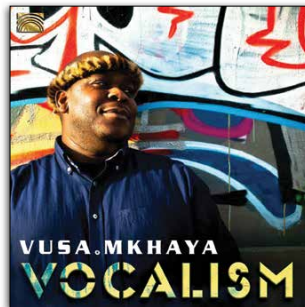
Following the amazing worldwide success of their first album, the Zimbabwean vocal group Insingizi present fourteen new songs, a cappella or accompanied with African drums, clapping, whistles... "Considering their just three singers (as opposed to the nine or ten in the Ladysmith line-up) they produce a remarkably full sound, using their subtle, deep harmony vocals to cover anything from the sturdy gospel pieces to the quietly powerful 'Sekuseduze', a song of struggle and fortitude. If you like Ladysmith, you'd be well advised to check them out." - Robin Denselow, Songlines

FULL EUCD2607 AFRICAN HARMONIES
PRICE - Siyabonga - We Thank You - Insingizi



A beautiful and relaxed a cappella album, Siyabonga is Insingizi's 3rd international release following their two critically acclaimed CDs, *Voices of Southern Africa Volume 1 & 2* (Vol. 1 sold over 250,000 in the USA & Canada). *Siyabonga* means *Thank you* in the Isindebele language of Zimbabwe and this CD is dedicated to their fans, who have been there from day one. "Throughout, Insingizi demonstrate a tight grasp of rhythm and imaginative arrangements..." - Songlines

FULL EUCD2396 VOCALISM
PRICE - Vusa Mkhaya

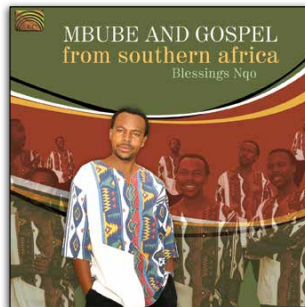


From the African musical traditions that shaped him, to the fresh and modern touches that identify him: Zimbabwe's Vusa Mkhaya tells his story through 'Vocalism'.

A "Making of" video - watchable on your computer - included on the CD. Information about each of the songs.

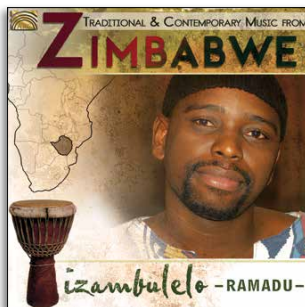
Total playing time (incl. video): 64:44 min.

FULL EUCD2199 MBUBE AND GOSPEL FROM SOUTHERN AFRICA - Blessings Nqo



Blessings Nqo, a member of the successful vocal group *Insingizi*, presents a unique fusion of traditional a cappella songs and Gospel tunes from Southern Africa accompanied with djembes, rattles, keyboards, guitar, bass... In the tradition of Ladysmith Black Mambazo, Blessings and his fellow musicians show the strength and enchantment of African Mbube.

MID EUCD2717 IZAMBULELO - Traditional and Contemporary Music from Zimbabwe - Ramadu



Ramadu, singer with the Zimbabwean a cappella group *Insingizi*, presents traditional and contemporary music from Zimbabwe. An excellent, varied album from traditional a cappella songs with excellent harmony singing and accompanied songs with traditional African drums and percussion to modern African music. Information about each of the songs.

FULL EUCD2641 WEST TO WEST - Nii Tagoe



Following the success of his debut solo album 'African Roots' Nii Okai Tagoe's new album brings a fresh sound, rooted in African rhythm and melody which reflects his extensive international journey. Having toured internationally as percussionist, singer and composer with such artists as *Osibisa*, *African Headcharge*, *Konkoma*, *Baka Beyond* and *Lorraine Ayensu*, Nii draws on a wide array of musical styles and flavours as well as a rich seam of musical collaborators.

FULL EUCD2485 AFRICA MOO BAALU

PRICE - Sousou & Maher Cissoko

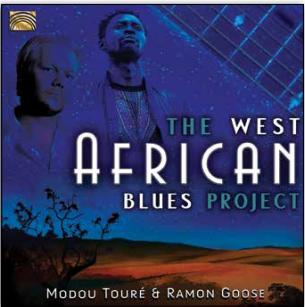


Gorgeous, goosebumps-creating music with intimate vocals and virtuoso *kora* playing backed by *guitar, double bass* and *percussion*. Truly soulful music that will bring you to a peaceful place of your heart.

"The music reaches heart to heart with gentle persuasion... The more you listen, the more you enjoy." - Yusuf Mahmoud, Director, Sauti za Busara Festival, Zanzibar

FULL EUCD2591 THE WEST AFRICAN BLUES PROJECT

PRICE - Modou Touré & Ramon Goose



The West African Blues Project is a meeting of minds, a meeting of cultures and two styles of music, that with artistic skill blend superbly together. The result is a fabulous high energy blend of intoxicating rhythmic music. Artist biographies and info about each of the pieces in the booklet.

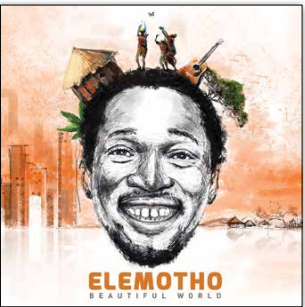
"...this really is a new direction." - Mojo

"Fusion that has actually, genuinely fused."

- The Independent

FULL EUCD2721 BEAUTIFUL WORLD

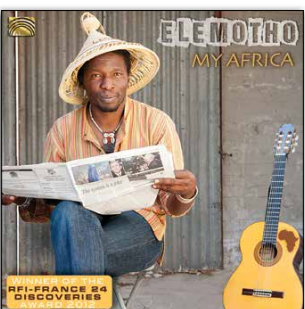
PRICE - Elemotho



A spellbinding and gorgeous album of original songs by Elemotho, winner of the *Radio France International 24 Discoveries Award 2012*. Sung in Setswana, English and other Namibian languages. This powerful album takes you on a journey that musically evokes the spirit of the Kalahari. Booklet with info about the artist as well as complete lyrics.

FULL EUCD2432 MY AFRICA

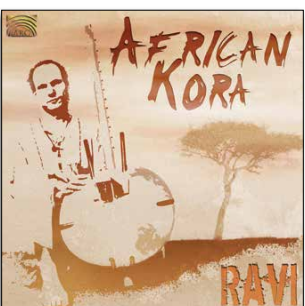
PRICE - Elemotho



Winner of the 2012 RFI - France 24 Discoveries Award. Namibian-born Elemotho presents a remarkable album of original songs, sung in his native tongue, Setswana, English and other Namibian languages. His music (*guitars, bass, drums, flute, percussion, vocals*) has a touch of rhythms from the Kalahari Desert, mixed with ethnic and global sounds, the 'calling of the rain' combined with emphatic messages for our modern times.

MID EUCD2058 AFRICAN KORA

PRICE - Ravi



Cascading and soothing, almost hypnotic sounds of the *kora*, solo, and also accompanied by other African instruments (*djembe, balafon, bells...*).

"... should be of great interest to those of you with a liking for new timbres. Highly recommended." - Tim Panting, Classical Guitar, UK

FULL EUCD2688 SONGS FROM MADAGASCAR

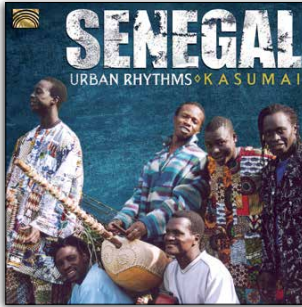
PRICE - Lasa - Hanitra Ranaivo



A beautiful new album by Hanitra, a true icon in Madagascar. Captivating and passionate songs about village dances, about having to let go, about fishermen's wives, about wives' rebellion, about reunion and other topics, including a tribute to the singer Lhasa De Sela. Artist biography and info about each of the songs with lyrics in Malagasy.

MID EUCD2458 SENEGAL, URBAN RHYTHMS

PRICE - Kasumai



Contemporary urban sound from Senegal: traditional African drums and percussion with *kora, keyboards, guitar, bass* and *drums*. Booklet with colour photos plus extensive info included.

"A moving album which creates the spiritual feeling and atmosphere of Casamance, Senegal, focusing on the traditional rhythms and melodies with added modern influences."

- Baaba Maal

FULL EUCD2630 AFRIKA MAMAS

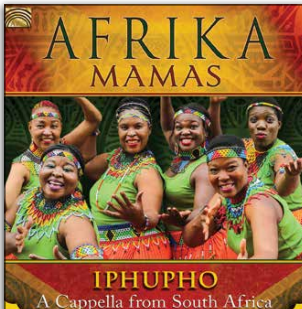
PRICE



Three times South African Music Awards nominees, the Afrika Mamas have toured far and wide (China, UK, Sweden, Spain, Burkina Faso, USA...), presenting their *Mbube* style a cappella singing. Richly textured, delightful multi-part close harmony singing in the style of *Ladysmith Black Mambazo*.

FULL EUCD2771 IPHUPHO - A Cappella from South Africa

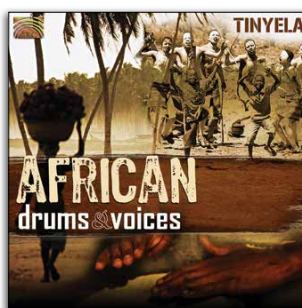
PRICE - Afrika Mamas



Brand new songs by the multiple award-winning South African a cappella group Afrika Mamas, recorded at the studio of Ladysmith Black Mambazo. Passionate and powerful singing, gorgeous harmonies - a delight for the ears. Info about each of the songs.

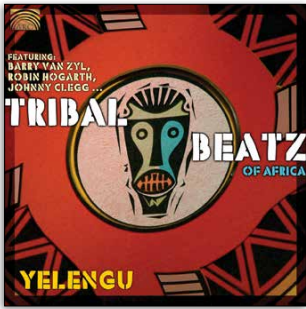
FULL EUCD2297 AFRICAN DRUMS AND VOICES

PRICE - Tinyela



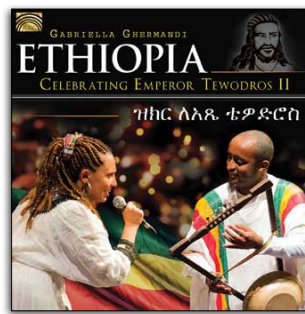
Many types of African music and dances presented in a beautiful tapestry of authentic African voices, drums and percussion, portraying the diverse moods of the African panorama and its peoples. Richly illustrated colour booklet with extensive information.

FULL EUCD2038 TRIBAL BEATZ OF AFRICA - Yelengu
PRICE - featuring Barry Van Zyl, Robin Hogarth, Johnny Clegg...



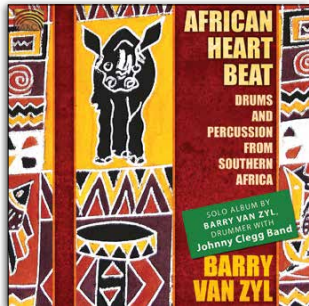
A wonderful mix of traditional rhythms and percussion from around Africa, combining the energy and pulse of tribal beats with the talents of some top modern day African musicians and singers. Featuring a track written and performed by Johnny Clegg. Total playing time: 63:17 min.

FULL EUCD2642 ETHIOPIA - Celebrating Emperor Atse
PRICE Tewodros II - Gabriella Ghermandi



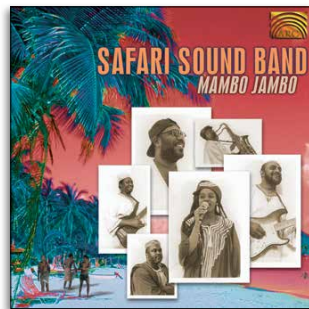
A lively and captivating album by Ethiopian writer and performer Gabriella Ghermandi. The project takes as their symbol Emperor Tewodros II of Ethiopia (1818–1868), who was not of royal lineage but took the throne by sheer charisma and will power and united the country. With a mix of Ethiopian traditional and modern instruments the group presents a unique and interesting sound based on traditional Ethiopian pentatonic scales.

FULL EUCD2144 AFRICAN HEARTBEAT - Drums and
PRICE Percussion from Southern Africa - Barry Van Zyl



In his first solo album, Barry Van Zyl, world-renowned South African percussionist and drummer with the Johnny Clegg Band since 1999, presents his interpretation of the rhythms and feels of southern African drumming. The album combines musical and rhythmical influences from Zimbabwe, Botswana, Zambia, Namibia... The booklet contains explanations to each of the pieces.

MID EUCD1648 SAFARI SOUND BAND
PRICE - Mambo Jambo



The Safari Sound Band from Kenya has existed for more than thirty years and has released several successful CDs. The 6-piece band consists of *guitar, keyboards, saxophone, bass, drums and percussion*. All of the band members also sing, which makes for nice harmony singing. The band creates an easygoing relaxed atmosphere with such hits as Miriam Makeba's "Malaika", and local Kenyan songs. Lyrics contained in the booklet.

MID EUCD2469 NIGERIAN BEATS
PRICE - Rhythm 'n' Rhyme - Solá Akingbolá



Solá Akingbolá, long-standing percussionist with the international, chart-topping band *Jamiroquai*, presents a superb album of Yoruba (Nigeria) percussion. He finds his way back to his roots exploring the unique melodies, rhythmic structures and philosophical poetry of the Yoruba people. Original Yoruba poetry in the booklet, with English translations, and info about each song.

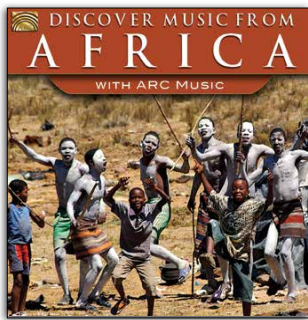
FULL EUCD2386 BEST OF BLACK UMFOLOSI
PRICE - Summertime - Black Umfolosi



Black Umfolosi present a collection of their most beautiful and inspiring traditional songs from their native southern Africa. Imbued with a great gentleness of spirit, intricate rhythms, energy driven, engaging songs and a beauty and enthusiasm that is unrivalled. Featuring the renowned *Nkosi Sikelela* and *Imbube (The Lion Sleeps Tonight)* as well as their most recent hit *Summertime*.

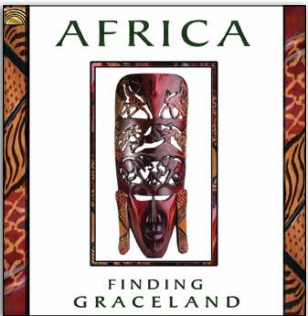
AFRICA - COMPILATIONS

MID EUCD2594 DISCOVER MUSIC FROM AFRICA
PRICE - with ARC Music



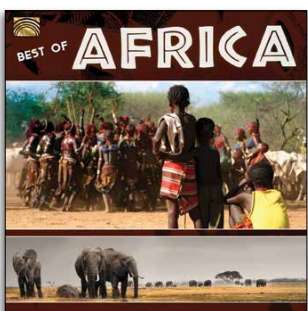
A vibrant and varied album of music from all over Africa. The music ranges from raw unadulterated field recordings, *mbube*-style a cappella singing, to today's renditions of songs with modern instruments, and every variation in between. Featuring music from Zimbabwe, South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, Kenya, Madagascar, Uganda, Mali, Senegal and more. 22 songs, total playing time: 71:36 min.

MID EUCD2656 AFRICA - Finding Graceland
PRICE



A collection of African music in the spirit of Paul Simon's epic. Groups and songs from Zimbabwe, Namibia, South Africa..., a cappella and with instruments, sung in Ndebele, isiZulu, Shona, Setswana and other languages. Artist biographies and info about each of the songs. Total playing time: 56:45 min.

MID EUCD2526 BEST OF AFRICA
PRICE



A colourful and varied collection of music from South Africa. Infectious songs in glorious multi-part harmony, sung with heartfelt spirituality and passion. The musical styles presented include *Mbube*, *Zulu gospel*, *South Sotho* choral and *Tswana* gospel, in different choral approaches and arrangements. Total playing time: 60:25 min.

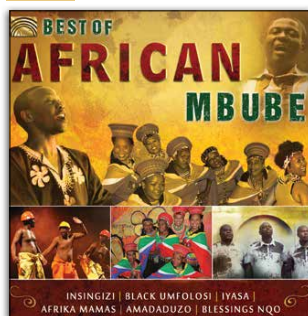
FULL EUCD2539 FEEDBACK MADAGASCAR
PRICE



An upbeat compilation from some of Madagascar's best artists, from traditional dance rhythms to hip-hop, and a few relaxing acoustic songs too! Info on all tracks and artists inside. 50% of the proceeds will go to Treemad, a charity working against deforestation in Madagascar.

"...the musicianship is exemplary, and guitarists in particular are a cause for celebration." - Perceptive Travel

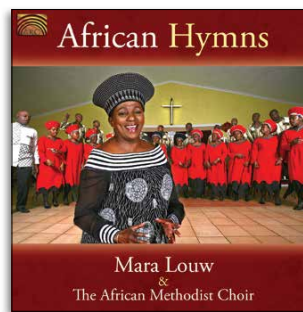
MID EUCD2643 BEST OF AFRICAN MBUBE
PRICE



A lovely and varied collection of the most beautiful and inspiring traditional songs and new compositions from Zimbabwe and South Africa. Intricate rhythms; energy driven, engaging songs and a beauty and enthusiasm that is unrivalled. Sung in beautiful close harmony, a cappella and with instrumental accompaniments. Info about each of the songs. Total playing time: 75:29 min.

AFRICA - GOSPEL

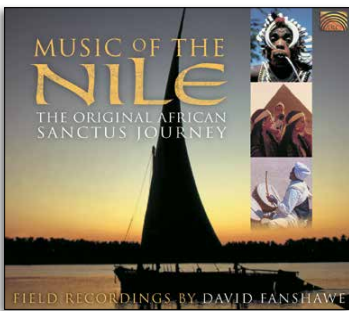
FULL EUCD2249 AFRICAN HYMNS
PRICE - Mara Louw & The African Methodist Choir



The powerful voices of The African Methodist Choir featuring internationally renowned South African celebrity singer *Mara Louw*. An exuberantly colourful presentation of the Hymns of Southern Africa, including '*Nkosi Sikelel'i Afrika*', one of the most famous freedom songs of all time and now part of the National Anthem of the Republic of South Africa.

EGYPT

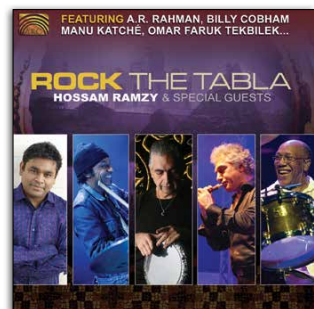
FULL EUCD1793 MUSIC OF THE NILE
PRICE - The Original African Sanctus Journey - David Fanshawe



A musical journey along the Nile from Cairo to Lake Victoria containing pure, original African field recordings, from Egypt, Sudan, Uganda & Kenya, recorded between 1969 and '75. Anecdotes and extensive info about the pieces illustrated with stunning photographs.

"The best commercially available collection I have heard of African folk music and I recommend it whole-heartedly."
 - English Dance & Song Magazine.

FULL EUCD2349 ROCK THE TABLA - Hossam Ramzy & Special Guests - featuring: A.R. Rahman, Billy Cobham, Manu Katché, Omar Faruk Tekbilek...

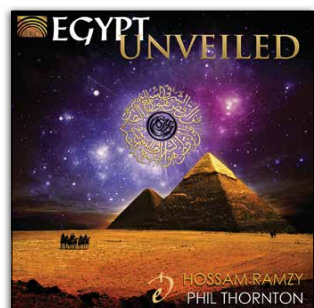


"...one of the best pieces of Arab rock to ever come out of a pair of speakers... a master class in musicality..." - Allmusic

An explosive musical journey representing and combining musical genius from all corners of the globe. Featuring world renowned artists A.R. Rahman, Billy Cobham, Manu Katché, Omar Faruk Tekbilek, Jimmy Waldo, Joji Hirota, Chaz Kkoshi, Phil Thornton, John Themis and others. Richly illustrated booklet with extensive info.

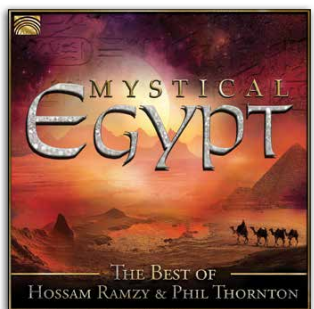


FULL EUCD2316 EGYPT UNVEILED
PRICE - Hossam Ramzy & Phil Thornton



Following the huge success of the previous albums Eternal Egypt, Immortal Egypt and Enchanted Egypt, Phil Thornton and Hossam Ramzy present Egypt Unveiled, crowning the trilogy. A magnificent album, echoing the majesty of the pyramids, revealing the mystery of Egypt in a 21st century guise. Artist biographies and descriptions of the pieces.

FULL EUCD2770 MYSTICAL EGYPT
PRICE - The Best of Hossam Ramzy & Phil Thornton

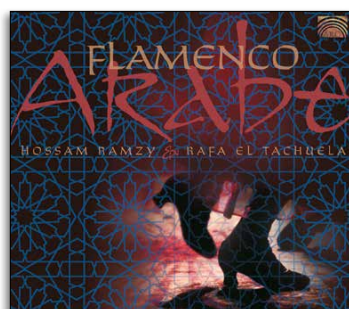


Vibrant music depicting the mysteries of the pyramids, the annual Nile flood, early morning atmosphere at Giza, a journey across millennia from the ancient city of Memphis (Egypt) to the modern Cairo district of Heliopolis... as seen and imagined from today. Info about artists and each of the pieces.

Total playing time: 78:36 min.

NORTH AFRICA

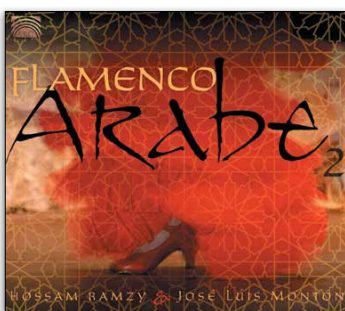
FULL EUCD1785 FLAMENCO ARABE
PRICE - Hossam Ramzy & Rafa El Tachuela



This exhilarating CD fuses pulsating Arab rhythms and percussion with fiery Andalusian flamenco. The result is a captivating, fiery, romantic, funky Spanish / Arabian album. Rafa El Tachuela (flamenco guitar and oud) and Hossam Ramzy (Egyptian and world percussion); Egyptian violin, nay and kawala flutes, qanun, keyboards, Indian tabla, sarangi, palmas (clapping). Features bass legend Danny Thompson.

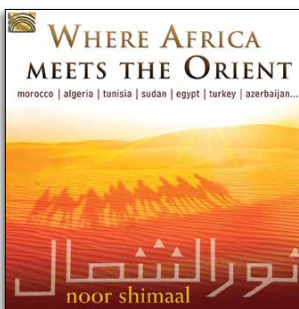
NORTH AFRICA

FULL EUCD2000 FLAMENCO ARABE 2
PRICE - Hossam Ramzy & José Luis Montón



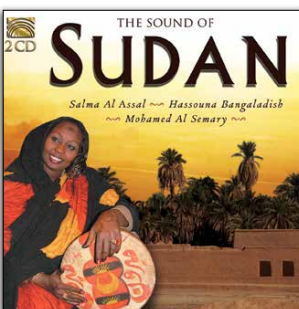
Following the stellar success of "Flamenco Arabe", we proudly present "Flamenco Arabe 2", a truly exhilarating and captivating album. Flamenco guitar (José Luis Montón) and Arabic percussion (Hossam Ramzy) as well as Egyptian nay, violin, oud, qanun, accordion, palmas, bass and Spanish vocals (María Toledo) perfectly complement each other. Very addictive listening!

MID EUCD2726 WHERE AFRICA MEETS THE ORIENT
PRICE - Noor Shimaal



Noor Shimaal perform modern acoustic music and songs with traditional roots ranging from the Middle East all the way to Morocco. Playing traditional instruments: oud (lute), ney, gasbah (Arabic flutes), zurna (shawm), tulum (bagpipe), santur (dulcimer), accordion and banjo, they produce a very contemporary feel to the music.

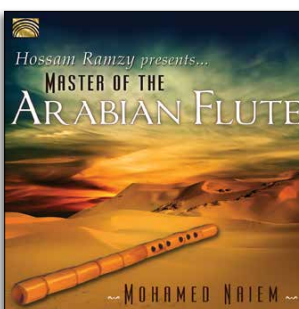
2CD EUCD2550 THE SOUND OF SUDAN - Salma Al Assal, Hassouna Bangaladish, Mohammed Al Semary • 2CD



Music from the fabled Nubia, where the Blue Nile and the White Nile unite (in today's Sudan). Traditional songs and instrumentals with a surprisingly contemporary feel. Info about the artists and the music. Total playing time: CD I: 65:46 min., CD II: 63:42 min.

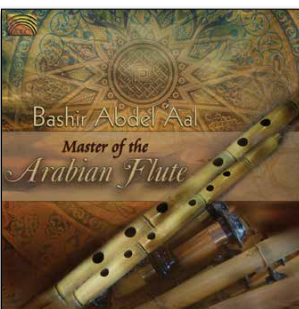
"... driven along by strong instrumentation, powerful vocals and vibrant rhythms."
 - Taplas UK.

FULL EUCD2549 MASTER OF THE ARABIAN FLUTE
PRICE - Mohamed Naiem



Mohamed Naiem ranks among the best Egyptian nay and kawala players. Together with Hossam Ramzy he presents a collection of haunting and beautifully atmospheric music with nay and kawala, keyboards, bass, mizmar, piano and Egyptian and world percussion. Music and instruments explained in the booklet, including instructions about how to learn to play the nay flute.

FULL EUCD2367 MASTER OF THE ARABIAN FLUTE
PRICE - Bashir Abdel 'Aal

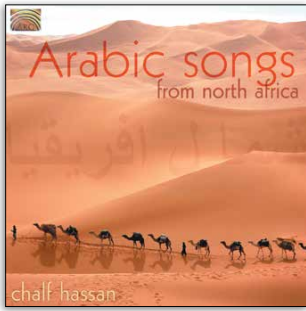


Bashir Abdel 'Aal, flautist extraordinaire, presents an album of outstanding beauty with atmospheric, meditative, calming music, played with awe-inspiring mastery. Delicately accompanied and supported on keyboard.

NORTH AFRICA

MID EUCD1993 ARABIC SONGS FROM NORTH AFRICA

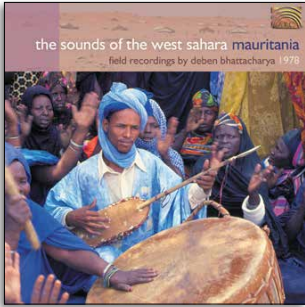
PRICE - Chalf Hassan



Arabic call-and-response singing, driven by infectious and rousing rhythms, *oud*, *violins*, lots of *percussion* and intricate syncopated *clapping* – an exciting album of traditional Moroccan music by Chalf Hassan. Guest artist: Hossam Ramzy, percussion.

FULL EUCD1870 SOUNDS OF THE WEST SAHARA

PRICE - Mauritania - Deben Bhattacharya



Field recordings made in 1978 by ethnomusicologist Deben Bhattacharya. Recorded in nomad tents of the Sahara regions of Mauritania, these recordings highlight the griot traditions of this region with their special instruments *ardin* (harp of the Sahara), *tidinit* (lute) and *t'bol* (kettle drum). Pictures plus extensive liner notes about the music and instruments.

ALGERIA

MID EUCD2049 BEST OF ALGERIAN RAÏ

PRICE - Khaled, Fadela, Houari Benchenet...

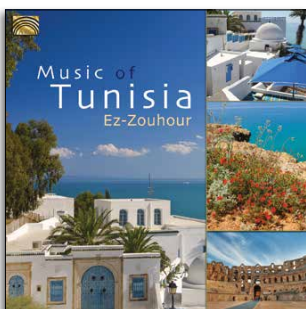


From the legendary Cheikha Rimitti to Cheb Hasni, Fadela and Khaled, this album is like a "Who's Who" of Algerian Raï. It presents some of the greatest traditional hits as well as today's *modern Raï songs* in instrumentalizations ranging from all traditional (Cheikha Rimitti) to totally modern.

TUNISIA

MID EUCD2403 MUSIC OF TUNISIA

PRICE - Ez-Zouhour



Traditional songs and music played on traditional instruments, such as *oud*, *qanun*, *darbouka*, *tar*, *bendir*, *sagat*, *duf*, as well as *violins* and *double bass*. Lyrics included.

FULL EUCD2704 THE BAND BEYOND BORDERS - Fertile Paradoxes - Amine & Hamza - Feat. Vincent Ségal, Vincent Peirani, Kaushiki Chakraborty, Ismail Lumanovski

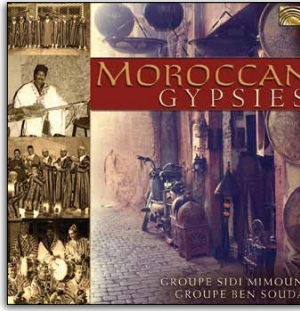


A spellbinding repertoire of new compositions full of atmosphere and emotions. A voyage of surprising passages and undiscovered timbres, a delicious trip of intoxicating rhythms and subtle, yet powerful melodies. Amine & Hamza are two brothers, playing *oud* and *kanun* respectively. The album dives deep into modern harmonies, hypnotic grooves and profound feeling.

MOROCCO

MID EUCD2413 MOROCCAN GYPSIES

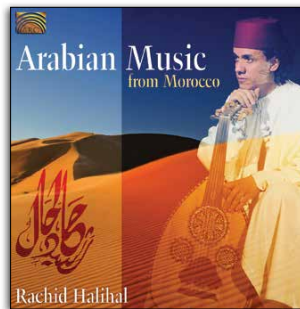
PRICE - Groupe Sidi Mimoun & Groupe Ben Souda



Itinerant musicians from Morocco - Groupe Sidi Mimoun with Abdenbi El Gadari and the group Ben Souda with Taïfa-Al Essawiya belong to the most impressive examples of the living North-African tradition, with call-and-response singing accompanied by the mighty bass *gembri* (3 stringed drum-lute) and the earthy sound of the *qraqebs* (metal "castagnets"), as well as many other Moroccan instruments. Total playing time: 76:58 min.

FULL EUCD2225 ARABIAN MUSIC FROM MOROCCO

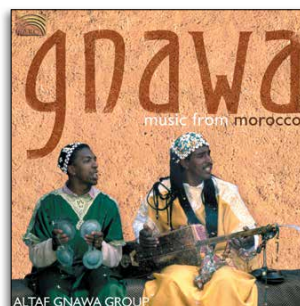
PRICE - Rachid Halihal



A fascinating album of traditional folk songs from the regions of Fez, Andalus and other areas of Morocco. Accompanied on traditional Arabian instruments (*oud*, *violin*, *darbuka*, *riq*). Total playing time: 60:50 min.

FULL EUCD1922 GNAWA MUSIC FROM MOROCCO

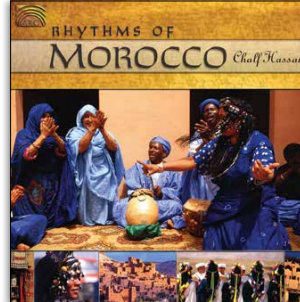
PRICE - Altaf Gnawa Group



The Gnawa play deeply hypnotic trance music, led by low-pitched, rhythmic *gembri* melodies, call-and-response singing, hand-clapping and metal "castanets" called *qraqebs*. The music is a mixture of religious Arabic songs and African rhythms - ancient spiritual music with West African roots. Produced by Chalf Hassan. Total playing time: 76 min.

MID EUCD2383 RHYTHMS OF MOROCCO

PRICE - Chalf Hassan



Traditional Moroccan music comprising scales (*maqams*) and rhythms that have been skillfully selected, merged and performed on traditional and modern instruments. Chalf Hassan takes you on a journey to give you a taste of the beautiful music from Morocco and northern Africa. Info about artists and songs included. Total playing time: 78:20 min.

FULL EUCD2289 MOROCCO

PRICE - Traditional Songs & Music - Bahja - Nour Eddine



Nour Eddine presents Moroccan music, inspired by mesmerising Gnawa rituals, said to be therapeutic. Call-and-response singing, accompanied by the bass *gimbri* (lute) and metal castanets, called *qraqebs*, as well as other lutes and percussion. Richly illustrated booklet with general info and the lyrics translated into English.

HOSSAM RAMZY, Egypt's Ambassador of Rhythm, was born in Cairo. His musical career began early, when at the age of three he was given his first drum – an Egyptian tabla. His passion for percussion was noted by his family (many of whom were themselves involved in the arts) who encouraged him to master his craft by studying with the leading music teachers of Egypt. A move to Saudi Arabia introduced Hossam to many of the Bedouin tribes who gave the young Hossam a rich insight into the cultural origins of Middle Eastern music that became the inspiration for many of his later rhythmic directions.

In the mid 1970s he moved to England, and enjoyed great success as a Jazz and Latin style drummer working with many highly respected Jazz musicians like *Andy Sheppard* and *Geoff Williams*. But, as he began looking for new dimensions of percussive sounds, he found himself turning full circle, back to his first love, the Egyptian drums, and the thrilling dance rhythms of the Middle East. The distinctive sound of Hossam's percussion and the exciting rhythms on his albums caught the imagination of *Peter Gabriel* who invited Hossam to perform on his albums 'Passion' and later 'Us'. Hossam went on to work with many top musicians including *Joan Armatrading* and *Mari Wilson*. In 1994 *Robert Plant* and *Jimmy Page* (Led Zeppelin) invited Hossam to bring together a band of Arabian musicians and work on their reunion album 'No Quarter - Unledded' which was awarded triple platinum. This led to Hossam joining Page and Plant on their historic

reunion 1995/96 world tour. Ever since, Hossam has been extensively touring with various artists, such as *Pino Daniele* of Italy as well as many of the top class Arabian Singers like *Cheb Khaled*, *Rachid Taha*, *Faudel* and *Yeşim Salkım*, one of the most popular female singers from Turkey. To date Hossam has released over 25 albums and two DVDs of Egyptian dance and world music, with many of them dedicated to percussion and rhythms of the world.

He has also collaborated on composing and performing many award-winning film sound tracks like: *Stargate*, *Wings of a Dove*, *The Saint*, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, *Stealing Beauty*, *The Last Temptation of Christ*, *Stardust*, *Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time*, *Conan the Barbarian 3D* and *The Dictator*.

Hossam has performed with *Sting* on the Michael Parkinson TV Show. He won the New Age Voice Award for "Best Contemporary World Music" for his album 'Immortal Egypt' in collaboration with Phil Thornton.

He also joined the "Masters of Percussion from Africa Ensemble" for a concert at the Royal Festival Hall in London, featuring the world famous Brazilian percussionist *Airto Moreira*.

In 2007 he played a live show with the legendary Grammy Award winners *Chick Corea*, *Isaac Hayes* and *Mark Isham*. In 2008 he completed arrangements and recorded for *Shakira's* 'She Wolf' (EPIC) and 'Empire'.

Today Hossam is at the top of his game, having released the biggest album of his career, *Rock The Tabla*, a collaborative project featuring some of the world's top musicians including *A.R. Rahman*, *Billy Cobham*, *Omar Faruk Tekbilek* & *Manu Katché*.

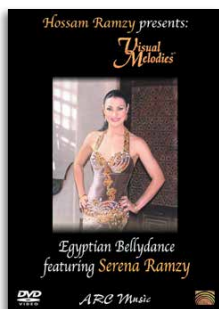
"Hossam Ramzy is the Egyptian percussionist whom rock stars call when their tracks need spicing up a little..." - Songlines



DVD RELEASES

EUDVD0011 HOSSAM RAMZY PRESENTS: VISUAL MELODIES

- Egyptian Bellydance - Featuring Serena Ramzy



Visual Melodies begins a new era in Egyptian dance entertainment and educational DVDs. As the world's leading name in Egyptian Dance, Hossam, together with Serena, help teach you the authentic moves that comprise the wonderful art of Egyptian Bellydance. Clearly defined menus provide easy access to the parts of the DVD. A special section allows you to watch the three routines consecutively or each one separately. Each dance routine is presented from three different camera angles: frontal view, left and right.

"Hossam Ramzy, a legend of Egyptian dance music and one of the world's leading advocates and promoters of bellydance. His philosophy is, "The true art of Oriental dance is to visually hear the music," and this DVD collection aims to elucidate exactly that."

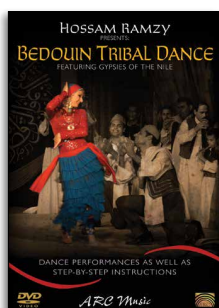
- Global Rhythm

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EUDVD0012 HOSSAM RAMZY PRESENTS:

BEDOUIN TRIBAL DANCE - Featuring Gypsies of the Nile



A fabulous entertaining and instructional DVD of *Egyptian Bedouin music and dance*, depicting a wedding celebration. Energetic music and exhilarating dance driven by pure joy of living. Watch the entertainment feature or go to the instructional section, showing 11 basic dance steps in frontal view, from the back and from the side. You can see them in real time or slowed down, with Serena Ramzy explaining the steps as you watch them. The booklet contains transcripts of the instructional basic steps.

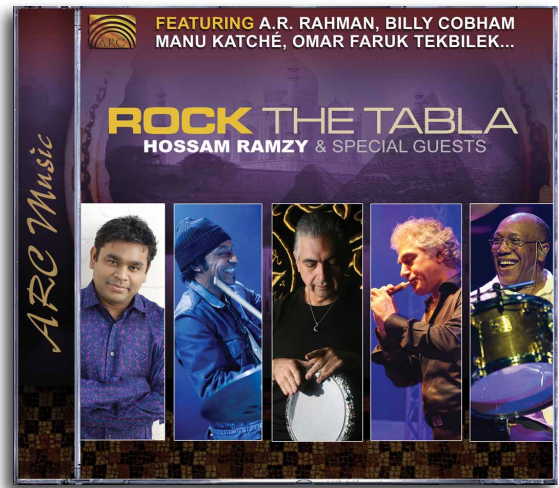
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ROCK THE TABLA

“Mr. Ramzy has kicked the music world square in the rhythm section... ‘Rock the Tabla’ ... well, it just doesn’t get any better than this.” - World Music Central

**“Probably the best world music release of the year!”
- J. Poet, DRUM!**



“So rarely in life we are given exactly what we want. For musicians those dream collaborations are just that – dreams. Well, Hossam Ramzy, Egypt’s Ambassador of Rhythm, got a whole CD worth of those dream collaborations for his Rock The Tabla CD out on the ARC Music label. And, we’re talking collaborations with the likes of A.R. Rahman, Billy Cobham, Manu Katché, Omar Faruk Tekbilek, Jimmy Waldo, Chaz Kkoshi, Phil Thornton, John Themis and Joji Hirota. That’s a whole lot a dreams come true. If the collaborations are anything to go by Mr. Ramzy must have a fairy godmother in his closet or something.

Starting out his early career as part of England’s 70s jazz scene with performances with Andy Sheppard and Geoff Williams, Hossam Ramzy began to explore his own Egyptian drumming roots and a flavored Middle Eastern repertoire with Peter Gabriel on the recordings of *Passion* and *Us*. Working with the likes of Joan Armatrading, Mari Wilson, Cheb Khaled, Rachid Taha and Faudel, as well as teaming up with Arabic musicians for Robert Plant and Jimmy Page on the reunion recording *No Quarter – Unleaded*, Mr. Ramzy has kicked the music world square in the rhythm section.

His film music credits are just as impressive with work on such movies as *Stargate*, *The Saint*, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, *Stealing Beauty* and *Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time*, *Conan the Barbarian 3D* and *The Dictator*. He also has a 2007 concert with *Chick Corea*, *Isaac Hayes* and *Mark Isham* to his credit and has worked on *Shakira’s She Wolf* and *Empire* as an arranger and musician.

Rich and lushly worked, Rock The Tabla opens with a combo of styles incorporating flamenco, Arabian and Greek influences with a dash of Cairo street music thrown in for good measure on ‘Arabantana’ before swinging into the slick and sassy ‘Cairo to India’ with A.R. Rahman at the keyboards. Arabic flash with jazzy overtones ‘Six Teens’ hits the spot with Billy Cobham on drums, Mr. Ramzy on Egyptian and world percussion, Ossama El Hendy on keyboards, sequencers and bass, Phil Thornton on e.bow guitars and Mohammed Ali on electric violin and oud.

Other goodies include the sizzling ‘Ancient Love Affairs’ with Elhamy Ezzat on vocals, Jimmy Waldo on keyboards, sequencers and bass, Tim Pierce on guitar, the Hossam Ramzy String Ensemble as well as Mr. Ramzy himself, the kick ass percussion track ‘Shukran Arigato’ with Mr. Ramzy and Joji Hirota and

the West African inspired ‘Bluesy Flusey’ with Mohammed Ali on electric violin and Sayed Al Hosseiny adding that special something on mizmar. ‘Sawagy’ is truly inspired with vocals by Houda El Sombaty and some flash provided by Abdalla Helmy on nay. ‘Dom & Doumbia’ is just as spectacular with Nahini Doumbia on djembe, djundjun and African conga against Mr. Ramzy’s Egyptian percussion on this rhythm saturated stunner. Dipped in swirling colors of keyboards, Egyptian percussion, some incendiary guitar licks and Omar Faruk Tekbilek on mizmar, title track ‘Rock the Tabla’ ... well, it just doesn’t get any better than this.

Rock The Tabla is crazy good.”

- TJ Nelson, World Music Central

“...one of the best pieces of Arab rock to ever come out of a pair of speakers... a master class in musicality...”

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Hossam Ramzy & A.R. Rahman



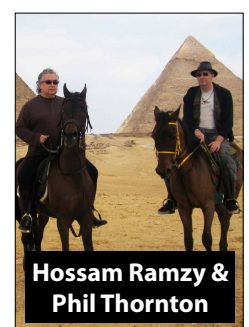
Billy Cobham



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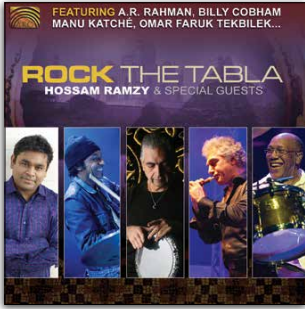
Manu Katché



Hossam Ramzy & Phil Thornton

BELLYDANCE - EGYPT - HOSSAM RAMZY

FULL PRICE EUCD2349 **ROCK THE TABLA - Hossam Ramzy & Special Guests - featuring: A.R. Rahman, Billy Cobham, Manu Katché, Omar Faruk Tekbilek...**



"...one of the best pieces of Arab rock to ever come out of a pair of speakers... a master class in musicality..." - Allmusic
An explosive musical journey representing and combining musical genius from all corners of the globe. Featuring world renowned artists A.R. Rahman, Billy Cobham, Manu Katché, Omar Faruk Tekbilek, Jimmy Waldo, Joji Hirota, Chaz Kkoshi, Phil Thornton, John Themis and others. Richly illustrated booklet with extensive info.

FULL PRICE EUCD1581 **SABLA TOLO - Journeys into pure Egyptian Percussion - Hossam Ramzy**



Here Hossam Ramzy presents Egyptian rhythms like they have never been played before: thirteen new compositions of tabla and percussion solos for bellydance! Covering a wide range of rhythms from Egypt, the Middle East, all the way across to Morocco with new rhythms created by Hossam for the Egyptian dance. The booklet contains explanations for each of the solos with rhythms, time signatures, numbers of bars, etc. for dancers.

FULL PRICE EUCD1806 - **SABLA TOLO II - Further Journeys into pure Egyptian Percussion - Hossam Ramzy**



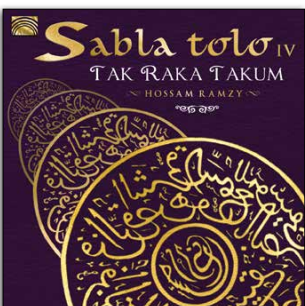
Thirteen brand new, fiery hot, grooving and driving Egyptian percussion solo pieces written, played and recorded by Hossam Ramzy. The whole gamut of rhythms from Egypt to Morocco! Full explanations for each solo giving rhythms, time signatures, numbers of bars, etc. for dancers and percussionists.

FULL PRICE EUCD2158 **SABLA TOLO III - Advanced Journeys into Pure Egyptian Percussion - Hossam Ramzy**



"Rhythmic illusions unveiled" - Brand new rhythmic compositions of Egyptian tabla solos with full percussion arrangements for Oriental dance, spanning a wide array of Egyptian and Middle Eastern rhythms. Explanations to each of the pieces, with rhythms, numbers of bars, notation etc. Perfect for creating beautiful dance choreographies.

FULL PRICE EUCD2524 **SABLA TOLO IV - Tak Raka Takum - Hossam Ramzy**



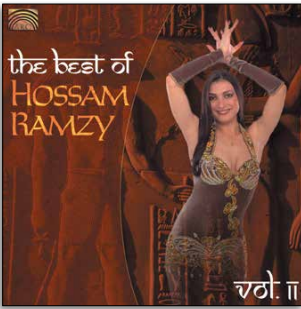
A heady collection of brand new, hip-swaying, high energy percussion compositions with full arrangements for Oriental dance. Egyptian percussion with an African feel, with hot and driving Brazilian Samba and a hint of Indian spice, mixing it up with Moroccan Shaaby and Flamenco - boiling it up with a bit of 'witchcraft'!

MID PRICE EUCD2709 **EL AMAR - THE MOON - Hossam Ramzy, featuring Mohsen Allaam on Accordion**



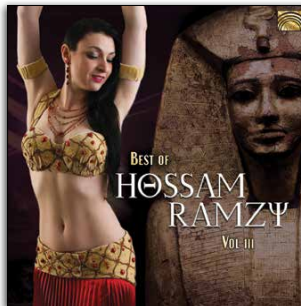
An album of beautiful Egyptian love songs for belly dancers and lovers of Egyptian music. Featuring the incredible quarter tone accordion player *Mohsen Allaam*, in collaboration with Egypt's Ambassador of Rhythm, *Hossam Ramzy*. Extensive info about each of the pieces.

MID PRICE EUCD1921 **THE BEST OF HOSSAM RAMZY - VOL. II**



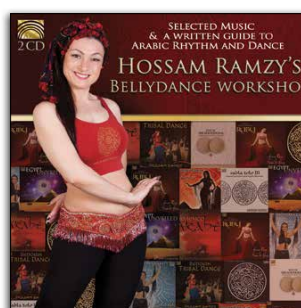
This glorious album is an update since Hossam Ramzy's first "Best of..." album, a collection of the most popular new Oriental dance music from the "Sultan of Swing". *Gamaal Oyounik, Henni Ya Amar, Amiret El Sahara, Tublet Hossam Hattra-Assna, Maalehsh, Tool omri ba-hebbak (Kamal Al Taweel), Raqs El Khayyallah, Alwan El Neel* and more.

MID PRICE EUCD2500 **THE BEST OF HOSSAM RAMZY - VOL. III**



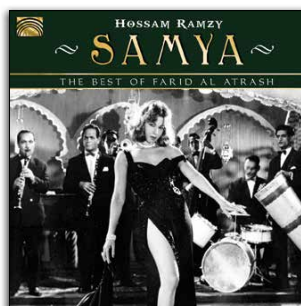
By popular demand and following on from Hossam's first two hugely successful "Best of..." albums, here are over 1 hour of the newest favourites of Oriental dance music, some of them re-mastered and shortened to represent today's trend to shorter pieces. Artist bio and info about each of the pieces. Total playing time: 73:58 min.

2CD PRICE EUCD2398 **HOSSAM RAMZY'S BELLYDANCE WORKSHOP - Selected Music & a Written Guide to Arabic Rhythms and Dance - 2CD**



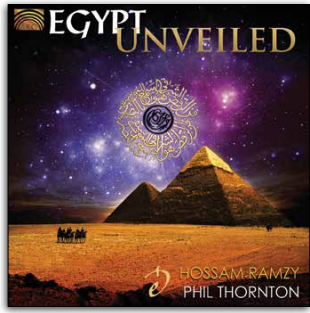
A must for every bellydancer's arsenal, this is a double CD of Hossam Ramzy's most popular Bellydance Workshop music. Features a personally written guide to Arabian rhythm and dance, including exercises in interpreting the music. Extensive information included. Playing times, CD I: 79:04 min., CD II: 75:24 min., Total: 2 hr. 34 min.

FULL PRICE EUCD2495 **SAMYA - The Best of Farid Al Atrash - Hossam Ramzy**



Hossam Ramzy puts his own spin on the hits of *Farid Al Atrash*. *Farid Al Atrash* was famous all over the Middle East for his virtuoso *oud* (lute) playing, his magnificent musical films and his warm voice, singing the most rosy love songs. He also wrote the dance music for Egypt's famous dancer, *Samya Gamal*. *Farid* produced 42 films in which he sang and *Samya* or *Taheyya Karioka* danced. Total playing time: 60:18 min.

FULL PRICE EUCD2316 EGYPT UNVEILED
- Hossam Ramzy & Phil Thornton



Following the huge success of the previous albums *Eternal Egypt*, *Immortal Egypt* and *Enchanted Egypt*, Phil Thornton and Hossam Ramzy present *Egypt Unveiled*, crowning the trilogy. A magnificent album, echoing the majesty of the pyramids, revealing the mystery of Egypt in a 21st century guise. Artist biographies and descriptions of the pieces.



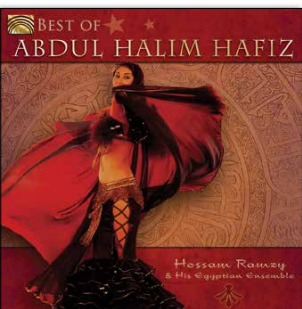
REVIEW

• *“Hossam Ramzy’s name has been known to world music cognoscenti, and perhaps film buffs as well, since the Egyptian percussion master collaborated with Peter Gabriel on the soundtrack of The Last Temptation of Christ. But the project closest to his heart is undoubtedly the trilogy of Egypt titled albums he has co-produced and composed with his British neighbour, electronic music pioneer Phil Thornton.*

Largely recorded in Cairo, Egypt Unveiled is the latest in a collaborative series spanning 15 years. This predominantly instrumental album might well be the jewel in the crown. Underpinned by Ramzy’s exquisitely rhythmic and inventive playing on a variety of drums and Thornton’s keyboard and EBow guitar washes, the CD showcases the cream of traditional Egyptian wind instrument players on arghul (bamboo double clarinet), mizmar (double reed shawm) and flutes (kawala and nay), and a string section that includes qanun (zither), oud (lute), rebaba (spike fiddle) and violins. In less experienced and sensitive hands, the mixture of ancient and modern and Egyptian and pan-African elements could have been cacophonous. Instead, a delightful balance is struck between the sections.

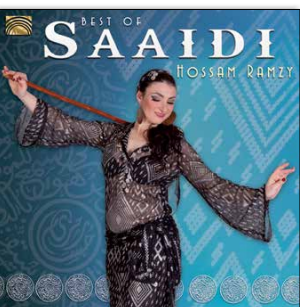
On Pharaohniest, for example, qanun zither and flutes work in unison with violins. An emotive oud solo over ambient synth bed starts part one of the titular Egypt Unveiled, leading to a battery of percussion and the introduction of quartertone accordion. Several tracks later, in Khofus Return, the box makes an equally timely entrance. In Planet Egypt a variety of woodwind can be heard in perfect harmony. With Eternal Egypt, Immortal Egypt, Enchanted Egypt and now Egypt Unveiled, expat Ramzy has certainly repaid any debt he might owe his homeland.” – Tony Hillier, Rhythms Magazine

MID PRICE EUCD2430 BEST OF ABDUL HALIM HAFIZ
- Hossam Ramzy & his Egyptian Ensemble



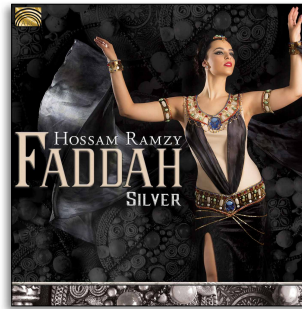
Hossam Ramzy presents very danceable renditions of six of the most popular songs of Abdul Halim Hafiz, who was beloved and revered by everyone throughout the Arabian world in his time and whose music is still immensely popular today and played by radio stations and listened to throughout the Middle East every day.

MID PRICE EUCD2457 BEST OF SAAIDI
- Hossam Ramzy



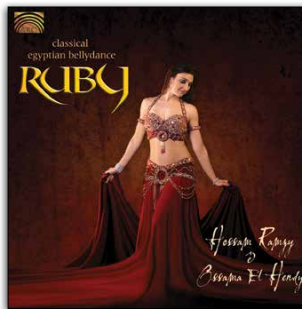
Pure thoroughbred Egyptian dance music by Hossam Ramzy with a gathering of the best musicians of Cairo’s Mohammed Ali Street (e.g. Mostafa Sax, Farouq Mohammed Hassan and others). The pieces have been re-mastered and partly shortened, the better to suit today’s oriental dancers.

MID PRICE EUCD2682 FADDAH (SILVER)
- Hossam Ramzy



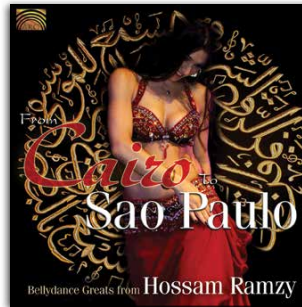
Classical style Egyptian Dance compositions by Hossam Ramzy. The music sways with dramatic modes, varied rhythms and styles, producing many moods that can be described as grand, magnificent, full of mystique, action and drama. Composed with dancers in mind, this album brings Egyptian Dance into the 21st century. New “Classics” for all dancers and lovers of Egyptian music. Detailed descriptions of every piece with rhythms, etc. for dancers.

FULL PRICE EUCD2242 RUBY
- Classical Egyptian Bellydance - Hossam Ramzy



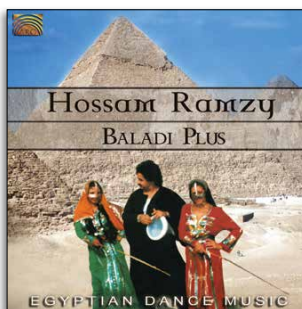
Ten brand new sparkling jewels of glorious classical-style Egyptian dance compositions by Hossam Ramzy, exploring the whole spectrum of sounds and emotions. The pieces are lush, extravagant, dynamic, exciting, emotional, light-hearted, soulful and above all & very danceable!

MID PRICE EUCD2336 FROM CAIRO TO SAO PAULO
- Bellydance Greats from Hossam Ramzy



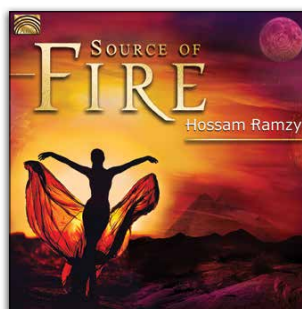
Exuberant, exhilarating and infectious dance compositions with a funky, modern touch by Hossam Ramzy, rhythmically arranged especially with dancers in mind - freshly remastered, including bonus track. Hossam’s percussion is accompanied on keyboards, bass, mizmar, quarter tone accordion, nay, kawala and quarter tone saxophone.

MID PRICE EUCD2361 BALADI PLUS
- Egyptian Dance Music - Hossam Ramzy



Baladi is the true dance of Egypt. The word means: *“of the country, my country, urbanised folk music, the dance of Egypt”*. Hossam captures a variety of styles and rhythms of Baladi. The pieces are especially meant to augment practising the dance. *Baladi Plus* is a great follow-up to the album “Rhythms of the Nile”.

FULL PRICE EUCD2623 SOURCE OF FIRE
- Hossam Ramzy



An album of soulful compositions with heartfelt melodies, each piece highlighting a particular Egyptian instrument. Following Hossam Ramzy’s high standard in dance pieces it washes onto the shores of world music with a hypnotic and exotic flavour. Includes four bonus practice tracks for dancers. Explanations to each of the songs. Total playing time: 72:02 min.

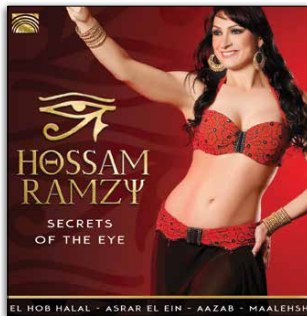
BELLYDANCE - EGYPT - HOSSAM RAMZY

MID PRICE EUCD2173 EGYPTIAN BELLYDANCE - Baladi Saxophone - Ahlmy - Rafat Misso & Hossam Ramzy



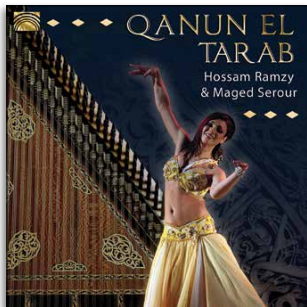
This soulful bellydance album introduces Rafat Misso, Egypt's most sought-after bellydance saxophonist, who together with Hossam Ramzy creates a rich and mystical journey through the enticing sounds of the Middle East. Information about each of the pieces included.

MID PRICE EUCD2580 SECRETS OF THE EYE - Hossam Ramzy



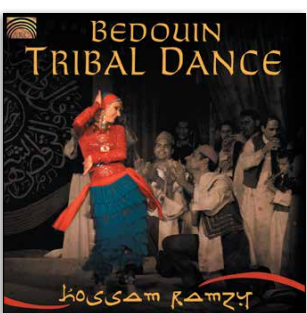
New and soulful compositions by Hossam Ramzy, Egypt's 'Ambassador of Rhythm'. Each track features a different instrument, such as the *magrouna* (Egyptian double reed flute), *trumpet*, *saxophone*, *accordion*, *oud*..., all powered and carried by the rhythmic drive of Hossam's Egyptian percussion. This truly hot album really takes off! Excellent for dancing to!

MID PRICE EUCD2481 QANUN EL TARAB - Hossam Ramzy and Maged Serour



Hossam Ramzy presents new, exciting compositions for Egyptian dance. This album features eleven exhilarating, very danceable pieces with the incredible *qanun* player Professor Maged Serour in collaboration with Hossam, Egypt's Ambassador of Rhythm. The booklet contains descriptions of the pieces and the *qanun*.

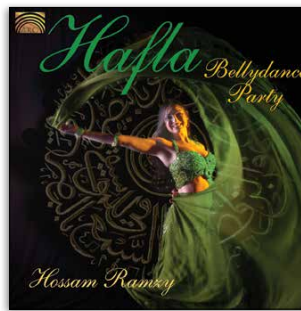
FULL PRICE EUCD2047 BEDOUIN TRIBAL DANCE - Hossam Ramzy



Bedouin music depicting modern life of the Egyptian tribal Bedouins, presenting their wedding celebrations. Energetic dance music driven by the joy of living with nature, arranged with the dancers in mind. Played on traditional instruments. Extensive information included, intro written by Dr. Farida Fahmy.

"Another entertaining and revealing journey through the Arabic musical world courtesy of Ramzy." - R2 Magazine

FULL PRICE EUCD2065 HAFLA - Bellydance Party - Hossam Ramzy

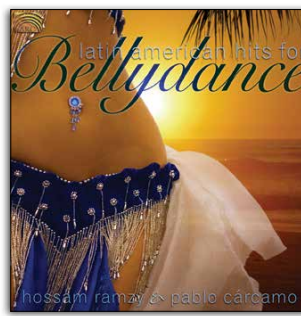


Hafla! - Party! A special *hafla* CD put together by Hossam and Serena Ramzy. Selected favourites, short and funky pieces, for *haflas* - party time - and lots of belly-dance fun.

"As usual the CD is beautifully presented and is of an excellent standard of production. All pieces are upbeat and very danceable."

- Raqs Sharqi Website, UK

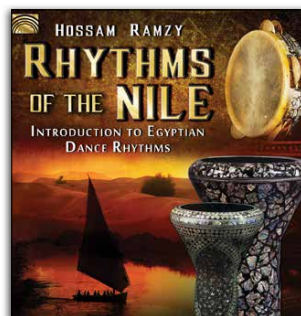
MID PRICE EUCD2059 LATIN AMERICAN HITS FOR BELLYDANCE - Hossam Ramzy & Pablo Cárcamo



The songs: *Guantanamera*, *Cielito Lindo*, *Besame Mucho*, *La Cucaracha*, *La Bamba*... And also includes *Arabia Azteca* which was composed especially for this album. Enjoy!

"Egyptian rhythms combined with Latin American hits! An exciting new style that is very danceable and a lot of fun. Check it out!" - Hossam Ramzy.

MID PRICE EUCD2659 RHYTHMS OF THE NILE - Introduction to Egyptian Dance Rhythms - Hossam Ramzy

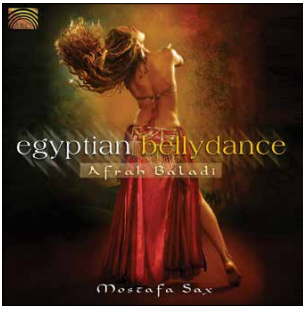


An education in Egyptian dance and rhythms by Egypt's master percussionist Hossam Ramzy. The first part explains dance rhythms with samples of each. ('Intro' denotes spoken explanations, while *Masmoudi*, *Maqsoum*, *Saaidi*, etc, is the music only.) In the second part (from track 25) Hossam invites us to a drumming workshop, first explaining the various drums (*tabla*, *darabuka*, *mazhar*, *duf*, etc.), then playing simple examples as well as examples of the rhythms in a full percussion section.

BELLYDANCE - EGYPT

MID EUCD2269 EGYPTIAN BELLYDANCE

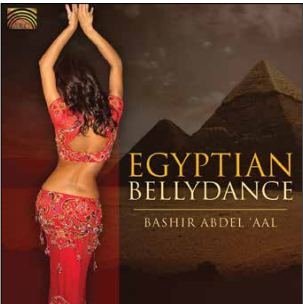
PRICE - Afrah Baladi - Mostafa Sax



Enchanting compositions of Egyptian bellydance music played by Mostafa Sax (saxophone, keyboards) and Hossam Ramzy (percussion, keyboards).

MID EUCD2178 EGYPTIAN BELLYDANCE

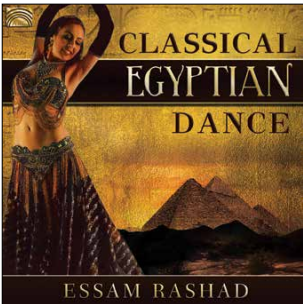
PRICE - Bashir Abdel 'Aal



Over 55 minutes of danceable and infectious bellydance music that inspires to dance! Presented by Bashir Abdel 'Aal, one of the finest Arabian flautists today, and his ensemble of seasoned Egyptian musicians.

MID EUCD2761 CLASSICAL EGYPTIAN DANCE

PRICE - Essam Rashad

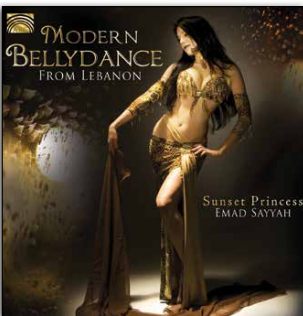


This album features original Egyptian dance compositions as well as traditional pieces with a modern touch, by Essam Rashad (Cairo, Egypt). He learned music from his father in his childhood and in his twenties became a composer for the national Egyptian radio station. Later he joined the Egyptian National Orchestra as a specialist of the *oud* (lute). Info about the artist and the pieces.

BELLYDANCE - LEBANON - EMAD SAYYAH

MID EUCD2533 MODERN BELLYDANCE FROM LEBANON

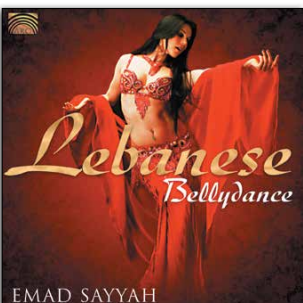
PRICE - Sunset Princess - Emad Sayyah



Emad Sayyah's Lebanese bellydance music, bubbly and full of zest for life. New songs and instrumental pieces, perfect for dancing. As usual, Emad writes easy pieces for newcomers to the oriental dance and more sophisticated ones for experienced and artful dancers. Enjoy! Info about each of the pieces and lyrics included.

FULL EUCD2021 LEBANESE BELLYDANCE

PRICE - Emad Sayyah

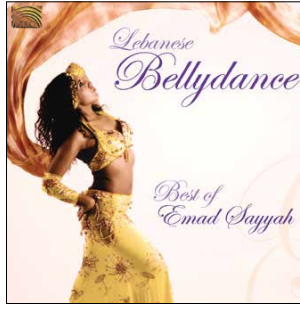


New bellydance compositions by Emad Sayyah. Fifteen bubbly and spirited dance pieces, for all levels of skills, including three exhilarating pure percussion tracks: over one hour of great bellydance music! *Amiritna Habibitna, Ahlaw Sahla, Haflitna Ma Btikhlas, Fannik Saharna, Taht El Balah, Ghali, Jimaal Am Tourkos, Ma Tistih, Maria Oh Maria, Shou Hal Khasr...* Lyrics included.

BELLYDANCE - LEBANON - EMAD SAYYAH

MID EUCD2202 LEBANESE BELLYDANCE

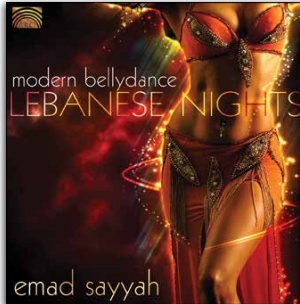
PRICE - Best of Emad Sayyah



A cheerful and upbeat collection of instrumental belly dance pieces by Emad Sayyah, compiled especially for dancers. The pieces: *Inti malakeh, Raksik balsam li rouhi, Raksa sahwariyya, Ahlaam omri, Habib 'asali, Hayaati milkik, Ma'zoufat al wouroud, Wardi la habibi, Raks'l kawaafel, Khayyala mayyala* (percussion solo), *Soukkar daayeb, Zaar naar* (percussion)...

FULL EUCD2234 MODERN BELLYDANCE

PRICE - Lebanese Nights - Emad Sayyah



Eighteen brand new, hot, modern belly dance compositions by the master from Lebanon, Emad Sayyah. This album has a modern, almost "club" atmosphere with short and exciting pieces with punchy rhythms and catchy melodies. Songs and instrumental pieces alternate and as usual, Emad added a few pure percussion tracks. Total playing time: 67:02 min.

MID EUCD2278 BELLYDANCE FROM LEBANON

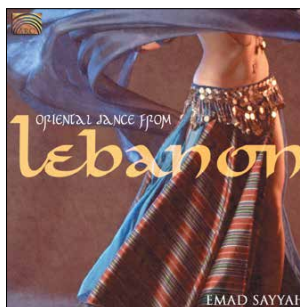
PRICE - Habibi Hayati - Emad Sayyah



A fine selection of Lebanese bellydance music from Emad Sayyah: *Habibi Hayati, Tirilalli, Raksat Loubnan, Min Aboukra L' Ashiye, Ya Moukhtara, Raksat Ajjamal, Ba' Dou'l Khat Ma'Tou, Balla Tghanni Ya Mourkos, Raksat al Bassara, Ya Hala Bi Hala, Hibbina Ya Samra & Mohammed Rayeh Masr*. Thirteen pieces in all, including exciting pure percussion tracks.

FULL EUCD1944 ORIENTAL DANCE FROM LEBANON

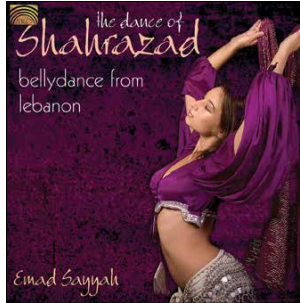
PRICE - Emad Sayyah



Brand new bellydance compositions by Emad Sayyah. Sixteen pieces, over 63 minutes of exhilarating and spirited oriental dance music. There are pieces designed for beginning dancers, and more challenging ones, where experienced dancers can show their skill and creativity. The album is rounded off with excellent pure percussion tracks.

MID EUCD2100 THE DANCE OF SHAHRAZAD

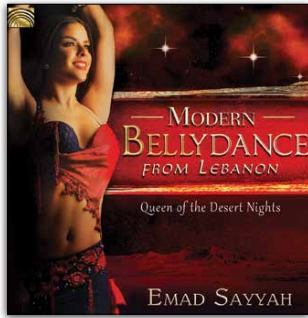
PRICE - Bellydance from Lebanon - Emad Sayyah



Gorgeous and "funky" bellydance music by Emad Sayyah. The pieces are short – excellently suited for beginning dancers, but there are also more challenging pieces with complex rhythms, where experienced dancers can show off their skills. Nicely rounded off with percussion solos.

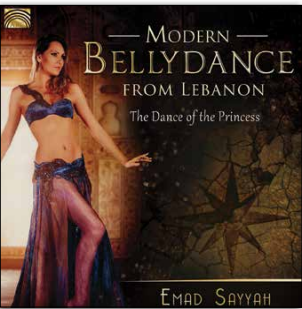
BELLYDANCE - LEBANON - EMAD SAYYAH

MID PRICE EUCD2703 MODERN BELLYDANCE FROM LEBANON
- Queen of the Desert Nights - Emad Sayyah



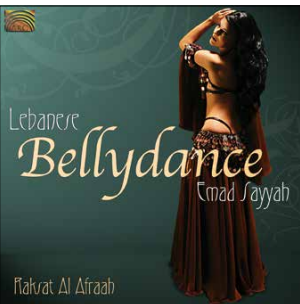
Exhilarating and varied rhythms, excellent for dancing! Sung and instrumental pieces; some marked for beginning dancers and other pieces where an experienced dancer can show all her skills! A few of the titles: *Yalla Oumou Nourkos*, *Raks' L Kawaafel*, *Dala*, *Ah Ya 'Eini*, *Ahaasiis*, *Ya Habibi Daab Albi*, *Soufou Ya Naas* (drum solo). Booklet with artist biography and info about each of the pieces. Lyrics in English.

MID PRICE EUCD2674 MODERN BELLYDANCE FROM LEBANON
- The Dance of the Princess - Emad Sayyah



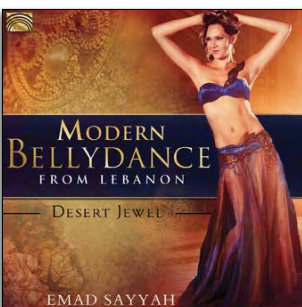
Bouncy and sinuous bellydance music by Emad Sayyah. He writes soft and harmonious arrangements, avoiding quarter tones, using traditional instruments as well as modern ones. Emad Sayyah's compositions have found many friends among professional belly dancers, but also beginners and non-dancers will enjoy these exciting songs and instrumentals.
Enjoy!

MID PRICE EUCD2191 LEBANESE BELLYDANCE
- Raksat Al Afraah - Emad Sayyah



A compelling and intoxicating album of bellydance music, for dance novices as well as accomplished dancers. Emad Sayyah, who composed all the music and wrote all the lyrics, employed a combination of traditional and contemporary instruments to create a rich, modern & danceable sound.

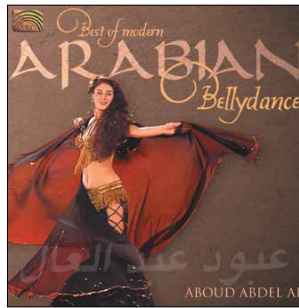
MID PRICE EUCD2756 MODERN BELLYDANCE FROM LEBANON
- Desert Jewel - Emad Sayyah



Upbeat & spirited bellydance compositions for dancers of all levels of skill. Twelve varied pieces, eight of them instrumental including two percussion solos. The songs: *Inti malakeh*, *Yalla oum rakkesni*, *Ma'zoufat al wouroud*, *Samara*, *Fena Zena*, *Hizzi hazzi* (Percussion solo), *Salamaat min Loubnan*, *'A Lallah t'oudi*, *Ishiriina*, *Raksa 'annab'a*, *Habibi inta*, *Khayyala mayyala* (Percussion solo). Lyrics plus notes to each of the pieces.

BELLYDANCE - ARABIA

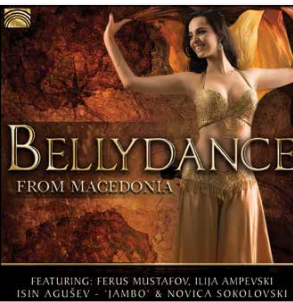
MID PRICE EUCD1978 BEST OF MODERN ARABIAN BELLYDANCE
- About Abdel Al



This is a unique belly dance recording, from one of the most renowned violinists in the Middle East. About Abdel Al †, originally from Lebanon, wrote his own arrangements, in his own, unique style. Enjoy!

BELLYDANCE - MACEDONIA

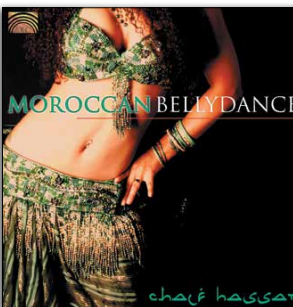
MID PRICE EUCD2747 BELLYDANCE FROM MACEDONIA - Featuri.:
Ferus Mustafov, Isin Agušev - 'Jambo', Ilija Ampevski, Novica Sokolovski



Macedonian bellydance music has a distinct "Balkan" flavour with its typical instrumentation blended with contemporary instruments - modern, exciting, quirky and very 'bellydanceable'! Information about the artists and the music.

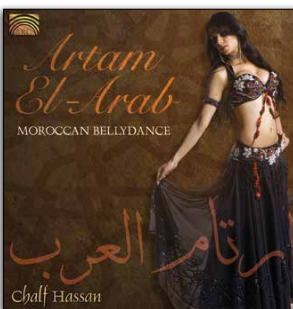
BELLYDANCE - MOROCCO

MID PRICE EUCD2035 MOROCCAN BELLYDANCE
- Chalf Hassan



An exciting release from the acclaimed Moroccan artist Chalf Hassan. Great oriental bellydance music of true Moroccan colour and feel. The instrumentation is traditional (*oud*, *bendir*, *darbuka*, *tbal*, *riqq*, *kamanja*, *guedra*) with the addition of bass. Information about the artists, the instruments and each of the pieces included.

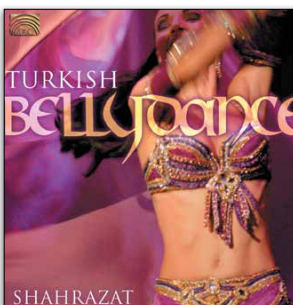
MID PRICE EUCD2105 ARTAM EL-ARAB
- Moroccan Bellydance - Chalf Hassan



Spirited and lively Moroccan bellydance music with a blend of contemporary and traditional Arabic instruments, including *oud* (lute), *bendir* (hand drum), *tabla*, *nay* (Arabian bamboo flute) and others.

BELLYDANCE - TURKEY

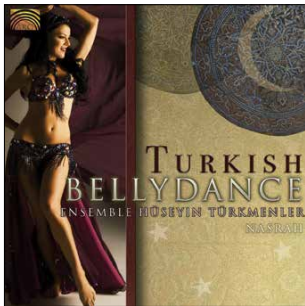
MID PRICE EUCD1994 TURKISH BELLYDANCE
- Shahrazat



An excellent album of authentic and genuine Turkish bellydance music, artistically directed by the acclaimed bellydancer Shahrazat. Production and arrangements by Özer Şenay. Recorded in Turkey with traditional Turkish instruments.

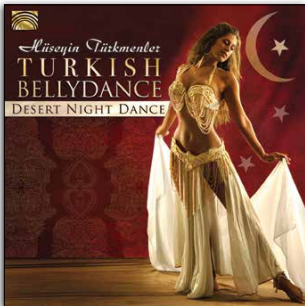
BELLYDANCE - TURKEY

MID PRICE EUCD2380 TURKISH BELLYDANCE
- Nasrah - Ensemble Hüseyin Türkmenler



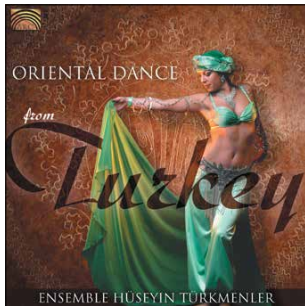
Top quality, spirited, lively bellydance music from Turkey, produced by Hüseyin Türkmenler. Played with traditional instruments: *qanun* (zither), *darbouka*, *davul*, *bass darbouka* (drums), *oud* (lute), *violins*, *cello*, *clarinet*, *def* (tambourine) *zils* (finger cymbals) plus *keyboards*. All instrumental, with fairly short pieces, excellently suited for beginning dancers. Info about music and Turkish dance. Total playing time: 62:02 min.

MID PRICE EUCD2411 TURKISH BELLYDANCE
- Desert Night Dance - Hüseyin Türkmenler



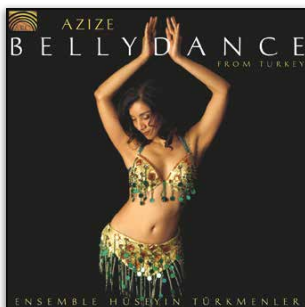
Original bellydance music from Turkey played on traditional Turkish instruments such as *saz* (Turkish lute), *violin*, *kanun* (Arab zither), *darbouka* (goblet drums), *bendir* (frame drum), *finger cymbals*, plus *keyboards*. Total playing time: 68:25 min.

FULL PRICE EUCD1915 ORIENTAL DANCE FROM TURKEY
- Ensemble Hüseyin Türkmenler



New bellydance pieces from Turkey. Hüseyin Türkmenler's latest production is upbeat, quirky, cheeky and very "belly-danceable". The music is traditional, with modern arrangements and played on a mix of traditional and modern instruments. The pieces are all fairly short so they are excellently suited for beginning dancers as well. Total playing time: 64 minutes.

MID PRICE EUCD2123 BELLYDANCE FROM TURKEY
- Azize - Ensemble Hüseyin Türkmenler



Original Turkish bellydance music played with traditional instruments such as *saz*, *cura* (lutes), *violin*, *kanun* (zither), *nay* (flute), *zurna* ('oboe'), *darbouka*, *bendir* (drums), *finger cymbals* and *keyboards*. Brief explanations to every piece included.

BELLYDANCE - COMPILATIONS

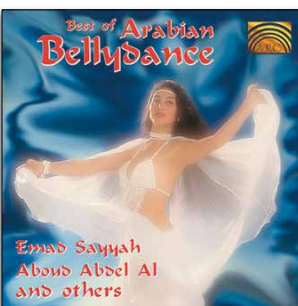
MID PRICE EUCD2587 DISCOVER BELLYDANCE
- with ARC Music



Dance! Dance! Bellydance! One hour and 13 minutes of infectious and rousing music to swing your hips to, coming from Egypt, Libya, Lebanon, Morocco, Turkey, Tunisia and even Macedonia! 17 exciting, very 'bellydanceable' pieces, great variety in styles and tempo! Total playing time: 73:21 min.

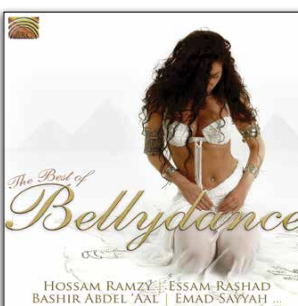
BELLYDANCE - COMPILATIONS

MID PRICE EUCD1462 BEST OF ARABIAN BELLYDANCE



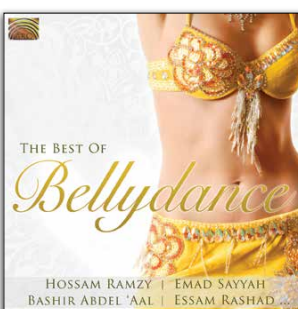
This album presents modern bellydance music from various Arabian countries. The instrumentation is partly traditional, partly modern. This creates an exhilarating mix, full of power and exciting rhythms and makes for excellent dance-ability. Aboud Abdel Al and Emad Sayyah are well-known to all fans and the music from the United Arab Emirates adds some spice to this album. Check it out and dance!

MID PRICE EUCD2137 THE BEST OF BELLYDANCE
- Hossam Ramzy, Essam Rashad, Bashir Abdel 'Aal...



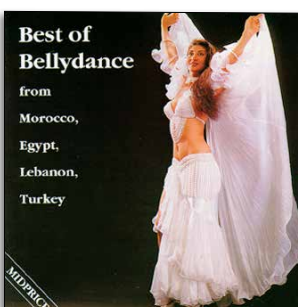
The hottest bellydance collection ever! Dance to the swaying, sensual rhythms of *Sallam Allay* (Hossam Ramzy), *Gazal* (Essam Rashad), *Söyleyin Yıldızlar Sevgilim Nerde* (Hüseyin Türkmenler), *Al Eeh Bisalooni* (Bashir Abdel 'Aal & Mazin Abu Sayf), *Oyounik Ya Sattar* (Gypsies of the Nile), *Jimaal Am Tourkos* (Emad Sayyah), *Raqsat Warzazat* (Chalf Hassan), *Afrah Baladi* (Mostafa Sax) and more.

MID PRICE EUCD2353 THE BEST OF BELLYDANCE - Hossam Ramzy, Emad Sayyah, Bashir Abdel 'Aal, Essam Rashad...



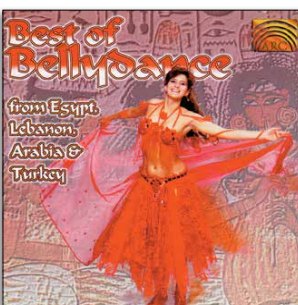
Brand new, exhilarating, intoxicating and very danceable bellydance compositions from Egypt, Lebanon and Turkey by Hossam Ramzy, Phil Thornton, Emad Sayyah, Bashir Abdel 'Aal, Essam Rashad and Hüseyin Türkmenler. Info about the artists and each of the pieces included. Total playing time: 63:44 min.

MID PRICE EUCD1211 BEST OF BELLYDANCE FROM MOROCCO, EGYPT, LEBANON, TURKEY



In this recording Egypt is represented by Hossam Ramzy and Mostafa Sax. Chalf Hassan performs Moroccan bellydance music. Hüseyin and Günay Türkmenler, Vivienne Dogan Corringham and George Hadjineophytou present the Turkish side of this music and Emad Sayyah plays bellydance from Lebanon.

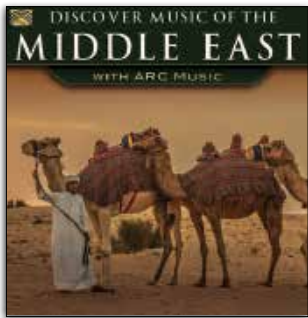
LOW PRICE EUCD1358 BEST OF BELLYDANCE FROM EGYPT, LEBANON, ARABIA, TURKEY



This compilation has the richest of Eastern sounds from some of the world leaders of this genre such as 'Egypt's Ambassador of Rhythm' Hossam Ramzy (who has played with Peter Gabriel, Page & Plant et al), the great Essam Rashad, Aboud Abdel Al and many more.

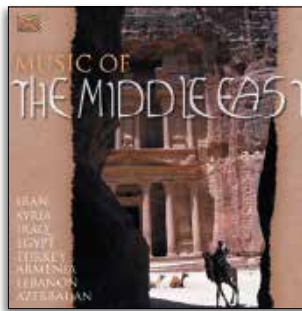
MIDDLE EAST

MID EUCD2632 DISCOVER MUSIC FROM THE MIDDLE EAST PRICE - with ARC Music



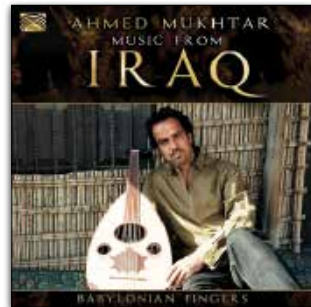
A beautiful, interesting and varied collection of music from Middle Eastern countries Armenia, Cyprus, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kurdistan, Lebanon, Libya, Syria, Turkey and Yemen. Spanning styles and genres from raw Bedouin field recordings from the 1950s, maqams, spiritual Sufi and Nile Gypsy music to today's funky and infectious Middle Eastern compositions. Info about each of the pieces.

MID EUCD1930 MUSIC OF THE MIDDLE EAST PRICE - Iran, Syria, Iraq...



A collection of music from Azerbaijan, Iran, Armenia, Turkey, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon and Egypt.

FULL EUCD2571 MUSIC FROM IRAQ PRICE - Babylonian Fingers - Ahmed Mukhtar



Ahmed Mukhtar, master *oud* soloist, composer and music consultant, presents new visions, rooted in the rich and complex Iraqi tradition and Middle Eastern music, based on *maqams* and rhythms from ancient Babylon to the present. Played utilising both ancient as well as innovative playing techniques and harmonies.

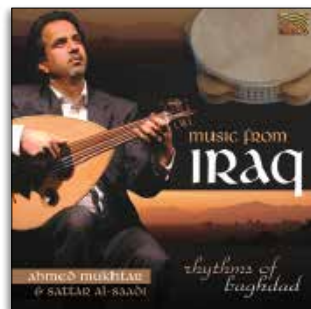
"Babylonian Fingers is not only a wonderful record; it is a testimony to the greatness of a culture." - Heaven

FULL EUCD1863 THE ART OF THE MIDDLE EASTERN OUD PRICE - Charbel Rouhana



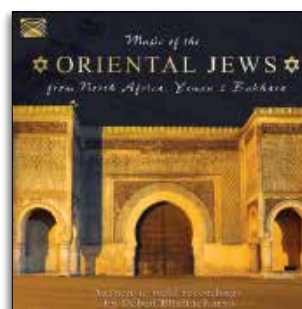
Charbel Rouhana is one of the finest and most innovative *oud* players from Lebanon. Rooted in ancient *maqams* his music is a blend of tradition, world music and 'oriental jazz'. The *oud* melds masterfully with *violin*, *cello* and *bass* as well as traditional Arabic instruments.

FULL EUCD2287 MUSIC FROM IRAQ PRICE - Rhythms of Baghdad - Ahmed Mukhtar



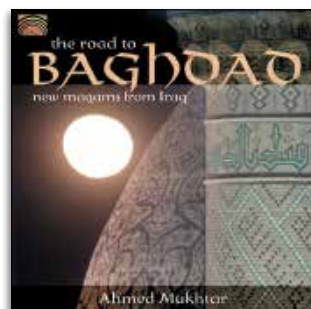
Ancient Iraqi rhythms based on Arabian *maqams*, conveying images of bazaars and mosques in Baghdad and other ancient places. The instruments played are *oud* (short-necked lute), *dombak* (single-headed goblet drum), *riqq* (tambourine), *khishba* (wooden hour-glass drum) and *duff* or *tar* (tambourines). Plus bonus track. Info about the artists, the instruments and the music included.

FULL EUCD2513 MUSIC OF THE ORIENTAL JEWS FROM NORTH AFRICA, YEMEN & BUKHARA - Deben Bhattacharya



Authentic field recordings made in 1957 by ethnomusicologist Deben Bhattacharya. Music of Jewish people from Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Yemen and Bukhara (Uzbekistan, central Asia). Ethnic instruments, such as the *oud*, *qanun*, *darbuka*, *chang* (dulcimer), *kamancha* (fiddle), the *tambur* (lute), *doira* (drum) and even *kerosene tins*.

FULL EUCD1937 THE ROAD TO BAGHDAD PRICE - New Maqams from Iraq - Ahmed Mukhtar



Ancient Iraqi *maqams* in new interpretations by a master of the *oud* (Arab lute), accompanied on *nay* (flute), *qanun* (zither), *joza* (spike fiddle), *percussion* and *keyboards*.

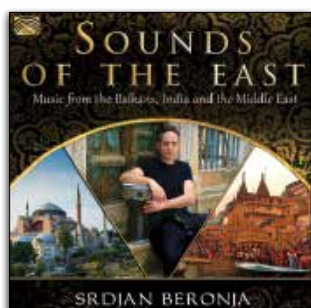
"Ahmed Mukhtar... relays the Iraqi musical heritage in all its scope... He is the first to present this kind of music as a soloist with his distinguished virtuoso technique." - Almada Newspaper, Baghdad, Iraq

FULL EUCD1765 MAQAMS OF SYRIA PRICE - Field recordings by Deben Bhattacharya



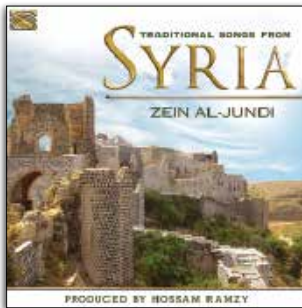
This album presents field recordings made in Syria by the late ethnomusicologist Deben Bhattacharya. In the Arab classical music system a *maqam* is a melody-type, based on a particular scale and following strict rules. The *maqams* to be heard on this recording are played on *oud*, *qanun*, *ney*, *violin* and *buzuk*.

FULL EUCD2696 SOUNDS OF THE EAST - Music from the Balkans, India & the Middle East - Srdjan Beronja



An interesting and intriguing album of live field recordings of music and unique sounds, recorded in the triangle between India, the Balkans and the Middle East. All tracks, from birds' dawn chorus to classical Indian ragas, a live snake charmer, to Arabian *maqams*, Turkish rooted music and more, were recorded in authentic locations. Extensive info about each of the pieces. Total playing time: 61:43 min.

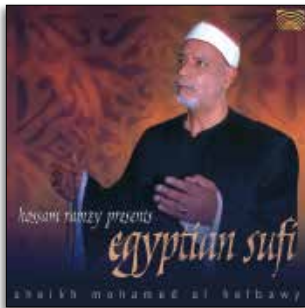
MID EUCD2685 TRADITIONAL SONGS FROM SYRIA PRICE - Zein Al-Jundi



Classical and traditional *maqams* of Syrian heritage, reviving Arabian modes and scales, featuring the tender voice of Zein Al-Jundi, former Syrian TV and Radio star. Produced and arranged by Hossam Ramzy. The booklet informs extensively about the artist and each of the songs. Total playing time: 62:39 min.

MIDDLE EAST

FULL EUCD1778 Hossam Ramzy presents:
PRICE EGYPTIAN SUFI - Sheikh Mohamed Al Helbawy



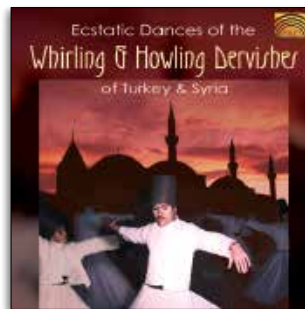
Sheikh Al Helbawy is one of the most important Sufi singers in Egypt and an acclaimed expert on Sufi music. With his group *Ferqat Al Inshad Al Sufi* this charismatic musician presents haunting Sufi chants of Egypt accompanied by religious *nay bamboo flute* and Egyptian *percussion*.

FULL EUCD2787 INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC FROM LEBANON
PRICE - Amaken - André Hajj & Ensemble



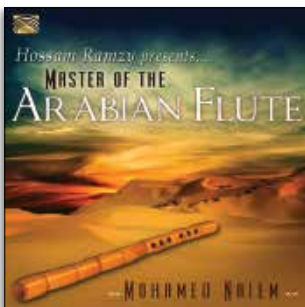
A beautiful album, based on the rich cultural tradition of Lebanese music. It highlights the traditional oriental orchestra (*takht*), consisting of *oud*, *buzuk*, *qanun*, *ney*, *oriental violin* and *double bass* with Arabian percussions such as *tabla*, *riqq*, *katem*, *mezher* and others.

FULL EUCD1580 ECSTATIC DANCES OF THE WHIRLING & HOWLING DERVISHES OF TURKEY & SYRIA
PRICE



The Mevlevi Order of the Whirling Dervishes was inaugurated in Turkey in 1273. This CD features dances of the Whirling Dervishes from Turkey and Syria. These are authentic field recordings by ethnomusicologist Eben Bhattacharya, made in 1974, 1972, 1960 and as far back as 1955, when the Mevlevi had to practise their religion in secrecy due to political and religious pressure. Photographs and explanations of music and instruments.

FULL EUCD2549 MASTER OF THE ARABIAN FLUTE
PRICE - Mohamed Naiem



Mohamed Naiem ranks among the best Egyptian *nay* and *kawala* players. Together with Hossam Ramzy he presents a collection of haunting and beautifully atmospheric music with *nay* and *kawala*, *keyboards*, *bass*, *mizmar*, *piano* and Egyptian and world percussion. Music and instruments explained in the booklet, including instructions about how to learn to play the *nay flute*.

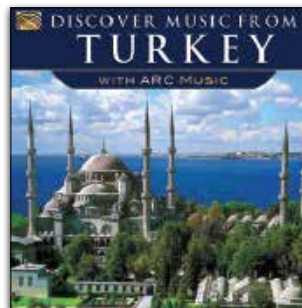
FULL EUCD2367 MASTER OF THE ARABIAN FLUTE
PRICE - Bashir Abdel 'Aal



Bashir Abdel 'Aal, flautist extraordinaire, presents an album of outstanding beauty with atmospheric, meditative, calming music, played with awe-inspiring mastery. Delicately accompanied and supported on keyboard.

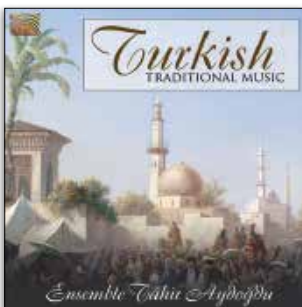
TURKEY

MID EUCD2604 DISCOVER MUSIC FROM TURKEY
PRICE - with ARC Music



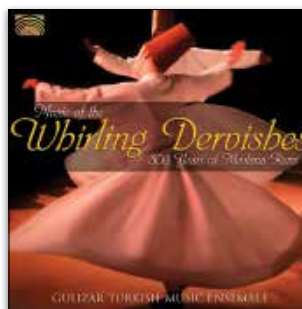
A lovely collection of Turkish music from different regions of Turkey as well as the Turkish part of Cyprus. A mix of traditional and modern pieces from classical to mosque music and Sufi, among others, sung as well as instrumental. They give an excellent introduction into the rich Turkish music culture. Total playing time: 56:20 min.

FULL EUCD2072 TURKISH TRADITIONAL MUSIC
PRICE - Ensemble Tâhir Aydoğdu



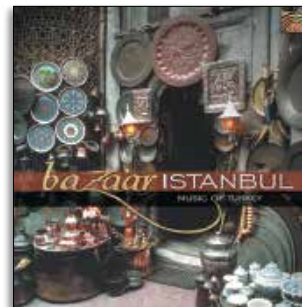
Traditional Turkish music, also termed "Turkish Art Music" played on traditional instruments: *keman* (violin), *viyola* (viola), *kanun* (zither), *ney* (reed flute), *oud* (lute), *kemençe* (short-necked fiddle), *tanbur* (long-necked lute), *viyolonsel* (cello), *percussion*. This music from the Ottoman Empire was also used for its healing properties – special music for each ailment.

FULL EUCD2086 MUSIC OF THE WHIRLING DERVISHES - 800 Years of Mevlana Rumi - Gülizar Turkish Music Ensemble
PRICE



The Gülizar Ensemble presents "The Song of Unity", performing a *Mevlevi Ayin* with an authentic traditional *whirling dervish ritual* to mark the 800th anniversary of the birth of the great sufi *Mevlana Rumi*. Extensive information about Rumi, the rituals of the Whirling Dervishes and their symbolism, plus lyrics included. Total playing time: 70:43 minutes.

MID EUCD1884 BAZAAR ISTANBUL
PRICE - Music of Turkey



A beautiful collection of Turkish Gypsy music, wedding dances, love songs, heroic ballads and bellydance music, travelling along the Black Sea coast, through central Anatolia, to the city of Istanbul itself and to the Aegean coast. Extensive Information about each group and the pieces included.

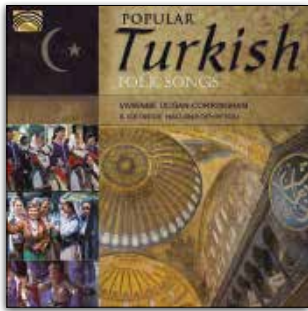
MID EUCD2236 TURKISH GYPSY MUSIC
PRICE - Ahmet Kuşgöz & Ensemble



A rich collection of authentic and traditional Turkish gypsy music including *Saba* dance, *Karçihar* dance and *Çiftetellis* from all over Turkey. The instruments are: *Taragot* (Eastern oboe), *clarinet*, *kanun*, (zither), *violins*, *oud* (lute), *darbouka*, *davul*, *bendir* (various drums), *def* (tambourine) and *percussion*. Info about the music and photos. Produced for ARC Music by Hüseyin Türkmenler.

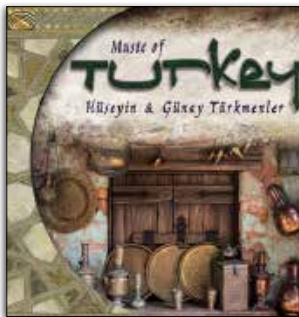
TURKEY

MID PRICE EUCD2391 POPULAR TURKISH FOLK SONGS
- Vivienne Doğan-Corringham & George Hadjineophytou



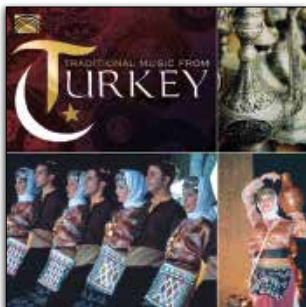
Turkish folk songs with excellent female vocals accompanied by *saz* (Turkish lute) and *darbouka* and *bendir* (hand drums).

FULL PRICE EUCD2653 MUSIC OF TURKEY
- Hüseyin & Günay Türkmenler



Saz (long-necked lute) maestro *Hüseyin Türkmenler* and his wife *Günay* perform Turkish love songs and lover's laments - a rich and diverse repertoire of folk songs as well as instrumental dances and *taksim*s. Additional instruments: *darbuka* (goblet drum), *def* (frame drum with jingles), *zil* (finger cymbals). Artist biographies and info about each of the songs, plus lyrics.

FULL PRICE EUCD2501 TRADITIONAL MUSIC FROM TURKEY



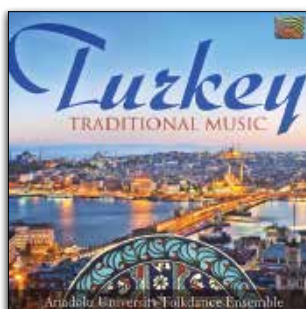
Traditional Turkish music and songs from various regions of Turkey: Black Sea Coast, Anatolia, Aegean region, South region (Adana) and from Lake Van near the Eastern border, etc. Played on traditional instruments, recorded live at the "Festival Mondial des Cultures" in Drummondville, Canada. Information about the music, instruments and dances.
Total playing time: 57:48 min.

FULL PRICE EUCD2592 MUSIC FROM TURKEY & GREECE
- Dü-Şems Ensemble



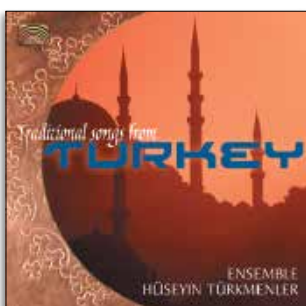
A lively and varied album presenting various musical forms and dances common to Greece and Turkey, such as *Zeybek / Zeibekiko*, *Kasap Havası / Hasapiko*, *Karşılama / Andikristos* and others, all described in the booklet. Artist biographies, descriptions of each of the songs plus lyrics.

FULL PRICE EUCD2301 TURKEY - Traditional Music
- Anadolu University Folkdance Ensemble



Traditional music from different regions of Turkey played on traditional instruments, such as *baglama* (lute), *ney* (flute), *zurna* (shawm), *zil* (finger cymbals), *davul* (drum), *darbuka* (drum), *kasik* (wooden spoons), etc. Information about the musicians, music, dances and the instruments with many colour photos.

MID PRICE EUCD1927 TRADITIONAL SONGS FROM TURKEY
- Ensemble Hüseyin Türkmenler



Turkish traditional songs accompanied on traditional instruments: *cura* & *baglama* (lutes), *kabak kemane* (Turkish fiddle), *nay* (reed flute), *zurna* (oboe), *darbouka* (drum), *def* (drum) and *zil* (finger cymbals).
Total playing time 59 min.

KURDISTAN

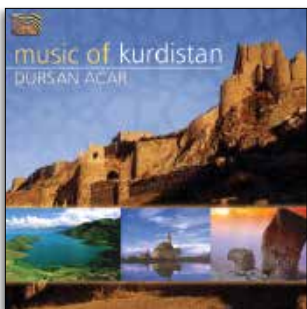
FULL EUCD2493 ROYÉ MI - Songs from Kurdistan
PRICE - Sakîna



Sakîna presents passionate & captivating songs from Kurdistan portraying life of the people in the Kurdish regions (Turkey, Iran, Iraq). Her voice and her lyrics are empathetic, expressing the suffering and melancholy of her people. Accompanied with traditional and modern instruments.

"The beautiful instruments, heartfelt vocals, and excellent musical delivery makes Roye Mi [My Soul] a winner all-around."
 - Inside World Music

MID EUCD2118 MUSIC OF KURDISTAN
PRICE - Dursan Acar



Dursan Acar, one of the foremost Kurdish artists (in exile), presents a beautiful album of songs played on traditional (*baglama*, *zurna*, *mey*, *nay*...) as well as modern instruments (*keyboards*, *bass*, *drums*). Simple and stunning music from Kurdistan with evocative and emotional vocals. Biographical information as well as info about each of the pieces and traditional instruments.

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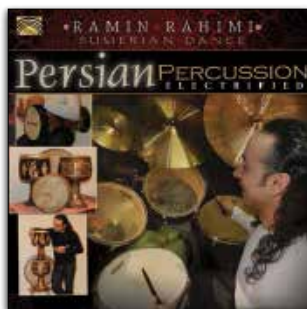
FULL EUCD2388 PERSIAN AZERI PROJECT
PRICE - From Shiraz to Baku - Persian Azeri Trio



Beautiful, contemplative and relaxing music from Persia and Azerbaijan. Played on *setar* (4-stringed lute), *kamancha* (4-stringed spike fiddle) and *tombak* (goblet-shaped drum) and *percussion*. Absolutely amazing musicianship! A real pleasure to listen to! Info about the artists and each of the pieces.

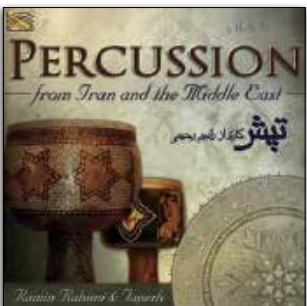
"Hadadi is a technical wizard who contributes fire and a unique personality to improvisational passages." John Payne, Los Angeles Weekly. "The masterful Hadadi delivered an astonishing array of sounds." - Don Heckman, Los Angeles Times.

FULL EUCD2418 PERSIAN PERCUSSION ELECTRIFIED
PRICE - Sumerian Dance - Ramin Rahimi



Persian percussion with a twist! Intricate rhythms and energetic interplays between traditional Iranian and Middle Eastern percussions and drums, interspersed with modern instrumentation and impressive rock solos on electric guitar. Featuring two bonus track remixes.

FULL EUCD2678 IRANIAN PERCUSSION
PRICE - Ramin Rahimi & Tapesch

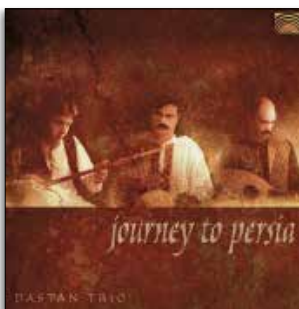


Fast, exciting and sophisticated Iranian and Middle Eastern percussion! Intricate rhythms and intriguing interplays between traditional *tombak*, *daf*, *dhol*, *darbuka*, *cajon* and a *drum set*. Info about the traditional drums and explanations to each of the pieces included.

Total playing time: 62:12 min.

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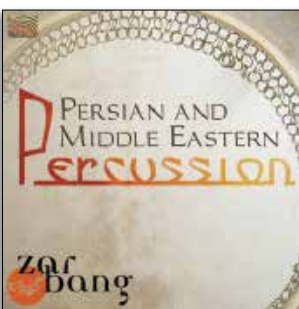
FULL EUCD1786 JOURNEY TO PERSIA
PRICE - Dastan Trio



Three masters of their instruments: Hamid Motebassem - *setar* (four-stringed lute); Hossein Behroozi-Nia - *barbat* (short-necked lute - *oud*); Pejman Hadadi - *tombak* (goblet-shaped drum).

"... the Dastan Ensemble found an elegance and rhythmic swing that made the music levitate. The music had transparency and delicacy. It was a thin, lacy music... easy and relaxed." - New York Times

FULL EUCD1969 PERSIAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN PERCUSSION - Zarbang



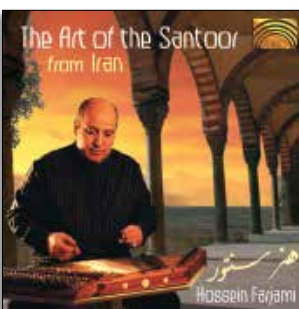
Zarbang is a world percussion ensemble representing the finest percussionists from Iran and Afghanistan. Inspired by tribal rhythms, Zarbang creates a new sound utilizing instruments of various cultures while staying true to the essence and origin of each instrument. Zarbang's sound is dynamic, meditative and internal as well as ecstatic and trance-inducing, drawing upon Sufi and ancient Persian rhythms used for inducing altered states.

FULL EUCD2436 SUFI SONGS OF LOVE, FROM INDIA AND IRAN - Field recordings by Deben Bhattacharya



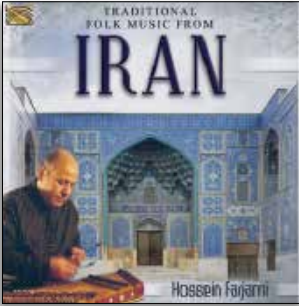
Field recordings of traditional Sufi music and songs from India and Iran made in 1955, 1979 and 1999. Total playing time: 63:14 min.

FULL EUCD1574 THE ART OF THE SANTOOR FROM IRAN
PRICE - Hossein Farjami



Hossein Farjami is an excellent player of the *santoor* - a *dulcimer* of the Middle East and one of the oldest instruments in the world. This instrumental album presents Iranian folk songs. The melodies of the songs are played by Hossein Farjami on the *santoor*, accompanied by two *drums*, the *dombak* (goblet drum) and the *daf* (frame drum). The instruments are explained in the booklet.

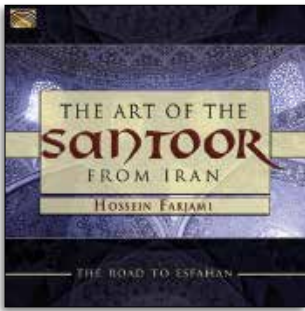
FULL EUCD2702 TRADITIONAL FOLK MUSIC FROM IRAN
PRICE - Hossein Farjami



Hossein Farjami is a renowned virtuoso of the *santur*, an Iranian hammer dulcimer. Apart from the *santur* this CD presents other traditional Iranian instruments such as the *tar*, *setar* (lutes), *nay* (reed flute), *tombak* and *daf* (drums). This masterful rendition of Iranian folk songs on these ancient traditional instruments is a gem that will grace the collection of anyone interested in the Orient.

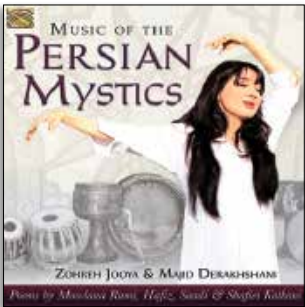
IRAN/PERSIA

FULL EUCD2716 THE ART OF THE SANTOOR FROM IRAN
PRICE - The Road to Esfahan - Hossein Farjami



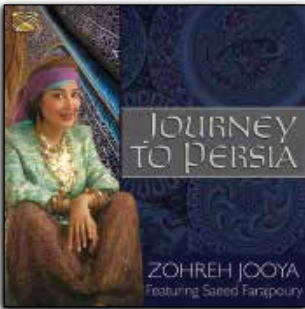
Teheran-born Hossein Farjami, virtuoso of the *santoor*, a Middle Eastern hammer dulcimer and Middle Eastern drums, presents beautiful, authentic Iranian folk music in ancient modes, played on *santoor*, *tonbak* (goblet drum) and *daf* (frame drum). Information about the music and instruments in the booklet.

FULL EUCD2725 MUSIC OF THE PERSIAN MYSTICS
PRICE - Zohreh Jooya - Majid Derakhshani



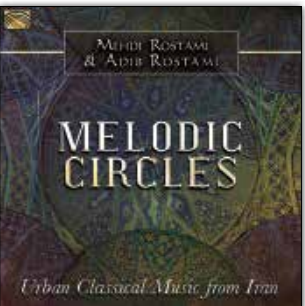
Music based on poems of the Persian Sufi mystics *Mowlana Rumi*, *Hafiz*, *Saadi* and *Shafii Katkani*. The music, written by Majid Derakhshani, is a blend of classical Persian music and traditional rhythms with contemporary colours and sounds. The booklet contains the original Persian poems, as well as info about the Sufi poets.

FULL EUCD2426 JOURNEY TO PERSIA
PRICE - Zohreh Jooya featuring Saeed Farajpoury



A fascinating and enjoyable album of songs and instrumentals from Persia. Zohreh Jooya, a wonderfully delicate singer, *Ostad* Majid Derakhshani (*tar*, *bamtar*, *dohol*), *Ostad* Saeed Farajpoury (*kamancheh*), *Nariman Hodjati* (*tar*, *setar*) and other luminaries of Iranian music and instruments weave a richly textured carpet of Eastern sounds. Extensive information about artists, musical instruments and each of the pieces included. Total playing time: 69:22 min.

FULL EUCD2794 MELODIC CIRCLES - Urban Classical Music from Iran - Mehdi Rostami & Adib Rostami



Classical Iranian music in two '*melodic circles*', played on *setar* and *tombak* by Mehdi Rostami and Adib Rostami, integrating influences from Kurdish traditional music and from the Fars province. Rooted in ancient Iranian musical tradition, the pieces present a fresh, contemporary perspective. "...hauntingly beautiful music with enormous charm, as well as high energy, tension and excitement that are just breath-taking." - Rainlore's World of Music

AFGHANISTAN

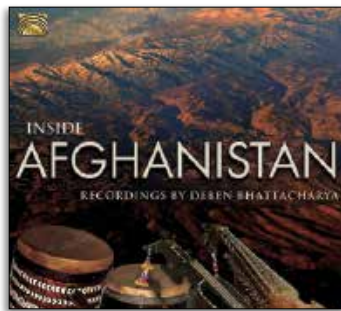
FULL EUCD2310 AFGHAN MUSIC
PRICE - Zohreh Jooya & Ustad Hossein Arman



Music of the different regions and peoples and ethnic groups living in Afghanistan, presented by the Afghan Ensemble, featuring Zohreh Jooya and Ustad Hossein Arman. Played on traditional instruments, e.g. *robab* (lute), *harmonium*, *tanbur* (lute), *delruba* (fiddle). Extensive information about Afghan music, the artists and each of the pieces. Total playing time: 61:31 min

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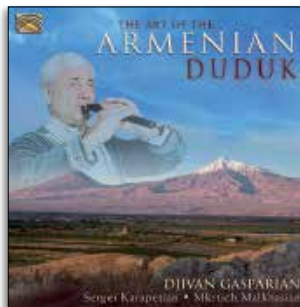
FULL EUCD2486 INSIDE AFGHANISTAN
PRICE - Recordings by Deben Bhattacharya



This album presents Afghan music and traditions, almost lost, preserved in invaluable field recordings made in Kabul in 1950 and 1970 by ethnomusicologist Deben Bhattacharya. Nomad tribal dances, pashto love songs... are played on authentic instruments, such as *ghichak* (fiddle), *zeir baghali* (goblet drum), *sumai* (shawm), *dholak* (double headed drum), *rabab* (lute) and more.

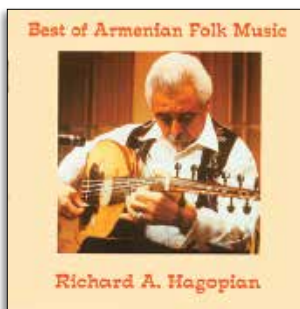
ARMENIA

FULL EUCD2474 THE ART OF THE ARMENIAN DUDUK
PRICE - Djivan Gasparian - Sergei Karapetian...



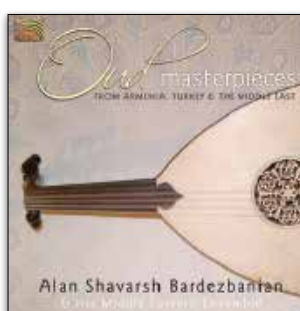
The *duduk* is an 'oboe', made of apricot wood, peculiar to Armenia. It is presented by Djivan Gasparian, one of the great masters of this beautiful instrument (who played it in such films as "The Last Temptation of Christ" and "Gladiator") and the *duduk* virtuosi Sergei Karapetian and Mkrtich Malkhasian. The music of the *duduk* has a haunting, dreamy quality, and on some pieces is accompanied by a *dool* (drum).

FULL EUCD1222 BEST OF ARMENIAN FOLK MUSIC
PRICE - Richard A. Hagopian



Armenian scholars and priests wrote about instruments and music as early as 200 BC yet the descriptions of Armenian Music are ambiguous, due to political and social changes. The Armenians remained in their native land in eastern Anatolia but became subjects of the Ottoman (Turkish), Persian and Russian empires, which greatly influenced their culture. The diversity of musical styles is significant and here Richard Hagopian presents his own form of Armenian music.

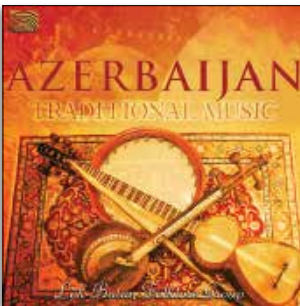
FULL EUCD2085 OUD MASTERPIECES - from Armenia, Turkey & Middle East - Alan Shavarsh Bardezbanian



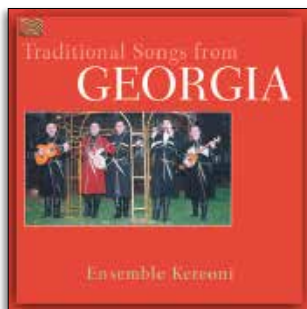
Armenian folk and lively dance tunes, Greek-influenced *sirtos*, Arabian *peshrevs* and more by an oud master of extraordinary technical brilliance and improvisatory genius, accompanied on *accordion*, *violin*, *drums* and *guitar*. 19 tracks, 73 minutes of excellent music and entertainment. Info about musicians and the pieces.

AZERBAIJAN

FULL EUCD2318 AZERBAIJAN
PRICE - Traditional Music - Lök-Batan Folklore Group



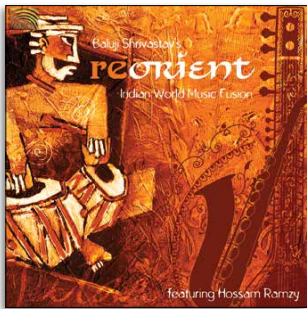
Lively and cheerful Azerbaijani traditional music, played on traditional instruments, led by the emotive vocals of fabulous singer Zülfiya Mamedova. Extensive info about the country, the instruments and the music included, plus bonus track.



The name of the ensemble Kereoni refers to a traditional candle used in the Orthodox Church, symbolising the harmonization of the Trinity. They present male choir polyphony from Georgia, a cappella as well as accompanied on traditional Georgian instruments such as *panduri* (3-stringed lute), *doli* (drum), *chonguri* (4-stringed lute) and *salamuri* (duct flute).

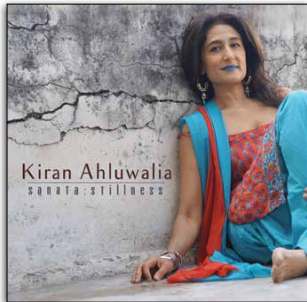
INDIA

MID PRICE EUCD2275 INDIAN WORLD MUSIC FUSION - Baluji Shrivastav's Re-Orient - Featuring Hossam Ramzy



Exhilarating music based on Indian classical instruments, such as *sitar*, *dilruba*, *tabla*, *pakhavaj*, blending with *classical guitar*, *tin whistle*, *kalimba*, *bamboo flute*, *sax*, *violin*, *bass*, *voices* and *percussion* to create winding melodies, portraying calm and deep soundscapes full of interesting vistas as well as bouncy and rousing rhythms.

FULL PRICE EUCD2572 SANATA : STILLNESS - Kiran Ahluwalia

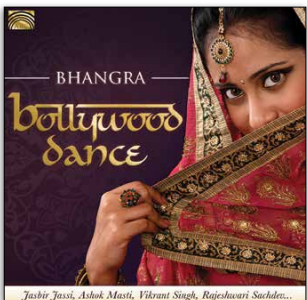


At once contemplative and rocking, traditional and innovative, Kiran Ahluwalia and her band create a hybrid of Indian and Pakistani grooves, Saharan blues and western jazz. The compositions are a reflection of an ongoing quest to create timeless music in a modern and global context that looks to the future while still maintaining a vital line to its storied past.

"Ahluwalia is busy honing a transnational sound as fresh as tomorrow." - Seattle Times

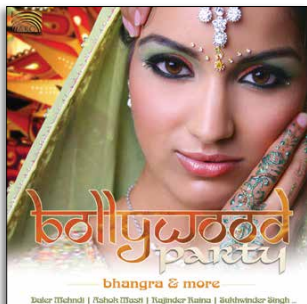
INDIA - BHANGRA

MID PRICE EUCD2720 BOLLYWOOD DANCE - Bhangra - Jasbir Jassi, Ashok Masti, Vikrant Singh, Rajeshwari Sachdev...



A collection of some of the biggest stars in Bollywood Bhangra: Ashok Masti, Jasbir Jassi, Rajeshwari Sachdev, Rahat Fateh Ali Khan, Shweta Pandit/Sukhwinder Singh and Vikrant Singh. A vibrant and exciting mix of tradition and modern music, full of 'joie de vivre', with catchy melodies and danceable grooves.

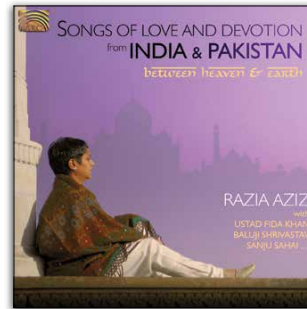
MID PRICE EUCD2258 BOLLYWOOD PARTY - Bhangra & More - Daler Mehndi, Ashok Masti, Sukhwinder Singh...



Bouncy, swaying, upbeat and vibrant Bollywood party music. A star-studded line-up of the biggest names in the genre. An exciting combination of traditional and modern instruments. Catchy melodies, very danceable rhythms.

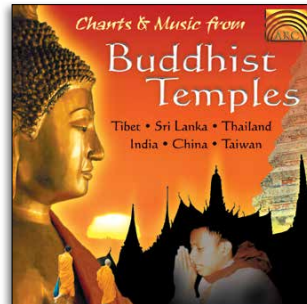
INDIAN RELIGIOUS CHANTS

FULL PRICE EUCD2127 SONGS OF LOVE AND DEVOTION FROM INDIA & PAKISTAN - Between Heaven & Earth - Razia Aziz



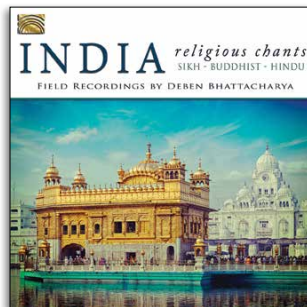
A beautiful collection of *ghazals*, *sufi qalams* and folk songs from northern India and Pakistan sung in Urdu and Punjabi. Accompanied on *harmonium*, *sitar*, *dilruba*, *bansuri*, *santoor*, *tabla*, *dholak* and *dhol*. Original lyrics with English translations and extensive information about each song included.

FULL PRICE EUCD1593 CHANTS & MUSIC FROM BUDDHIST TEMPLES - Tibet, Sri Lanka, Thailand, India, China, Taiwan



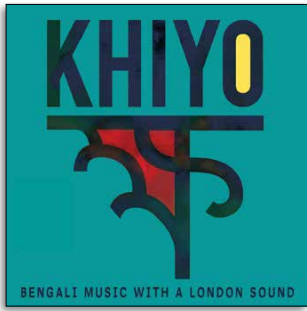
Authentic field recordings of Buddhist Sacred Music. These historical sound documents were recorded over a thirty year period between 1954 and 1984 in India, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Taiwan, China and Tibet by the renowned ethnomusicologist Deben Bhattacharya. The booklet gives information about the history of Buddhism and tells about the ceremonies in the different countries, and contains lots of colour pictures.

FULL PRICE EUCD2579 INDIA - RELIGIOUS CHANTS - Buddhist, Hindu, Sikh - Deben Bhattacharya



Field Recordings from the archives of the late Deben Bhattacharya from various temples of the Sikh, Buddhist and Hindu religions, recorded on location between 1954 and 1973. Discover the roots of much of India's music in their purest and original form. Extensive information about India's religious music and each of the pieces. Total playing time: 67:59 min.

FULL EUCD2581 KHIYO
PRICE - Bengali Music with a London Sound



A powerful and engaging album of traditional and contemporary Bengali songs given a fresh, uniquely London sound. Centred on the powerful and expressive vocals of British-born Bangladeshi singer Sohini Alam, this wide tapestry of heritage music from across Bangladesh and India strikes a subtle balance between the cultures and traditions of East and West.

KHIYO
- BENGALI SOUND
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Khiyo are a London-based six-piece band playing radical, modern interpretations of Bengali heritage music.

The band was formed in 2007 as a collaboration between British-Bangladeshi vocalist Sohini Alam and composer/multi-instrumentalist Oliver Weeks to explore new ways of presenting traditional Bengali music whilst preserving its essence. The songs on this album represent an eclectic mix of Bengali classics from both Bangladesh and India,

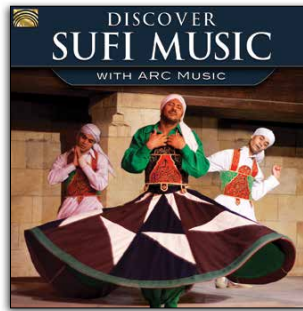
drawing on folk, film, protest songs and other traditional genres such as *Rabindra Sangeet* (the songs of Rabindranath Tagore) and *Nazrul Sangeet* (the songs of Bangladesh's national poet Kazi Nazrul Islam). Alam's powerful and expressive vocals are matched with dynamic and original arrangements that draw on South Asian and Western folk and classical traditions, rock and jazz.

The band is named after a letter of the Bengali alphabet, the 'Khiyo' (ঝ). It is a unique letter that, whilst being a combination of two letters, has an identity of its own. Similarly, though the band's members draw on many different musical backgrounds, the amalgamation of the whole has a singularly identifiable sound.

REVIEWS

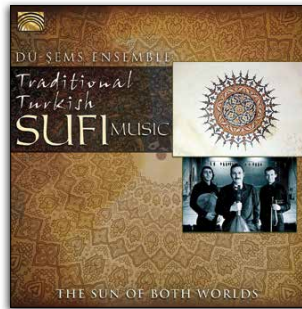
- 'A very cool mix of London rhythms with traditional Bangladeshi songs and music. Here is one of those times where fusion really works!' - Blair Clark, WFIT FM
- '... with flourishes of jazz, folk and rock shot through the traditional music that forms the backbone of this remarkable piece of work. - Dave Haslam, R2 Magazine

MID EUCD2668 DISCOVER SUFI MUSIC
PRICE - with ARC Music



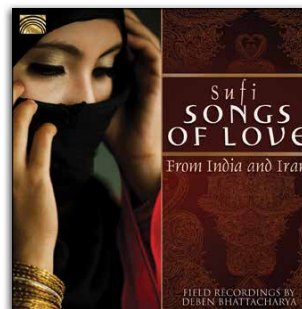
Discover and enjoy Sufi music with this beautiful and varied collection of pieces from Iran, Afghanistan, Turkey, Pakistan and Egypt. The pieces vary from raw field recordings to today's renditions of devotional songs with a mix of traditional and modern instruments. Info about each of the pieces.
 Total playing time: 77:23 min.

FULL EUCD2424 TRADITIONAL TURKISH SUFI MUSIC
PRICE - The Sun of Both Worlds - Dü-Şems Ensemble



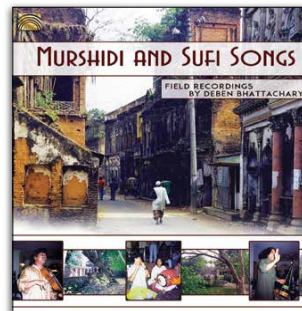
The riches of music from Ottoman Turkey and neighbouring regions, from the 10th to the 21st century. The Dü-Şems Ensemble use authentic period instruments, recreating the way historical Turkish music interacted with that from other countries such as Greece, Iran, the Balkans and Syria by performing with musicians from these countries. Booklet info and original lyrics included.

FULL EUCD2436 SUFI SONGS OF LOVE, FROM INDIA AND IRAN
PRICE - Field recordings by Deben Bhattacharya



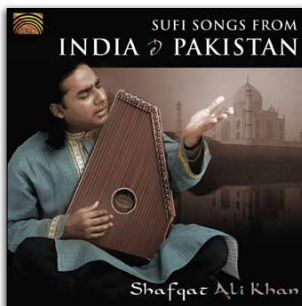
Field recordings of traditional Sufi music and songs from India and Iran made in 1955, 1979 and 1999. Some pieces are played on *harmonium*, accompanied by a *dholak*, a barrel drum, others on *santoor*, *sitar* and *tabla* or a pair of Iranian goblet drums called *zarb*.
 Total playing time: 63:14 min.

FULL EUCD2555 MURSHIDI AND SUFI SONGS
PRICE - Field recordings by Deben Bhattacharya



Field recordings by Deben Bhattacharya, made in 2001, of Murshidi (spiritual master) singers from Bangladesh. Devotional rites and esoteric poetry set in folk music. Extensive info about history, music and instruments in the booklet.
 Total playing time: 57:03 min
 '... the freshness and vibrancy makes this a very special release.' - Songlines

FULL EUCD2293 SUFI SONGS FROM INDIA & PAKISTAN
PRICE - Shafqat Ali Khan

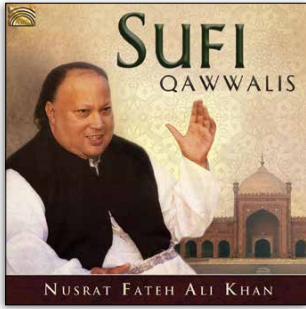


Shafqat Ali Khan presents traditional Sufi songs accompanied on *swarmandal*, *harmonium*, *tanpura*, *sarangi* and *tabla*. The songs are sung in kafi style (ancient style from Punjab), raga style, as well as light classical, presenting sufi poetry, love songs and devotional songs.

SUFI

FULL EUCD2719 SUFI QAWWALIS

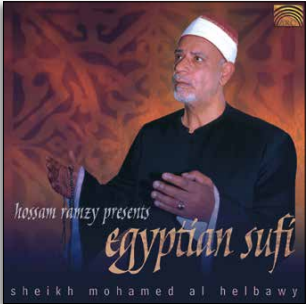
PRICE - Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan



Four *qawwalis* by Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan: *Love Song* (in Raga Bilawal), lyrics by Amir Khusrau, sung in Old Hindi; *Naat-e-Sharif* (in Raga Mishra Kafi) lyrics: Maulana Jami, in Farsi/Persian; *Song of Praise* (traditional qawwali in Raga Mishra Kafi) lyrics: Hazrat Amir Khusrau, in Hindi; *Traditional Qawwali* (in Ragas Marwa & Bhatiyar) Song in Praise of Baba Farid ud Din, a Punjabi Sufi saint.

FULL EUCD1778 EGYPTIAN SUFI

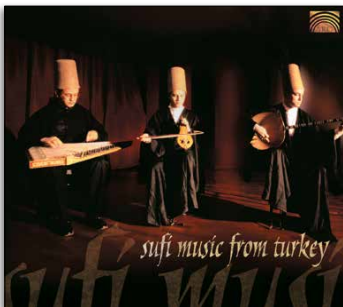
PRICE - Sheikh Mohamed Al Helbawy



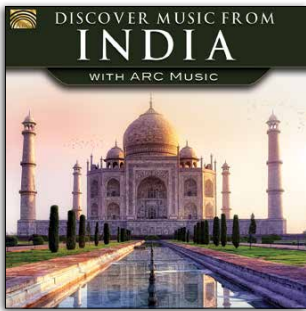
Sheikh Al Helbawy is one of the most important Sufi singers in Egypt and an acclaimed expert on Sufi music. With his group *Ferqat Al Inshad Al Sufi* this charismatic musician presents haunting Sufi chants of Egypt accompanied by religious *nay* bamboo flute and Egyptian *percussion*. Presented by Hossam Ramzy.

FULL EUCD1741 SUFI MUSIC FROM TURKEY

PRICE - Sufi Music Ensemble



Relaxing Sufi music recorded in Turkey played on *kanun*, *ney*, *ud*, *tanbur*, *kemençe*, *bendir*, *halile* and *cello*. This is music played at the *tekke* (Sufi convent) at ceremonies of the Whirling Dervishes; as well as never before recorded music commonly played in Turkish mosques. The booklet provides extensive information about Sufism, the music, the various *makams* (modes) and the instruments.

MID EUCD2615 DISCOVER MUSIC FROM INDIA**PRICE** - with ARC Music

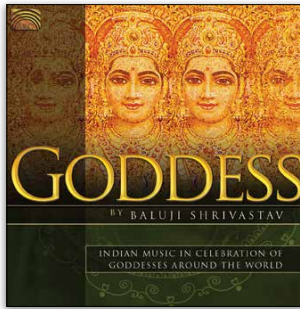
This charming collection of music focuses largely on the two main forms of classical music in India – the Hindustani tradition from the north and central regions, and the Carnatic tradition from the south. It also features folk songs from the states of Goa and Rajasthan, as well as fusions with jazz. Total playing time: 79:08 min.

OBE AWARDED TO BALUJI SHRIVASTAV FOR SERVICES TO MUSIC

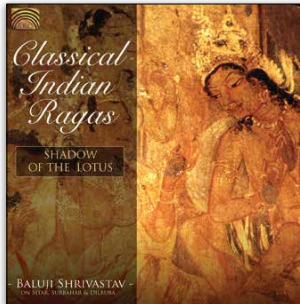
Mr Dhanonday Shrivastav OBE (aka Baluji Shrivastav) is a British-Indian multi-instrumentalist who surmounted blindness from 8 months old to become one of the world's leading sitar players.

Baluji Shrivastav has performed and recorded with the likes of Stevie Wonder, Massive Attack, Annie Lennox, Noel Gallagher, Madness, Anindo Chatterji and Ustad Fayaz Khan.

He was awarded an OBE for Services to Music in Her Majesty The Queen's Birthday Honours 2016.

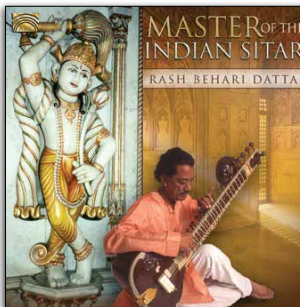
**FULL** EUCD2283 GODDESS - Indian Music in Celebration of Goddesses Around the World - Baluji Shrivastav

Musical portraits celebrating the power of love epitomised by female deities of different traditions and cultures. Incorporating elements from the various musical styles of each of the cultures represented, Baluji draws from the spirit of these traditions and expresses them through North Indian classical music. Percussion by Andy Williams, drummer of "Doves".

FULL EUCD2061 CLASSICAL INDIAN RAGAS**PRICE** - Shadow of the Lotus - Baluji Shrivastav

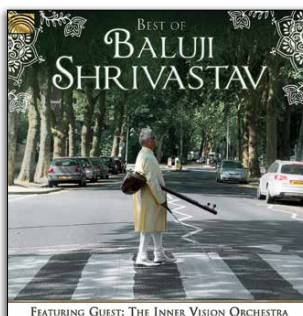
Five beautiful ragas played on *sitar*, *surbahar* (bass sitar) and *dilruba* (Indian fiddle) and combinations of the three instruments, played by Indian multi-instrumentalist *Baluji Shrivastav*, masterly accompanied on *tabla* by *Sanju Sahai*. A beautiful, restful, contemporary album.

Total playing time: 74:08 min.

FULL EUCD2401 MASTER OF THE INDIAN SITAR**PRICE** - Rash Behari Datta

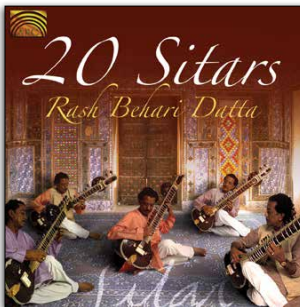
Two beautiful ragas, played on *sitar* by Rash Behari Datta, one of the masters in Hindustani music with innumerable compositions as well as many national and international awards to his name, supported by Sanju Sahai, one of the finest and most sought-after *tabla* players. *Raga Bilaskhani Todi* (essentially a morning raga), *Raga Mishra-Bhairavi*, popular in Indian classical music today.

Total playing time: 59:17 min.

FULL EUCD2695 BEST OF BALUJI SHRIVASTAV**PRICE** - Featuring Guest: The Inner Vision Orchestra

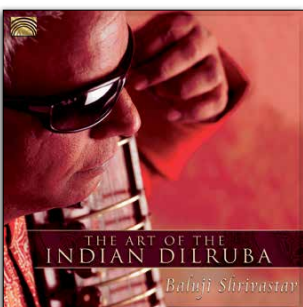
This inspiring album presents a cross-section of Baluji Shrivastav's works, from Indian classical to contemporary Indian composition, to his recent recordings with the *Inner Vision Orchestra* of blind and visually impaired musicians, with whom he wowed the audiences at the closing ceremony of the London Paralympics.

For services to music Baluji Shrivastav was appointed *Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE)* by HM Queen Elizabeth II, in the 2016 Birthday Honours.

FULL EUCD2312 20 SITARS**PRICE** - Rash Behari Datta

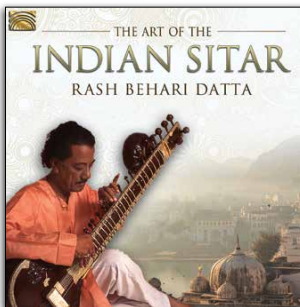
A milestone album and a first ever! Rash Behari Datta plays 20 sitars in the Indian classical *Raga Malkouns* (a night time raga, but can be associated to any time of day). Fast *gat* in *teentaal* (16 beats), followed by *alaap*. A slow *gat* in *rupak taal* (7 beats) and *Jhala*, in *teentaal* (16 beats, very fast tempo). Extensive info.

Total playing time: 65:44 min.

FULL EUCD2446 THE ART OF THE INDIAN DILRUBA**PRICE** - Baluji Shrivastav

Classical Indian ragas played on the *dilruba*, an ancient Indian bowed string instrument, accompanied by *tablas*, *tanpura* ('drone') and *swarmandal* ('autoharp'). *Raga Ahiri Todi*, *Raga Dhani*, *Raga Shyam Kalyan*, *Raga Sampurna Malkauns*, *Raga Bhairavi Dhun*.

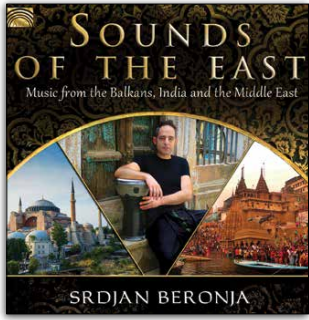
Total playing time: 67:07 min.

FULL EUCD2762 THE ART OF THE INDIAN SITAR**PRICE** - Rash Behari Datta

Rash Behari Datta presents the very old and famous raga "Koushiki": *Alaap* and *Jor alaap* followed by two *gats* in *rupak taal* (7 beats) and *teentaal* (16 beats). Rash Behari Datta started musical training from early childhood and completed his training under Pandit Uma Shanker Mishra, famous disciple of Pandit Ravi Shankar. Today he is recognised as one of the leading sitar players in India. Information about the artist and the raga. Playing time: 64:24 min.

INDIA

FULL PRICE EUCD2696 SOUNDS OF THE EAST - Music from the Balkans, India & the Middle East - Srdjan Beronja



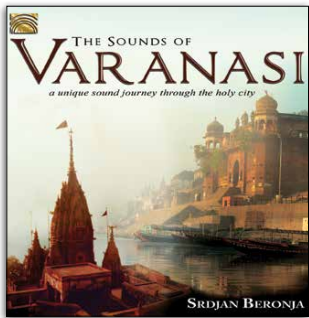
An interesting and intriguing album of live field recordings of music and unique sounds, recorded in the triangle between India, the Balkans and the Middle East. All tracks, from birds' dawn chorus to classical Indian ragas, a live snake charmer, to Arabian maqams, Turkish rooted music and more, were recorded in authentic locations. Extensive info about each of the pieces. Total playing time: 61:43 min.

REVIEW

• "Srdjan Beronja sweeps a wide arc with his "Sounds of the East". On a musical voyage across the Balkans, the Black Sea region and the Middle East, all the way to India, the percussion and tabla virtuoso recorded authentic local music (traditions). The field recordings range from early morning bird song in southern India, sounds of water wheels and fireworks, to kanun improvisations on an Arab lullaby." - **Westzeit, Germany**

• "an unlikely combination that ultimately works in no small part because of the quality of the musicianship on display, and because of the atmospheric recordings of those performances." - **RnR Magazine, UK**

FULL PRICE EUCD2547 THE SOUNDS OF VARANASI - A Unique Sound Journey through the Holy City - Srdjan Beronja



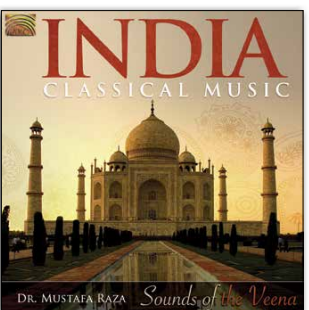
Live recordings of classical Indian music and local field recordings of ceremonies, Sanskrit prayer recitals, temple bells and other sounds, telling a unique story about the intimate atmosphere of the holy city of Varanasi (Benares) in India. Information about each of the pieces.

'beautifully recorded and orchestrated soundscape of the city' - Sacred Hoop Magazine

REVIEW

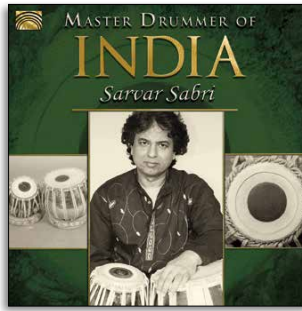
• "Varanasi, also known as Benares, is an ancient sacred Indian city on the banks of the river Ganges. This album is a beautifully recorded and orchestrated soundscape of the city - animals and humans performing music, from field records of early morning mantras to studio recordings of traditional raga played on sitar and many other traditional Indian instruments, the whole album is seamless, interspersed with parrot calls, monkey howls, street processions, dogs and cows to form a whole experience..." - **Sacred Hoop Magazine**

FULL PRICE EUCD2334 INDIA, CLASSICAL MUSIC - Sounds of the Veena - Dr. Mustafa Raza



Raag Ahiri, beautifully and masterfully performed on the *vichitra veena*, an ancient Indian instrument, by Dr. Mustafa Raza; *tabla*: Sarvar Sabri. Raag Ahiri is one of the rarest ragas of Indian classical music and is always played during the morning hours. Alaap, Jor, Jhala, followed by Madhya Gat (medium tempo) and Drut Gat (fast) in teentaal.

FULL PRICE EUCD2694 MASTER DRUMMER OF INDIA - Sarvar Sabri



Sarvar Sabri is an internationally renowned tabla player and much sought-after musician not only in classical Indian music but also in many diverse forms of world music and jazz. On this CD Sabri presents four pieces in four basic classical Indian rhythms: *Taal Bundu Khani*, a very unusual time cycle of 8 1/2 beats divided into 3+3+2+1/2, *Taal Farodust* (14 beats), *Teentaal* (16 beats), *Dadra* (6 beats, used for light classical music).

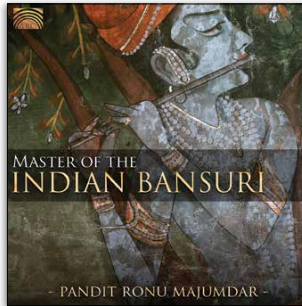
MID PRICE EUCD2020 BEST OF INDIAN SARANGI - Ustad Sabri Khan and Kamal Sabri



Ustad Sabri Khan, awarded with the prestigious Padma Bhushan award by the President of India, is one of the great exponents of the *sarangi*. He and his sons *Kamal Sabri* (*sarangi*) and *Sarvar Sabri* (*tabla*) present two ragas of a serene and spiritual beauty: *Raga Vachaspati*, a Karnatic (South Indian) raga and *Raga Jog*, both conveying a lively and romantic mood.

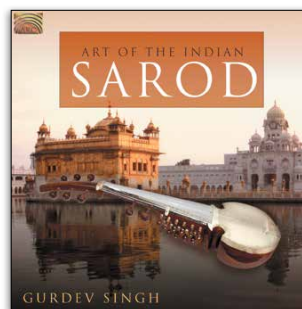
Total playing time: 70:54 min.

FULL PRICE EUCD2056 MASTER OF THE INDIAN BANSURI - Pandit Ronu Majumdar



Beautiful, melodious and soothing *bansuri* (Indian bamboo flute), played by one of the greatest Indian flautists, accompanied with *pakhavaj* (double-headed drum) and *tabla*. *Raga Malya Maruttam*, alaap, jod; *Pahadi Dhun*, keherwa taal (8 beats); *Raga Bhim Palasi*, alaap, Bandish in rupak taal (7 beats), drut in teental (16 beats); Remembering Kabir (*Raga Khamaj*) keherwa taal (8 beats). Total playing time: 66:11 min.

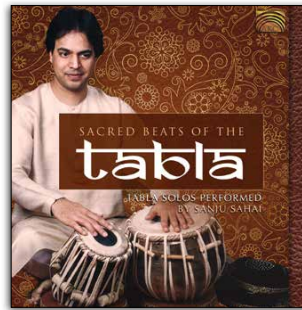
MID PRICE EUCD2042 THE ART OF THE INDIAN SAROD - Gurdev Singh



Gurdev Singh, one of the world's foremost exponents of the *sarod* plays three well-known ragas: *Raag Ahir Bhairav*, a morning raga: alaap (jhaptal, 10 beats), *Madhyalay* (teentaal, 16 beats); *Raag Malkauns*, an evening raga: alaap, vilambit gat (teentaal, 16 beats) and *Raag Bhairavi*: alaap, madhyalay (teentaal, 16 beats). A beautiful, meditative and relaxing album.

Total playing time: 68:05 min.

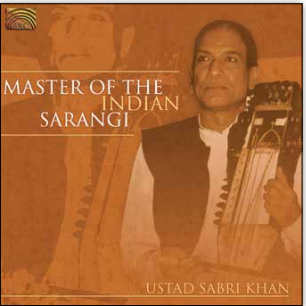
FULL PRICE EUCD2319 SACRED BEATS OF THE TABLA - Tabla Solos Performed by Sanju Sahai



Sanju Sahai is currently one of the finest and most sought-after tabla players. He belongs to the Benares Gharana, being the 6th generation of tabla players in that family - a direct descendant of the illustrious Pandit Ram Sahai, founder of the gharana. Extensive information about the music, including a glossary of terms.

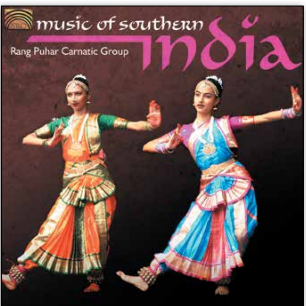
MID EUCD2197 RAGA CHARU-KESHI FOR SITAR & VEENA**PRICE - Mustafa Raza & Rash Behari Datta**

Rash Behari Datta and Dr. Mustafa Raza present the first ever recording of *sitar* and *vichitra veena* combined. *Raga Charu-Keshi*, a carnatic (southern Indian) raga, conveys a mood of love and separation (alaap, gat in teental (16 beats) supported on tabla by Sarvar Sabri). The veena had an important place in Vedic rituals and is revered as a supreme concert solo instrument.

MID EUCD2192 MASTER OF THE INDIAN SARANGI**PRICE - Ustad Sabri Khan**

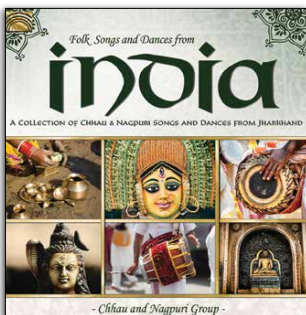
Two beautiful ragas presented by the famous, award-winning Ustad Sabri Khan (*sarangi*) and his son Sarvar Sabri (*tabla*). *Raga Saugandh*, an early afternoon raga with a serene, devotional and meditative mood. *Raga Thumri Mishra Kamaj*, an early night raga expressing a feeling of contentment mixed with hope and desire. Extensive information included.

Total playing time: 69:48 min.

FULL EUCD2048 MUSIC OF SOUTHERN INDIA**PRICE - Rang Puhar Carnatic Group**

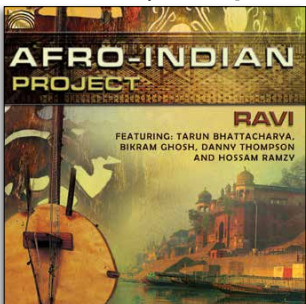
Enchanting and captivating *Carnatic* (South Indian) *music*, with *singing* (in Tamil and Hindi), *violin* and *mridangam* (double-headed drum). Featuring excellent *violin* and *mridangam* solos. Extensive information about Carnatic music, each of the songs, the instruments and the artists included.

Total playing time 66:09 min.

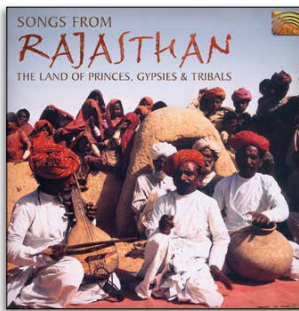
FULL EUCD2712 FOLK SONGS & DANCES FROM INDIA**PRICE - A Collection of Chhau & Nagpuri Songs & Dances from Jharkhand**

The Chhau & Nagpuri Group performs mask dances depicting battles of famous heroes and scenes from Indian mythology as well as village ceremonies, dances and folk songs. The music, played on purely ethnic instruments, is energetic and exciting. The booklet provides information about the background to the music as well as the instruments played.

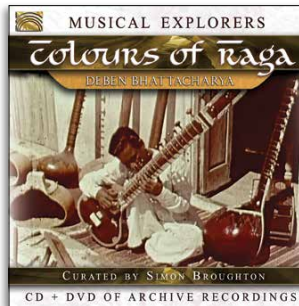
Total playing time: 64:38 min.

FULL EUCD2749 AFRO-INDIAN PROJECT**PRICE - Ravi Featuring Tarun Bhattacharya, Bikram Ghosh, Danny Thompson, Hossam Ramzy**

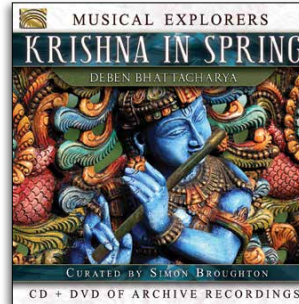
An interesting and captivating blend of African and Indian sounds. Ravi (*West-African kora*) explores new musical horizons and soundscapes with world renowned *santoor* player Tarun Bhattacharya, Ravi Shankar's *tabla* player Bikram Ghosh, legendary *double-bass* player Danny Thompson and master of *Egyptian tabla* Hossam Ramzy. Extensive info about artists, music and instruments. Total playing time: 62:31 min.

FULL EUCD1641 SONGS FROM RAJASTHAN**PRICE - Deben Bhattacharya**

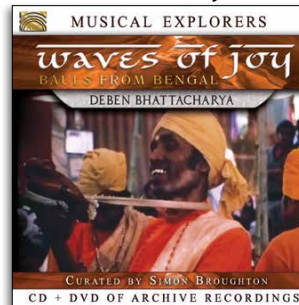
Field recordings made in 1962 and 1968 by ethnomusicologist Deben Bhattacharya. Palace music recorded in the Amber Palace in Jaipur; songs of the Gadolia Lohars (wandering blacksmiths on bullock carts); music of the Langas, a community of hereditary musicians from the Thar desert; songs and music of the Bhopas (semi-nomadic ballad singers) of the Gujars and music of the Bhils, one of Rajasthan's major tribes.

FULL EUCD2730 MUSICAL EXPLORERS**PRICE - COLOURS OF RAGA - Deben Bhattacharya (curated by Simon Broughton) • 2CD (CD+DVD)**

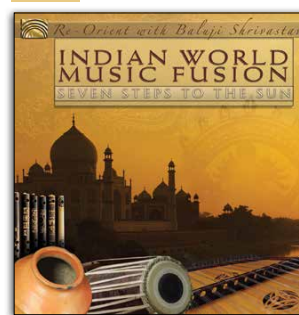
Yehudi Menuhin presents Deben Bhattacharya's film *Raga*, made in 1969, as the world was discovering Indian music thanks to Menuhin and the Beatles. The film and accompanying CD include rare performances by classical masters in the first of this *Musical Explorers* series (curated by Simon Broughton). Extensive Information in the booklet. Total playing time CD: 76:42 min., DVD: 27 min.

FULL EUCD2745 MUSICAL EXPLORERS**PRICE - KRISHNA IN SPRING - Deben Bhattacharya (curated by Simon Broughton) • 2CD (CD+DVD)**

Filed in 1969 in Mathura and Barsana, Uttar Pradesh, India, Deben Bhattacharya's film presents scenes from the Holi festival and its various extraordinary rituals (e.g. women beating men with sticks). The pieces on the CD were recorded in 1954 and 1968 in Vrindavan, Krishna's home village and in Jodhpur and Jaipur. This is the second release of the *Musical Explorers* series (curated by Simon Broughton). Total playing time CD: 69:01 min., DVD: 25:20 min.

FULL EUCD2791 MUSICAL EXPLORERS - WAVES OF JOY,**PRICE - Bauls from Bengal - Deben Bhattacharya (curated by Simon Broughton) • 2CD (CD+DVD)**

The film *Waves of Joy* was shot at the Kenduli Mela in West Bengal in 1973. It's a huge musical and religious gathering. The songs on the accompanying CD were recorded in nearby Shantiniketan in 2001. Baul music and poetry are amongst the greatest expressions of Bengali culture and, as a native, Deben Bhattacharya was really able to appreciate and bring to us their profound truth and beauty. *Waves of Joy* co-curated by Jharna Bose-Bhattacharya. Total playing time, CD: 71:35 min. DVD: 27 min approx.

MID EUCD2412 INDIAN WORLD MUSIC FUSION**PRICE - Seven Steps to the Sun - Re-Orient with Baluji Shrivastav**

World music fusion integrating Indian and Western musical cultures presenting more than 30 indigenous and other instruments like the *sitar*, *pakhavaj*, *dilruba*, *ghatam*, *darbuka*, *ghupi*, *bulbultarang*, *kalimba*, *hammer dulcimer*, *keyboards*, *tabla*, *tenor & soprano saxophones*, *classical guitar*, *oud*, *violin*, *voice*, *percussion*, *tanpura*, *nay* and more. Instruments explained in the CD booklet. Total playing time: 62:37 min.

INDIA

FULL EUCD2572 SANATA : STILLNESS

PRICE - Kiran Ahluwalia

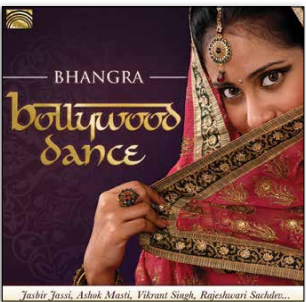


At once contemplative and rocking, traditional and innovative, Kiran Ahluwalia and her band create a hybrid of Indian and Pakistani grooves, Saharan blues and western jazz. The compositions are a reflection of an ongoing quest to create timeless music in a modern and global context that looks to the future while still maintaining a vital line to its storied past.

"Ahluwalia is busy honing a transnational sound as fresh as tomorrow." - Seattle Times

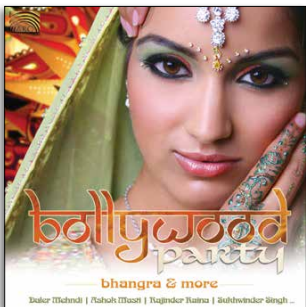
INDIA - BHANGRA

MID EUCD2720 BOLLYWOOD DANCE - Bhangra - Jasbir Jassi, Ashok Masti, Vikrant Singh, Rajeshwari Sachdev...



A collection of some of the biggest stars in Bollywood Bhangra: Ashok Masti, Jasbir Jassi, Rajeshwari Sachdev, Rahat Fateh Ali Khan, Shweta Pandit/Sukhwinder Singh and Vikrant Singh. A vibrant and exciting mix of tradition and modern music, full of 'joie de vivre', with catchy melodies and danceable grooves.

MID EUCD2258 BOLLYWOOD PARTY - Bhangra & More - Daler Mehndi, Ashok Masti, Sukhwinder Singh...

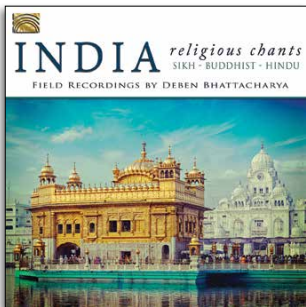


Bouncy, swaying, upbeat and vibrant Bollywood party music. A star-studded line-up of the biggest names in the genre. An exciting combination of traditional and modern instruments. Catchy melodies, very danceable rhythms.

INDIAN RELIGIOUS CHANTS

FULL EUCD2579 INDIA - RELIGIOUS CHANTS

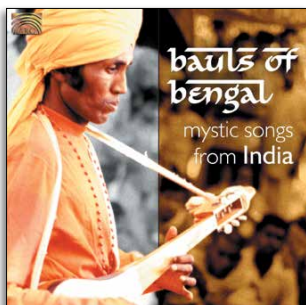
PRICE - Buddhist, Hindu, Sikh - Deben Bhattacharya



Field Recordings from the archives of the late Deben Bhattacharya from various temples of the Sikh, Buddhist and Hindu religions, recorded on location between 1954 and 1973. Discover the roots of much of India's music in their purest and original form. Extensive information about India's religious music and each of the pieces. Total playing time: 67:59 min.

FULL EUCD1923 BAULS OF BENGAL

PRICE - Mystic Songs from India - Deben Bhattacharya

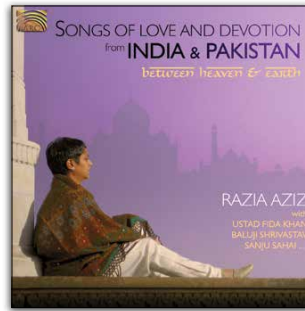


Field recordings made by Deben Bhattacharya in the Birbhum region (West Bengal) in 2001. The religious songs are accompanied by special instruments (*gopiyatra*, *anandalahari*, *dotara*, *duggi*). Complete lyrics in English & extensive info about the Bauls, their music and instruments. Total playing time: 71:35 min.

INDIAN RELIGIOUS CHANTS

FULL EUCD2127 SONGS OF LOVE AND DEVOTION FROM

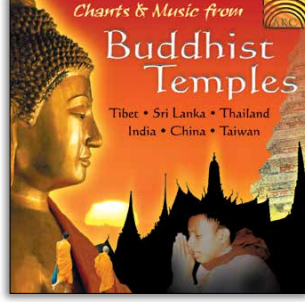
PRICE INDIA & PAKISTAN - Between Heaven & Earth - Razia Aziz



A beautiful collection of *ghazals*, *sufi qalams* and folk songs from northern India and Pakistan sung in Urdu and Punjabi. Accompanied on *harmonium*, *sitar*, *dilruba*, *bansuri*, *santoor*, *tabla*, *dholak* and *dhol*. Original lyrics with English translations and extensive information about each song included.

FULL EUCD1593 CHANTS & MUSIC FROM BUDDHIST TEMPLES

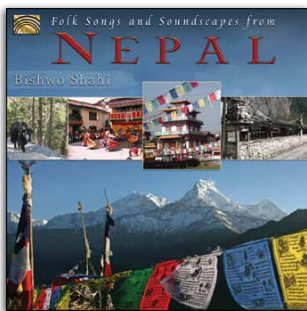
PRICE - Tibet, Sri Lanka, Thailand, India, China, Taiwan



Authentic field recordings of Buddhist Sacred Music. These historical sound documents were recorded over a thirty year period between 1954 and 1984 in India, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Taiwan, China and Tibet by the renowned ethnomusicologist Deben Bhattacharya. The booklet gives information about the history of Buddhism and tells about the ceremonies in the different countries, and contains lots of colour pictures.

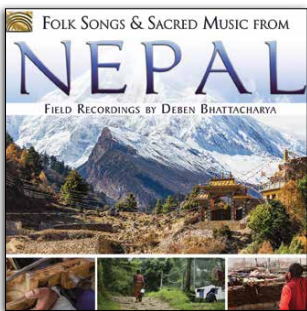
NEPAL

FULL EUCD2425 FOLK SONGS & SOUNDSCAPES FROM NEPAL
PRICE - Bishwo Shahi



Bishwo Shahi presents a mix of contemplative, traditional folk songs and relaxing, meditative soundscapes from Nepal. This album includes original field recordings from Nepal, representing everything from Buddhist chants about happiness and liberation to the busy marketplace in the centre of Kathmandu.

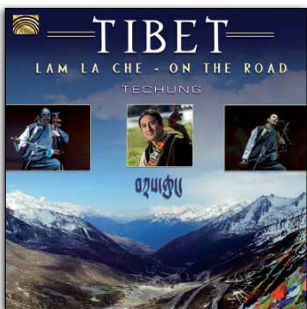
FULL EUCD2711 FOLK SONGS & SACRED MUSIC FROM NEPAL
PRICE - Field Recordings by Deben Bhattacharya



Field recordings made in 1975 in Kathmandu and other Nepalese towns and villages by the renowned ethnomusicologist Deben Bhattacharya. The music is partly folk music, comprising of songs and mask dances, and temple music in worship of Krishna and Govinda. Colour photos and detailed descriptions of the themes of the music and the original instruments played. Total playing time: 58:01 min.

TIBET

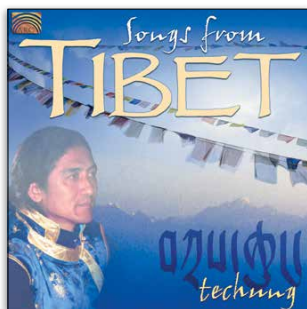
FULL EUCD2462 TIBET
PRICE - Lam La Che - On the Road - Techung



Tibetan songs (featuring Keb' Mo' on tr. 15.) about longing to return to the home country, traditional songs from Tibetan provinces and from the capital, Lhasa, songs about the fight for freedom, love songs as well as songs about the beauty of nature in Spring. Played on traditional and modern instruments, described in the booklet. Lyrics in English.

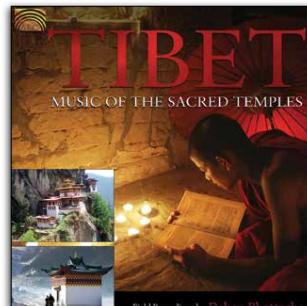
"Very listenable, and worth checking out!"
- SlipCue

FULL EUCD2014 SONGS FROM TIBET
PRICE - Techung



Renowned Tibetan singer and composer Techung presents Tibetan freedom songs, dance songs, drinking songs, love songs ... Accompanied on traditional instruments *damnyen* (lute), *piwang* (spike fiddle), *lingbu* (flute) and modern instruments. Extensive info about the artist, the music and the instruments, plus lyrics and photos.

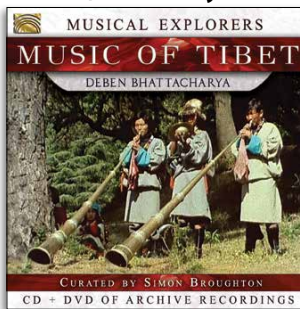
FULL EUCD2325 TIBET - Music of the Sacred Temples
PRICE - Field Recordings by Deben Bhattacharya



Field recordings from Tibetan temples: Chants & recitations and sacred temple music, played on ancient traditional instruments (e.g. *dung-chen* (2 metres long trumpet), *gyaling* (an 'oboe'), *rkan-dun* (a bone-pipe made of human thigh-bones), *nga* (a wheel-shaped double-headed drum) etc. all described in the booklet. Total playing time: 61:54 min.

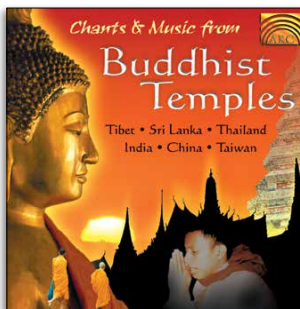
TIBET

FULL EUCD2758 MUSICAL EXPLORERS
PRICE - MUSIC OF TIBET - Deben Bhattacharya
(curated by Simon Broughton) • 2CD (CD+DVD)



Deben Bhattacharya's film, *Echoes from Tibet*, was shot in 1979 in Ladakh, (often called 'Little Tibet'), Darjeeling and Dharamsala. Here many Tibetan exiles and the Dalai Lama (who appears in the film) are based. The music on the accompanying CD was recorded in 1975 and 1979 in the refugee communities of Ladakh, Himalchal Pradesh, Sikkim and Darjeeling, and also in Sarnath, close to Varanasi where the Buddha gave his first sermon.

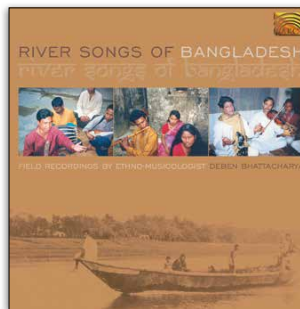
FULL EUCD1593 CHANTS & MUSIC FROM BUDDHIST TEMPLES
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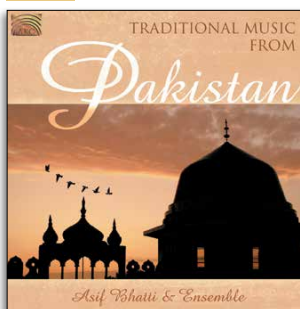
FULL EUCD1675 RIVER SONGS OF BANGLADESH - Field recordings by Ethnomusicologist Deben Bhattacharya



Bangladesh is a storehouse of folk songs. The words of the songs describe the simple lifestyle of the people at the River Ganges. The instruments used for accompaniment are based on easily available materials, like the four-stringed lute carved out of jack-fruit wood or the wide variety of transverse and end-blown bamboo flutes (*banshis*). Small cymbals, wooden clappers and barrel drums are used to provide the rhythm.

PAKISTAN

MID EUCD2033 TRADITIONAL MUSIC FROM PAKISTAN
PRICE - Asif Bhatti & Ensemble



Traditional songs from the Pakistani Punjab, sung by Asif Bhatti, also featuring Kamal Sabri (*sarangi*), Baluji Shrivastav (*sitar*) and Sarvar Sabri (*tabla*), as well as *dholak* (drum), *bansuri* (flute) and *harmonium*. Total playing time: 67:10 min.

MONGOLIA

FULL EUCD1652 SOUNDS OF MONGOLIA

PRICE - Egschiglen



The internationally renowned group *Egschiglen* presents this very special album of traditional and contemporary Mongolian music, played on traditional instruments. Amazing sounds of Mongolian throat singing, where the singer produces a very deep bass melody and high harmony notes at the same time. Information about the history, the people, their music. Illustrated with many photos.

FULL EUCD2153 MONGOLIAN MUSIC FROM BURYATIA

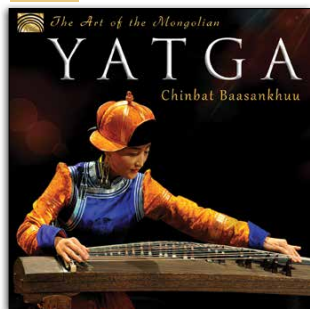
PRICE - Badma Khanda Ensemble



A beautiful and captivating album of traditional songs, sung in Buryat, an ancient Mongolian language, and instrumental pieces from Buryatia (South-eastern Siberia, eastern shore of Lake Baikal), played on traditional Mongolian instruments (*horse-head fiddle*, *swan-neck lute*, *dulcimer*, *throat singing* ...). 24 pages of info on the country, the artists, the instruments and the songs included.

FULL EUCD2516 THE ART OF THE MONGOLIAN YATGA

PRICE - Chinbat Baasankhuu

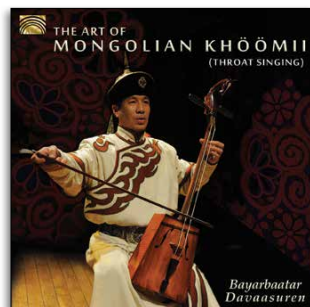


Beautiful, atmospheric, restful Mongolian music, showcasing the *Yatga* (board zither with movable bridges), played by *Chinbat Baasankhuu*, one of the great masters of the instrument. Extensive liner notes, with artist biography, historical notes about Mongolian music and the *yatga*, as well as about each of the pieces.

"soulfully sweet tracks... delicately played... *The Art of the Mongolian Yatga* is an elegant, audible picturescape." - World Music Central

FULL EUCD2613 THE ART OF MONGOLIAN KHÖÖMII

PRICE (Throat Singing) - Bayarbaatar Davaasuren



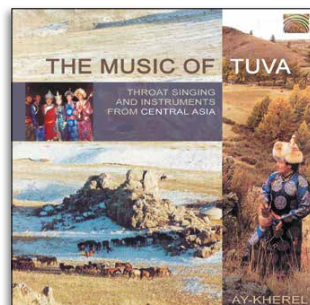
Multi award-winning *khöömii* master Bayarbaatar Davaasuren presents a relaxing and interesting album of *overtone/throat singing*, solo, as well as accompanied on various traditional Mongolian instruments (among others, on *yatga* by Chinbat Baasankhuu). Artist bio plus info about the instruments and each of the pieces with lyrics translated into English.

"Overtones (and undertones) of genius from Mongolian master" - Songlines

TUVA

FULL EUCD1860 THE MUSIC OF TUVA - Throat Singing and

PRICE Instruments from Central Asia - Ay-Kherel

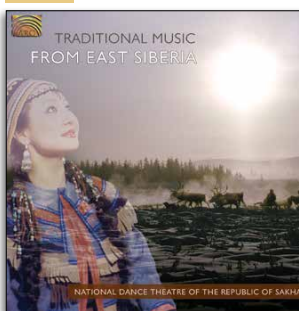


Ay-Kherel means "ray of moonlight" in the Tuvan language. The group's repertoire includes overtone / throat singing carried out in five different styles, accompanied on traditional instruments, such as: *igil* (horse head violin), *byzaanchy*, *chanzy* (fiddles), *limbi* (flute), *shamanic drums*... Information about the country, music, instruments and the musicians.

YAKUTIA - EAST SIBERIA

MID EUCD2099 TRADITIONAL MUSIC FROM EAST SIBERIA

PRICE - National Dance Theatre of the Republic of Sakha

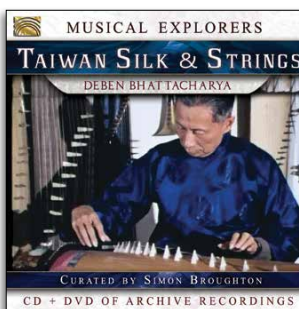


Traditional folk music from Yakutia, Eastern Siberia, Russia. The music is played on traditional instruments and includes a shamanic ritual. Explanations to the music and the instruments included.

TAIWAN

FULL EUCD2773 MUSICAL EXPLORERS - Taiwan Silk & Strings

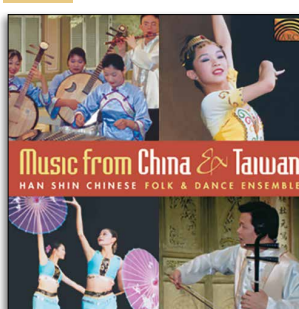
PRICE - Deben Bhattacharya (curated by Simon Broughton) - CD+DVD



The recordings on this album were made in Taiwan in 1973 when mainland China was undergoing the destruction and upheaval of the Cultural Revolution. Musical Explorer Deben Bhattacharya was fascinated by the traditional Chinese culture he found in Taiwan. The accompanying film includes not just music, but other traditional arts and crafts. Total playing time: CD: 44:01 min., DVD: 27 min. approx.

FULL EUCD1734 MUSIC FROM CHINA & TAIWAN

PRICE - Han Shin Chinese Folk Music and Dance Ensemble



Traditional music from Taiwan and mainland China played on traditional instruments by the award-winning Hanshin Ensemble. The instruments: *erhu* (two-stringed fiddle), *dizi* (bamboo flute), *yangqin* (dulcimer), *chung-rong* (lute), *da-ruan* (lute) plus various *drums*, *gongs* and *percussion* and each piece of music are explained in the booklet, illustrated with colour photographs.

CHINA

MID EUCD2616 DISCOVER MUSIC FROM CHINA

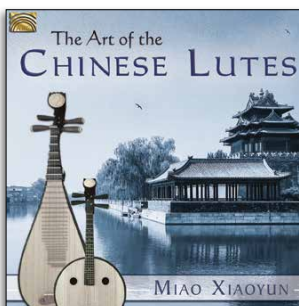
PRICE - with ARC Music



This enchanting and charming collection of Chinese music presents instrumental solo and ensemble pieces in a variety of arrangements from traditional to contemporary, as well as sung pieces from various regions of China and in different styles. All the main traditional Chinese instruments are represented, as well as arrangements with Western instruments. Total playing time: 74:43 min.

FULL EUCD2754 THE ART OF THE CHINESE LUTES

PRICE - Miao Xiaoyun



A fascinating array of ancient traditional as well as modern Chinese music played on *tenor* and *bass ruan* and *pipa*. Miao Xiaoyun is a virtuoso player of various Chinese lutes. On some of the pieces she is accompanied by the internationally acclaimed Chinese *yangqin* (dulcimer) player Professor *Xu Pingxin*. Artist biography plus extensive information about each of the pieces and the instruments.

CHINA

FULL EUCD2177 TRADITIONAL CHINESE MUSIC

PRICE - Silk and Bamboo Ensemble



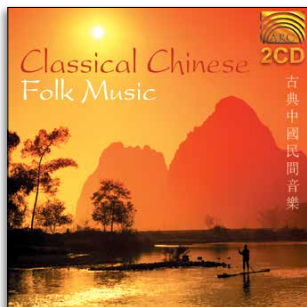
Enchanting sounds of traditional, regional & contemporary ensemble and solo pieces, presented by the Silk and Bamboo Ensemble, a group of virtuoso, classically trained musicians. Played on traditional Chinese instruments: *erhu*, *pipa*, *yangqin*, *guzheng*, *guqin*, *dizi*, *xiao*, *sheng*, *guanzi* and *hulusi*.

Total playing time: 67:03 min.

"...perfect, vibrant performances... technical perfection and brilliant playing..." - Songlines.

2CD EUCD1564 CLASSICAL CHINESE FOLK MUSIC

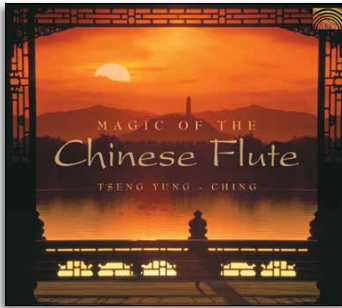
PRICE - Chen Dacan, Li He, Cheng Yu • 2CD



This double album presents the Chinese Artists *Chen Dacan*, *Li He* and *Cheng Yu*. All three of them have won awards for performances with their instruments and they have made their mark in Chinese classical music, both individually and together. The main instruments featured are the *erhu* (Chinese fiddle: *Chen Dacan*), the *dizi* (Chinese bamboo flute: *Li He*) and the *pipa* (Chinese lute: *Cheng Yu*).

FULL EUCD2693 MAGIC OF THE CHINESE FLUTE

PRICE - Tseng Yung-ching



Beautiful and atmospheric Chinese *flute* music played by world-famous *flute* virtuoso *Tseng Yung-ching*. Accompanied on traditional Chinese instruments *yangqin* (dulcimer), *erhu* (fiddle), *guzheng* (board zither) and various *percussion*, etc.

FULL EUCD2055 CHINESE NEW YEARS MUSIC

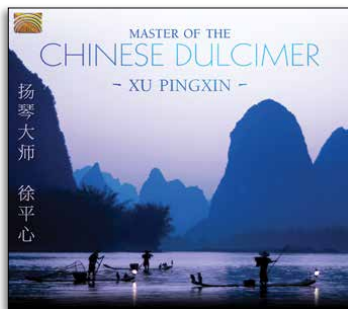
PRICE - Heart of the Dragon Ensemble



A special album dedicated to the Chinese New Year. Popular and traditional Chinese New Year's music from different parts of mainland China as well as Taiwan, Hong Kong and overseas. Including new compositions especially composed for Chinese New Year celebrations. Explanations to each track giving insight into legends and customs surrounding the New Years celebrations.

FULL EUCD2116 MASTER OF THE CHINESE DULCIMER

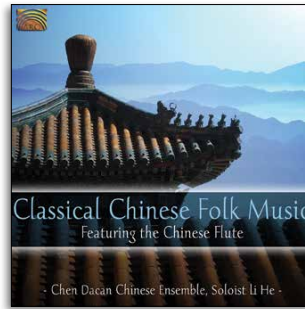
PRICE - Xu Pingxin



Xu Pingxin shows virtuosic technique and spellbinding musical expression on the *yangqin*, the Chinese hammered dulcimer. Lyrical and mystical pieces from a wide range of traditional Chinese repertoire. His musicianship has won him international acclaim and he is considered one of the most successful *yangqin* players in the world. Total playing time: 63:24 min.

MID EUCD2193 CLASSICAL CHINESE FOLK MUSIC

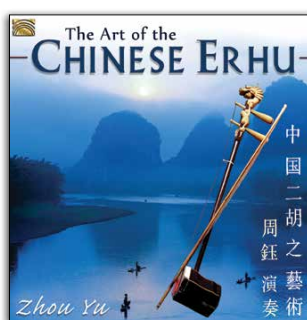
PRICE - Featuring the Chinese flute



A beautiful album by *Chen Dacan's* Chinese Ensemble with *yangqin* (hammered dulcimer), *ruan* (lute) and *huqin* (fiddle) laying down an iridescent carpet of sounds allowing soloist *Li He's* *bawu* and *dizi* flutes to soar and create the haunting and mysterious imagery of ancient China. Information about artist, instruments and the music included.

FULL EUCD2622 THE ART OF THE CHINESE ERHU

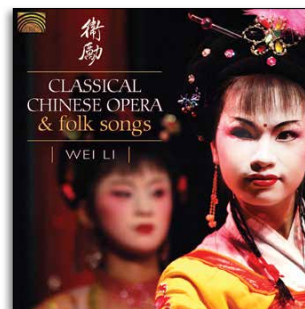
PRICE - Zhou Yu



Multiple award-winning *erhu* player *Zhou Yu* presents an album of Chinese music, played on the *erhu* (2-stringed Chinese fiddle) with orchestral accompaniment: *pipa* (lute), *yangqin* (dulcimer), *ruan* (lute), *dizi*, *xiao* (bamboo flutes), *sheng* (mouth-blown 'pipe organ'), *guzheng* (board zither) and others. A very beautiful, enjoyable album with a mystical, dreamy mood.

MID EUCD2253 CLASSICAL CHINESE OPERA & FOLK SONGS

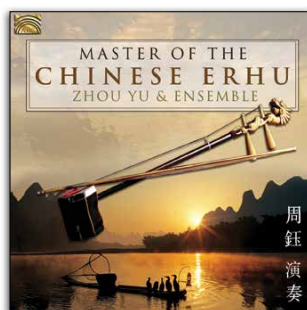
PRICE - Wei Li



Enchanting and beautiful Chinese traditional and opera songs full of Eastern mystique and fascination presented by famous Chinese soprano *Wei Li*. Accompanied on traditional Chinese instruments.

FULL EUCD2645 MASTER OF THE CHINESE ERHU

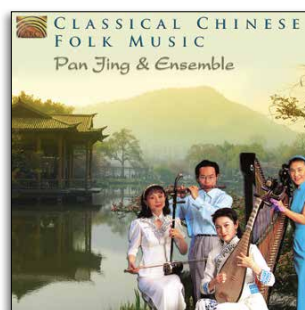
PRICE - Zhou Yu & Ensemble



Beautiful, atmospheric Chinese music played by one of the foremost *erhu* players of China, *Zhou Yu* and his ensemble. The instruments are *erhu* (fiddle), *yangqin* (dulcimer), *xiao* (flute), *pipa* (lute), *guzheng* (22-stringed board zither), *ruan* (lute), *sheng* (mouth-blown organ), *bass* and *percussion*. Artist biography plus info about the *erhu* and each of the songs.

MID EUCD2382 CLASSICAL CHINESE FOLK MUSIC

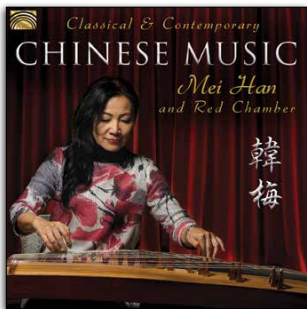
PRICE - Pan Jing & Ensemble



A selection of beautiful classical Chinese folk songs played eloquently by top-class musicians on traditional instruments including *pipa*, *dizi*, *konghou* and *erhu*. Information about the artists, instruments and songs. Total playing time: 57:27 min.

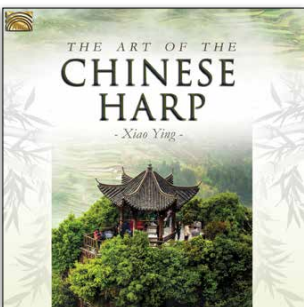
CHINA

FULL EUCD2665 CLASSICAL & CONTEMPORARY CHINESE
PRICE MUSIC - Mei Han & Red Chamber



Exquisite recordings of rare Chinese traditional treasures and ground-breaking contemporary works by the world's leading international *zheng* artist, Mei Han and her Red Chamber ensemble. Mei Han studied with the last generation of folk masters to attain the top position playing *zheng* in China. She brings to life forgotten historic scores and infuses ancient Chinese aesthetics into ground-breaking contemporary explorations.

FULL EUCD2692 THE ART OF THE CHINESE HARP
PRICE - Xiao Ying



Beautiful and atmospheric *guzheng* (Chinese harp) solo and ensemble pieces with other traditional Chinese instruments such as *erhu*, *yehu* (fiddles), *dizi* (flute), *sheng* (mouth-blown "organ"). Extensive information about artist, instruments and the individual pieces.

FULL EUCD2095 CONTEMPORARY & TRADITIONAL CHINESE
PRICE MUSIC - The Silk String Quartet



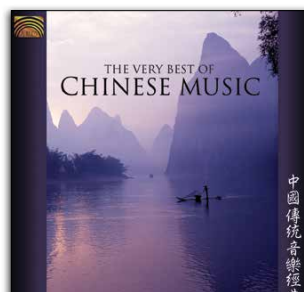
Cheng Yu (*pipa* - lute), Sun Zhuo (*guzheng* - zither), Hu Bin (*erhu* - fiddle) and Zhou Jinyan (*yangqin* - dulcimer), established virtuosi with international reputations, present traditional as well as modern pieces. Hauntingly beautiful and tranquil, but also exuberant and boisterous, the music portrays moonlight scenes, river landscapes, court dances and more.

FULL EUCD2074 CHINESE MASTERPIECES OF THE PIPA & QIN
PRICE - Cheng Yu



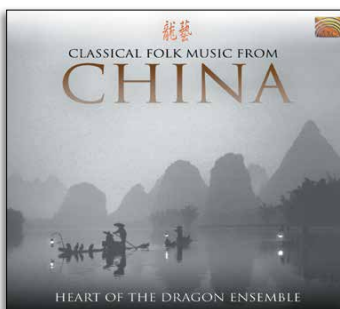
Hauntingly beautiful, contemplative music as well as lively pieces played on *pipa* (lute), *qin* (zither), *xiao* (flute) and *dizi* (flute). Cheng Yu is an internationally renowned *pipa* and *qin* virtuoso, former soloist at the China Central Orchestra of Chinese Music in Beijing. Information about the artists, the music and the instruments.

MID EUCD2356 THE VERY BEST OF CHINESE MUSIC
PRICE



A beautiful album of Chinese music in a great variety of moods from gentle and meditative pieces played on single instruments to exhilarating New Years music performed by ensembles. Instrumental as well as sung pieces.
Total playing time: 59:35 min.

FULL EUCD1908 CLASSICAL FOLK MUSIC FROM CHINA
PRICE - Heart of the Dragon Ensemble



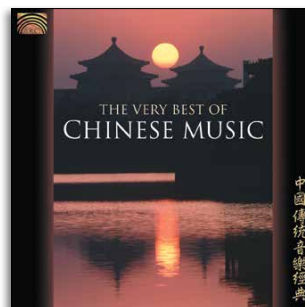
The Heart of the Dragon Ensemble presents beautiful and tranquil traditional pieces and new compositions played on *erhu* (fiddle), *pipa* (lute), *dizi* (flute), *xiao* (flute), *sheng* (mouth-blown 'organ'), *guzheng* (harp) and *yangqin* (dulcimer). Extensive information about the artists, instruments and the individual pieces.
Total playing time: 71 min.

FULL EUCD2129 CHINESE FOLKSONGS
PRICE - Gong Linna



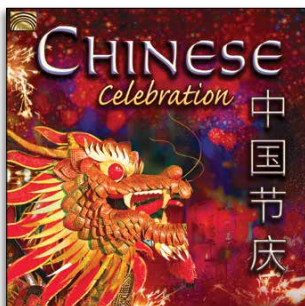
Beautiful Chinese folksongs sung by Gong Linna, one of the most outstanding Chinese vocalists today. Presented in many different regional styles and a variety of accompaniments on traditional Chinese instruments, *dizi*, *xiao* (flutes), *yangqin* (dulcimer), *suona* (oboe), *sheng* (mouth-blown organ) as well as Western *violins*, *cellos* and *zither*. Information about each of the songs included.
22 songs, playing time: 65:54 min.

MID EUCD1947 THE VERY BEST OF CHINESE MUSIC
PRICE



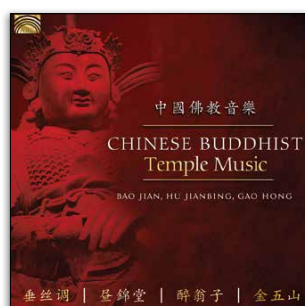
A beautiful collection of atmospheric Chinese music played on traditional instruments such as the *erhu* (Chinese violin), *pipa* (lute), *ruan* (lute), *guzheng* (harp), *yangqin* (dulcimer) and more.

MID EUCD2769 CHINESE CELEBRATION
PRICE



An enchanting collection of traditional and contemporary music from mainland China and Taiwan, with both sung and instrumental pieces, showcasing traditional Chinese instruments such as the board zithers *guqin* and *zheng*, lutes, such as *pipa* and *ruan*, flutes, e.g. *dizi* and *xiao*, as well as *erhu* (fiddle), *yangqin* (hammered dulcimer), *sheng* (mouth-blown bamboo organ) and *konghou* (Chinese harp). Info about each of the songs.
Total playing time: 68:42 min.

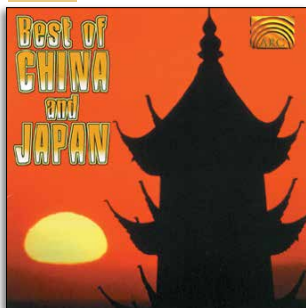
FULL EUCD2783 CHINESE BUDDHIST TEMPLE MUSIC
PRICE - Bao Jiang, Hu Jianbing and Gao Hong



Chinese temples each have their own special style of music and these four beautiful, contemplative pieces are from the *Beijing Zhi Hua Temple*, built during the Ming dynasty in 1443. *Zhi Hua Temple* music developed from a combination of court, Buddhist temple and folk music, here played in its purity, on *guanzi* (oboe-like double reed wind instrument) and the *sheng* (free-reed mouth organ) with the addition of the *pipa* (lute).

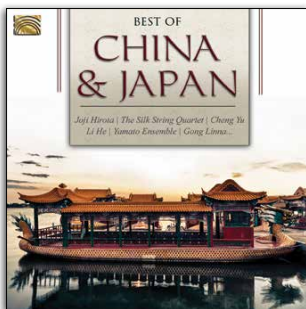
CHINA / JAPAN - COMPILATIONS

LOW PRICE EUCD1361 BEST OF CHINA & JAPAN
- Professor Xu Pingxin, Richard Stagg...



The much sought-after sounds of the mysterious and enchanting *shakuhachi*, Japanese *koto*, Chinese *dulcimer*, etc. can be found here in all their oriental glory. Delivered to you by some of the most acclaimed musicians in the world such as Professor Xu Pingxin and Richard Stagg amongst others.

MID PRICE EUCD2559 BEST OF CHINA & JAPAN



This captivating album presents a beautiful cross-section of music from China and Japan, from tender and contemplative Chinese string melodies to the powerful thunder of Japanese *taiko drums*. Featuring a great variety of music played on traditional instruments in traditional and contemporary arrangements.

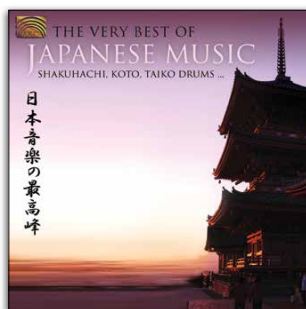
JAPAN

MID PRICE EUCD2602 DISCOVER MUSIC FROM JAPAN
- with ARC Music



A beautiful, atmospheric collection of Japanese Music, spanning a wide variety of Japanese instrumental and sung pieces from dreamy *koto* music to haunting *shakuhachi* flute pieces, children's songs, thundering *taiko drums* and more. Classical as well as modern renditions, presented by some of the finest exponents of Japanese music. Total playing time: 70:51 min.

MID PRICE EUCD2352 THE VERY BEST OF JAPANESE MUSIC
- Shakuhachi, Koto, Taiko Drums...



A beautiful and captivating collection of classical and modern Japanese music, ranging from the powerful thunder of huge *taiko drums*, to the haunting and melancholy sound of the *shakuhachi* flute and the delicate tinkling of the *koto* depicting samurai battle scenes or the contemplation of cherry blossoms... Total playing time: 63:37 min.

MID PRICE EUCD1861 THE VERY BEST OF JAPANESE MUSIC
- Shakuhachi, Koto, Taiko Drums...



A stunning compilation of Japanese music ranging from the powerful thunder of *taiko drums* to the haunting sounds of the *shakuhachi* flute and the delicate notes of the *koto* conjuring up scenes of delicate cherry blossoms as well as battles of 15th century samurai. Info about the music, musicians and instruments included.

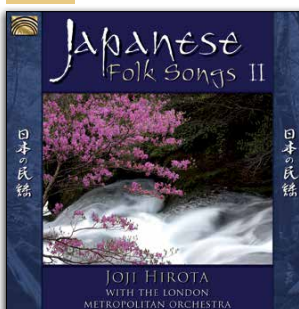
JAPAN

FULL PRICE EUCD2103 JAPANESE FOLK SONGS
- Joji Hirota



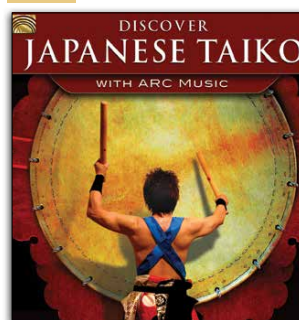
Japanese folk songs, arranged by Joji Hirota (vocals, *shakuhachi*, *taiko drums* and Japanese percussion) with strings, choir and children's vocals. Hauntingly beautiful melodies create images of fishermen on Hokkaido, children's games in Tokyo, farmers planting rice on Honshu and delicate cherry blossoms in spring. Total playing time: 68:59 min.

FULL PRICE EUCD2454 JAPANESE FOLK SONGS II
- Joji Hirota (with the London Metropolitan Orchestra)



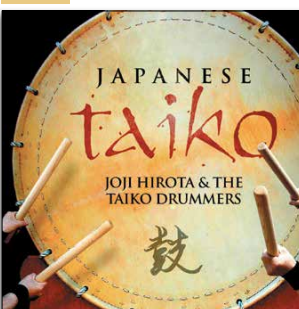
Japanese folk songs, arranged by Joji Hirota (vocals, *shakuhachi*, Japanese percussion and drums), with the London Metropolitan Orchestra and two children's choirs from schools that had been destroyed in the 2011 tsunami. Hauntingly beautiful melodies, conjure images of Japanese scenery, river boats, children's ball games... Total playing time: 63:45 min.

MID PRICE EUCD2667 DISCOVER JAPANESE TAIKO
- with ARC Music



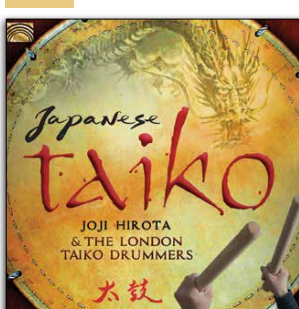
Powerful rolling beats and multi-layered rhythms from drums in all shapes and sizes. Taiko drumming in a variety of styles from traditional and 'pure' taiko to contemporary pieces including a wide range of world percussion presented by some of the finest exponents of the genre. Info about each of the pieces. Total playing time: 79:00 min.

FULL PRICE EUCD1885 JAPANESE TAIKO
- Joji Hirota & The Taiko Drummers



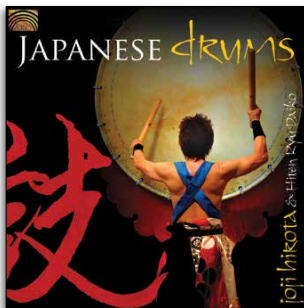
Thunderous pounding of huge *taiko drums*. Intricate and fascinating rhythms and soundscapes played on a wide variety of drums and percussion. Moving on from purely traditional rhythms into "drum music" or "melodic drumming".

FULL PRICE EUCD2713 JAPANESE TAIKO
- Joji Hirota and The London Taiko Drummers



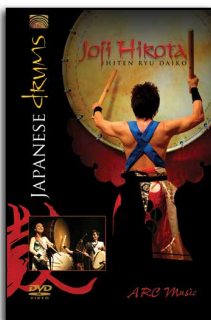
Gripping and multi-layered Japanese rhythms, played on a large variety of drums and percussion, conjuring images of festivals, fishermen fighting the ocean waves, dragons soaring, etc. Extensive info about the artists and each of the pieces, richly illustrated with colour photos. Total playing time: 70:51 min.

FULL EUCD2224 JAPANESE DRUMS
PRICE - Joji Hirota & Hiten Ryu Daiko



The mighty roar of giant Japanese drums. High energy, powerful and driving Japanese drumming. Fascinating and intricate, multi-layered and kaleidoscopic drum music and melodic drumming. Colour photos plus info about the artist, drums and each of the pieces included.

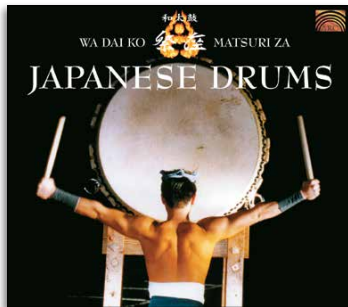
DVD EUDVD0013 JAPANESE DRUMS DVD
PRICE - Joji Hirota & Hiten Ryu Daiko



The pounding pulse of the giant Japanese drums. An exhilarating live show of high energy, powerful, driving Japanese drumming. Fascinating and intricate, multi-layered and kaleidoscopic drum music. Richly illustrated booklet with many exciting photos and info about the artists, music and drums. Total programme time: 56 min.

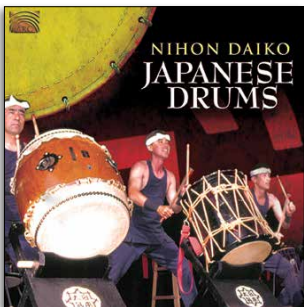
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FULL EUCD1735 JAPANESE DRUMS
PRICE - Wa Dai Ko Matsuri za



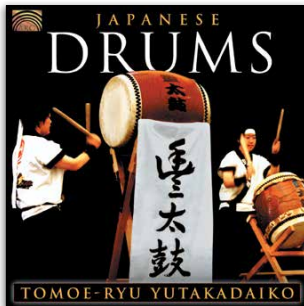
The powerful rumble of giant Japanese drums. Exciting and intricate rhythms of an almost hypnotic intensity played on a great variety of drums and in combination with a *Tsugaru shamisen*, a Japanese lute, telling stories of demons, of samurai, of sailing, depicting a "fight" with the drums, etc. Extensive information included plus colour photos.

FULL EUCD2374 JAPANESE DRUMS
PRICE - Nihon Daiko



Intricate rhythms of giant Japanese drums, weaving multi-layered patterns of an almost hypnotic intensity. Portraying the lives of the fishermen, of the wild and inhospitable landscapes of Hokkaido island and of the untamed, perilous oceans pounding the island's shores. A gripping musical experience! Info about the group and the music included. Total playing time: 57:36 min.

FULL EUCD2045 JAPANESE DRUMS
PRICE - Tomoe-ryu Yutakadaiko



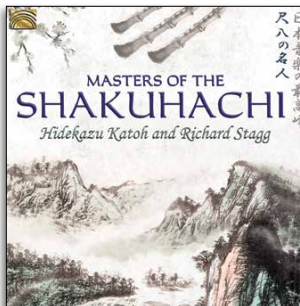
Powerful rolling thunder from up to twenty-five drums with *chappa* (cymbals), *dora* (gong), *shinobue* (flute), *atarigane* (bell), *horagai* (shell trumpet). Stirring and mesmerizing rhythms present the full array of Japanese drumming: Traditional festival music, mythological fights between goblins and demons, farewell to soldiers going into battle etc., as well as modern compositions. Extensive documentation plus many photos.

FULL EUCD2541 SHAKUHACHI
PRICE - The Japanese Bamboo Flute - Richard Stagg



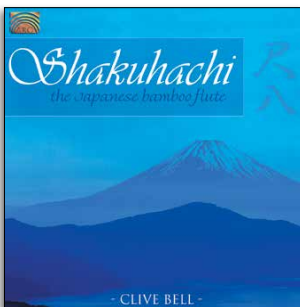
Richard Stagg studied the *shakuhachi* with a Japanese master. He came to the *shakuhachi* by way of the Western flute. Richard has given many *shakuhachi* concerts over the last two decades including several appearances in Japan. He is a student of the Kinko-ryu style of *shakuhachi*, which preserves a wide approach to both old and new music with a minimum of compromise and he plays instruments of his own construction.

FULL EUCD2755 MASTERS OF THE SHAKUHACHI
PRICE - Hidekazu Katoh & Richard Stagg



The two masters of the Japanese shakuhachi, Hidekazu Katoh (*shakuhachi, nishaku-issun, nishaku-yonsun*) and Richard Stagg (*shakuhachi*), present atmospheric shakuhachi duets ranging from ancient to modern pieces. Extensive information with biographies of the artists as well as notes about each of the pieces.

MID EUCD1934 SHAKUHACHI
PRICE - The Japanese Bamboo Flute - Clive Bell



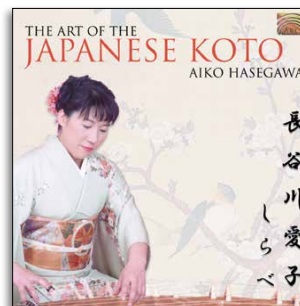
An atmospheric *shakuhachi* solo album, accompanied by gentle percussion in one track. Clive Bell studied the *Shakuhachi* in Tokyo with Kohachiro Miyata, one of Japan's most respected players. He has composed and recorded soundtrack for several TV series. He also plays the *khene*, a large bamboo mouth organ from Thailand, the *accordion* and the *crumhorn*.

FULL EUCD2468 THE JAPANESE KOTO
PRICE - Ayako Hotta-Lister



The history of the koto spans more than twelve centuries. Ayako Hotta-Lister learned to play the *koto* from childhood. She has been touring, giving lectures, workshops and concerts in Japan, Britain, France, Hong Kong and Macau. Ayako presents pieces from Yatsushashi Kengyo (1614-1685), Michio Miyagi (1884-1956) and Rentaro Taki (1879-1903). Info about musician, instrument, music and composers included.

FULL EUCD1907 THE ART OF THE JAPANESE KOTO
PRICE - Aiko Hasegawa

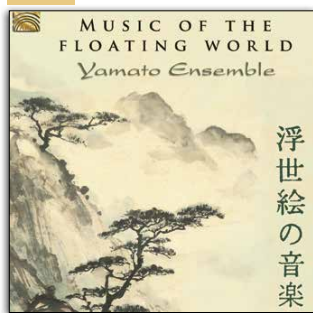


Aiko Hasegawa, a graduate of the Tokyo University of Music and Fine Arts, presents a beautiful and atmospheric *koto* solo album with "classical" pieces by Yatsushashi and Mitsuzaki as well as her own original compositions. Extensive liner notes about Aiko Hasegawa, the *koto* as well as each of the pieces. Total playing time: 66 min.

JAPAN

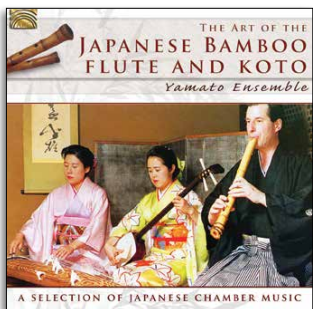
FULL EUCD2399 MUSIC OF THE FLOATING WORLD

PRICE - Yamato Ensemble



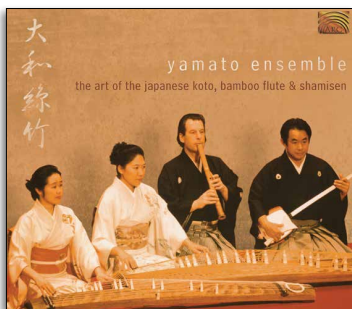
Beautifully performed Japanese music and poetry, dating back to the 17th century, performed on traditional instruments including *shakuhachi*, *koto*, *shamisen* (*sangen*) and *voice*. CD booklet with artists' biographies, info about the instruments, each of the pieces as well as original Japanese lyrics (in Western script). Total playing time: 74:06 min.

MID EUCD2497 THE ART OF JAPANESE BAMBOO FLUTE AND KOTO - Yamato Ensemble



This ensemble presents Japanese chamber music, performed by Kikuko Satoh, Aiko Hasegawa and Richard Stagg. Richard is an orchestral flautist and he studied the *shakuhachi* for twelve years since his first visit to Japan. Kikuko Satoh and Aiko Hasegawa are graduates of the Tokyo Gedai (Art) University. Both are very active in performing their art in many countries. The CD booklet provides extensive information about the music and the artists.

FULL EUCD1717 THE ART OF THE JAPANESE KOTO, SHAKUHACHI AND SHAMISEN - Yamato Ensemble



Makoto Hasegawa (*shamisen*), Aiko Hasegawa (*koto*, *voice*), Kikuko Satoh (*shamisen*, *voice*) and Richard Stagg (*shakuhachi*) present pieces in various combinations of their instruments, including a haunting *shakuhachi* solo. Extensive information including translations of the Japanese lyrics. Over 65 minutes playing time.

"Skilfully executed and emotionally satisfying" - Dirty Linen, USA

FULL EUCD2096 JAPANESE MUSIC BY MICHIO MIYAGI - VOL. I

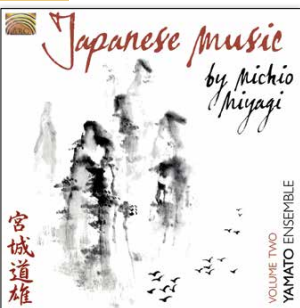
PRICE - Yamato Ensemble



The Yamato Ensemble presents music by Michio Miyagi (1894-1956) played on *shakuhachi*, *koto*, *shamisen* and *jushichigen* ('bass koto') with occasional *vocals*. Miyagi is one of the foremost Japanese composers, by reason of both quality and quantity of his output called the "Beethoven of the koto". The music is expressive, meditative and very restful and relaxing.

FULL EUCD2112 JAPANESE MUSIC BY MICHIO MIYAGI - VOL. II

PRICE - Yamato Ensemble



This is the second album of music by Michio Miyagi (1894-1956), presented by the Yamato Ensemble. The instruments are *shaku-hachi*, *koto* and *jushichigen* ('bass koto') with occasional *vocals*. Intricate and evocative Japanese music. Total playing time: 62:11 min.

FULL EUCD2568 THE ART OF THE JAPANESE KOTO, SHAKUHACHI AND SHAMISEN - Yamato Ensemble

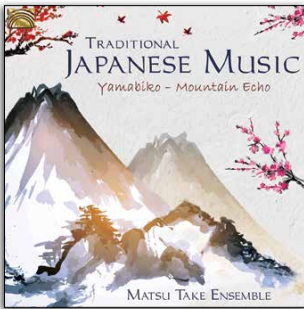
PRICE



This album from the successful Yamato Ensemble is a selection of old & new Japanese chamber music performed by Aiko Hasegawa, Kikuko Satoh, Richard Stagg, and Makoto Hasegawa.

FULL EUCD2731 TRADITIONAL JAPANESE MUSIC

PRICE - Yamabiko - Mountain Echo - Matsu Take Ensemble

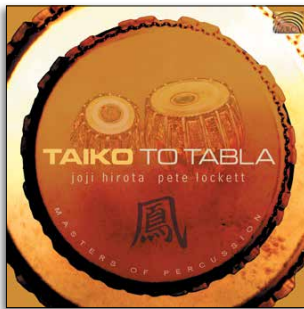


Very pleasant and relaxing listening! Beautiful and atmospheric Japanese music with a variety of instruments, such as *koto* (long board zither), *shakuhachi* and *shinobue* (bamboo flutes), *shamisen* (lute) and *taiko drums* as well as sung pieces. Information about the ensemble, each of the pieces and the Japanese instruments.

Total playing time: 61:00 min.

FULL EUCD1856 TAIKO TO TABLA

PRICE - Pete Lockett, Joji Hirota

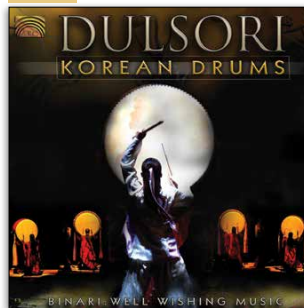


Pete Lockett and Joji Hirota present a fireworks of percussion from around the world featuring an awesome array of *drums*, *cymbals*, *gongs*, *bells* and sound effects, merged into a colourful variety of rhythmic soundscapes. Thundering *taiko drums* blend with *Indian tabla* and *Arabic frame drums*, driven by the grooves of the *African djembe* and *Cuban bongos*...

KOREA

FULL EUCD2366 KOREAN DRUMS

PRICE - Binari: Well Wishing Music - Dulsori



The explosive thunder and gripping rhythms of huge drums alternating with beautiful, contemplative music on traditional Korean instruments, performed with uncontainable energy by *Dulsori*, world renowned Korean Drumming ensemble. Many photos! Info about the group, music and the instruments. Total playing time: 68:02 min.



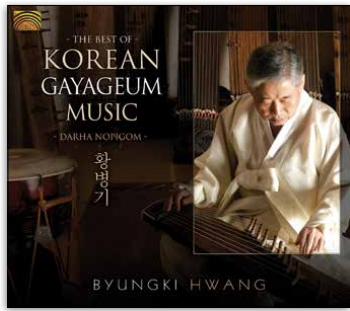
FULL EUCD2465 TRADITIONAL MUSIC FROM KOREA

PRICE - Chung Woong Korean Traditional Music Ensemble



A colourful, varied palette of Korean music, from solemn and contemplative court and ceremonial music to lively and exuberant rural pieces. The music is played on traditional instruments, some of which have a history of thousands of years. Information about the music and the instruments, with colour photographs.

Total playing time: 65:26 min.

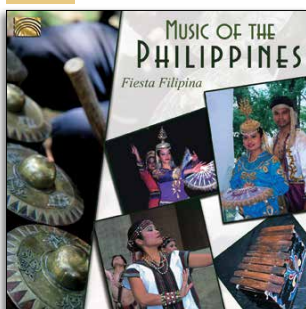


An atmospheric and relaxing album of new *gayageum music*, written and played by Hwang Byungki, one of the most distinguished composers and *gayageum* players of Korea, accompanied by *jangu* (hourglass drum). Occasional *vocals* as well as a *daegeum* piece (transverse flute) and *geomungo* solo piece (6-string fretted board zither). Booklet includes extensive information and a foreword by Andrew Killick, Ph.D., Senior Lecturer in Ethnomusicology, University of Sheffield.

PHILIPPINES

FULL EUCD2569 MUSIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

PRICE - Fiesta Filipina



The award-winning ensemble Fiesta Filipina present traditional music from various regions of the Philippines. Ritual and ceremonial dances of the tribes and mountain dwellers of Luzon and the remote hinterland of Mindanao. They play hand-held *gongs*, *bamboo flutes*, *clappers* and *drums* and Spanish influenced music with a small *mandolin*, *guitars* and *bass*; as well as music of the Filipino Muslims with their markedly different musical tradition.

GAMELAN

FULL EUCD2512 GAMELAN FROM CENTRAL JAVA

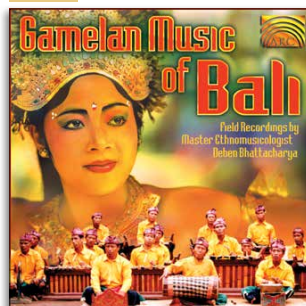
PRICE



Gamelan – a different and incredibly rich musical world. Its unique characteristics (tunings, timbres and multi-layered music) make it an engaging experience. The programme features a variety of different styles of the classical Gamelan repertoire, plus one modern composition. Total playing time: 65:40 min.

FULL EUCD1534 GAMELAN MUSIC OF BALI - Field Recordings

PRICE by Master Ethnomusicologist Deben Bhattacharya

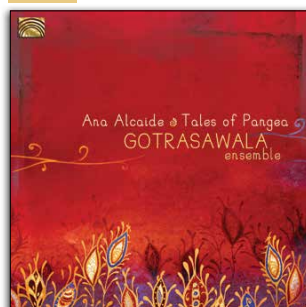


This album presents field recordings made in villages of Bali in 1973 and 1974 by the ethnomusicologist Deben Bhattacharya. The booklet provides extensive information about Gamelan music and the instruments plus colour photos. A beautiful and interesting sound document and a rare collectors item!

INDONESIA

FULL EUCD2601 TALES OF PANGEA, GOTRASAWALA ENSEMBLE

PRICE - Ana Alcaide & Gotrasawala Ensemble

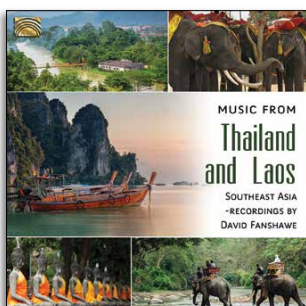


'Gotrasawala' ('global gathering') describes the fascinating encounter between Spanish performer and world music composer Ana Alcaide and remarkable musicians from West Java (Indonesia). An inspiring album of exciting music, melding Western forms with instruments and patterns from traditional Sundanese music.

THAILAND & LAOS

FULL EUCD2588 MUSIC FROM THAILAND AND LAOS

PRICE - Southeast Asia - Recordings by David Fanshawe

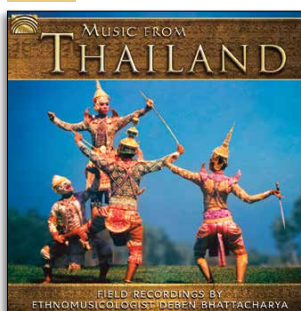


A colourful album of exotic and beautiful music from Thailand and Laos, enchanting, hypnotic and full of charisma. Authentic recordings, made in the field, in the musicians' natural environment, with all the mystery of the East surrounding it. Extensive info in the booklet. Total playing time: 70:01 min.

THAILAND & LAOS

FULL EUCD2757 MUSIC FROM THAILAND - Field Recordings by

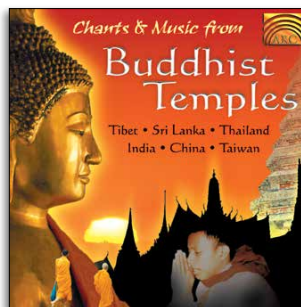
PRICE Ethnomusicologist Deben Bhattacharya



Historical, unrehearsed live field recordings of traditional music made in Thailand in 1973 by ethnomusicologist Deben Bhattacharya. Extensive information, including historical backgrounds, notes about each of the pieces and descriptions of the indigenous instruments used, such as the *Khawng wong yai* (gong circle) plus beautiful colour photographs. A valuable cultural document and a rare collectors' item.

FULL EUCD1593 CHANTS & MUSIC FROM BUDDHIST TEMPLES

PRICE - Tibet, Sri Lanka, Thailand, India, China, Taiwan

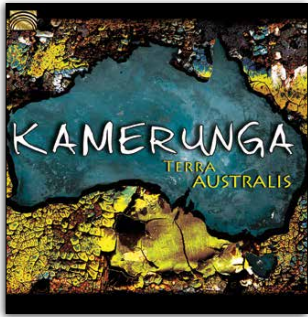


Authentic field recordings of Buddhist Sacred Music. These historical sound documents were recorded over a thirty year period between 1954 and 1984 in India, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Taiwan, China and Tibet by the renowned ethnomusicologist Deben Bhattacharya. Liner notes with information about the history of Buddhism and about the ceremonies in the different countries, and contains lots of colour pictures.

AUSTRALIA

FULL EUCD2529 TERRA AUSTRALIS

PRICE - Kamerunga



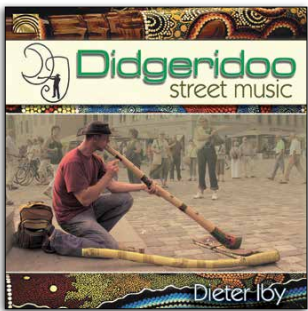
The Australian Folk band Kamerunga's music derives from traditional Celtic-influenced Australian folk music, mixing elements of rock, reggae, jazz and blues. They produce eclectic and unusual versions full of zip and zest of recognisable tunes.

"Jazzy, rocking sometimes spicy, sometimes folksy, this band gives a whole new meaning to the Australian folk" – Moors Magazine

AUSTRALIA - DIDGERIDOO

FULL EUCD2453 DIDGERIDOO STREET MUSIC

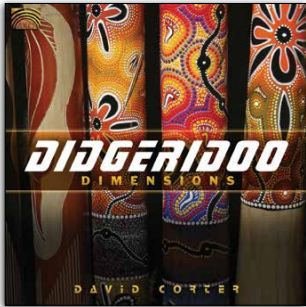
PRICE - Dieter Iby



Earthy and varied *didgeridoo* music, solo or with *kora*, *bongos*, *djembe*, *guitar*, *tibetan singing bowls* and various *percussion*, as you might come upon it in a pedestrianised inner city shopping street anywhere in the world... Enjoy!

MID EUCD2308 DIDGERIDOO DIMENSIONS

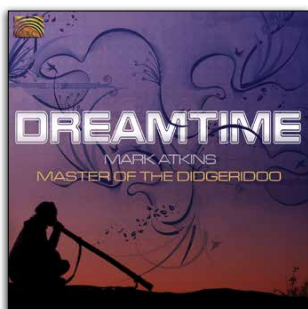
PRICE - David Corter



Traditional and modern didgeridoo music accompanied with *clay whistle*, *bullroarer* (a sacred Aboriginal instrument), *boomerangs*, *thumb piano*, *talking drum*, *Tibetan singing bowls*, *djembe*, *trumpet*, *double bass*, *guitars* and various percussion.

FULL EUCD2341 DREAMTIME

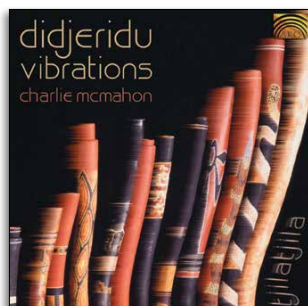
PRICE - Master of the Didgeridoo - Mark Atkins



Mark Atkins, descendant of the Jamitji people, Widi tribe, counts among the greatest didgeridoo players. He presents the didgeridoo in its traditional style, but also together with modern instruments (*guitars*, *keyboards*, *bass*, *drums* & *percussion*). A mesmerising album! Bonus track by Charlie McMahon, stellar exponent and innovator of the didgeridoo.

FULL EUCD1691 DIDJERIDU VIBRATIONS

PRICE - Tjilatjila - Charlie McMahon

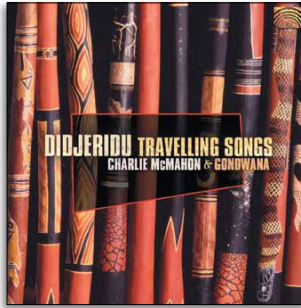


Tjilatjila means 'steady and gentle movement' to the Western Desert Australian aborigines. This entirely acoustic recording creates a calm mood through its mix of mid-tempo *didjeridu* rhythms, *piano*, *violin*, *cello*, *yangqin* (Chinese *dulcimer*) and soft *didj horn* tones.

AUSTRALIA - DIDGERIDOO

FULL EUCD1876 DIDJERIDU

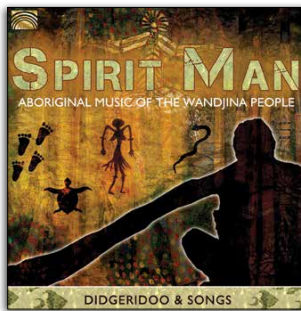
PRICE - Travelling Songs - Charlie McMahon & Gondwana



With more than forty years of *didj* playing Charlie McMahon is one of the most accomplished *didjeridu* players today. Travelling Songs is a mix of energetic *didj* and *didjeribone™* based songs with a few dreamier soundscapes. Precise and complex didjeridu riffs; original aboriginal lyrics with English translations.

MID EUCD2746 SPIRIT MAN

PRICE - Aboriginal Music of the Wandjina People

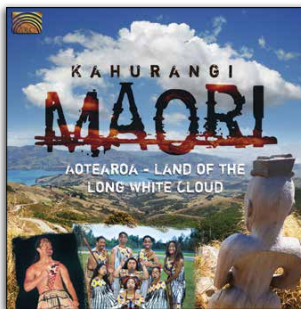


This album was recorded on location in Kalumburu in the Kimberleys, northern Australia. The musicians and songmen Lorrie and Daisy Utemorrah, Louis and Rosie Karadada, and Jeffery and Louise Mangolamara are from the Wunambal tribe, Kandiwai Community. The music comes from the Wandjina People and features clap sticks and didgeridoo accompanying the vocals. The songs deal with different aspects of the tribe's life.

NEW ZEALAND

MID EUCD2347 KAHURANGI MAORI

PRICE - Aotearoa, Land of the Long White Cloud

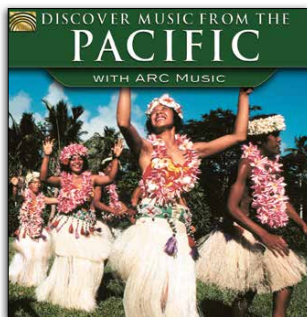


Beautiful Maori waiata (songs) and haka (dances) performed a cappella and with instrumental accompaniments, presenting different aspects of Maori culture. The songs and dances are part of the history and fabric of Maori life.

SOUTH SEAS / PACIFIC/ISLAND MUSIC

MID EUCD2662 DISCOVER MUSIC FROM THE PACIFIC

PRICE

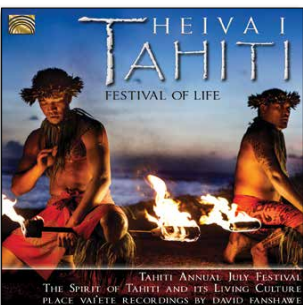


This enchanting and beautiful collection highlights music from the Pacific Islands, from Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands and Fiji eastwards to Tonga, New Zealand, Samoa, Hawaii, onwards to Tahiti and the Marquesas Islands, all the way to Easter Island. Music from raw field recordings to modern songs and everything in between. Info about the songs. Total playing time: 61:08 min.

FULL EUCD2503 HEIVA I TAHITI

PRICE

- Festival of Life - Recordings by David Fanshawe

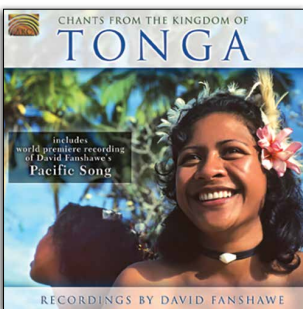


Presenting one of the world's greatest music festivals - The Tiurai, July Fete, of "Heiva i Tahiti" is a spectacular annual inter-island dance and singing competition held in the capital Papeete. Fourteen revelling days and nights of non-stop performance! This album includes performances of *drum dances* (Otea), action songs (Aparima), gospel chants (Himene Tarava) and the delightfully bawdy street ballads (Ute).

FULL EUCD2159 CHANTS FROM THE KINGDOM OF TONGA

PRICE

- Recordings by David Fanshawe

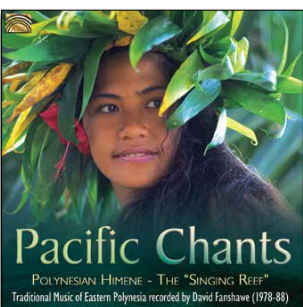


A musical journey through the Tongan Islands containing authentic field recordings (1978-88). The album concludes with the astonishing new choral work *Pacific Song: Chants from the Kingdom of Tonga*. "A work of musicological significance. David Fanshawe's *Pacific Song* is a model for how to make multicultural music accessible to everyone." ACDA Choral Journal, USA. Extensive information included, lots of photos.

Total playing time: 71:41 min.

FULL EUCD2729 PACIFIC CHANTS - Polynesian Himene, The Singing Reef - Field Recordings: David Fanshawe

PRICE



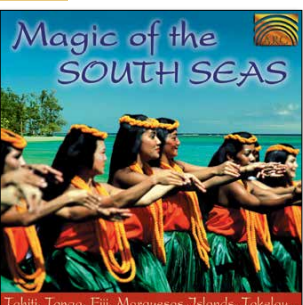
A gorgeous album of traditional music of Eastern Polynesia from David Fanshawe's monumental Pacific Collection, recorded over ten years (1978-88). The album focuses on the rich variety of authentic *himene* (hymns) indigenous to *Tahiti*, the *Cook Islands*, the *Society Islands* and others. Extensive information about the music, transcriptions and translations of the lyrics, richly illustrated with colour photos.

Total playing time: 69:24 min.

MID EUCD1597 MAGIC OF THE SOUTH SEAS

PRICE

- Tahiti, Tonga, Fiji, Marquesas Islands, Tokelau...

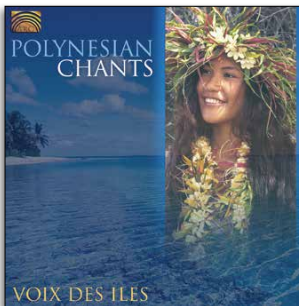


This compilation features the acclaimed group Te Vaka as well as recordings by David Fanshawe and more. Tracklisting: 1. *E keli (The Digging)* 2. *Siva mai (Let's Dance)* 3. *Te Maeva Welcome* 4. *Manhiki Action Song* 5. *Tautai e (The Master Fisherman)* 6. *Ua Vii Kee Na Te Hatu (Lord's Message)* 7. *Saki saki tu ni noqu bula marau* 8. *Na Ai Tutu Tuetue?* 9. *Group Moana Nui* 10. *Lakalaka hihifo* 11. *Aparima Puurai* 12. *Aparima Te Maeva*.

MID EUCD2084 POLYNESIAN CHANTS

PRICE

- Voix des îles



Beautiful and cheerful traditional choral singing from the Marquesas Islands (where the painter Paul Gauguin spent his last years) with drum accompaniment. Total playing time: 67:04 minutes.

MID EUCD1912 MUSIC OF THE FIJI ISLANDS

PRICE

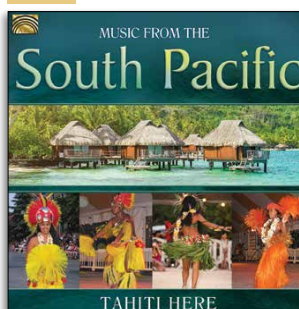


Fiji is known as a romantic destination for relaxing, diving, sailing, surfing, etc. This CD presents *traditional Fijian meke music*. Singing accompanied with *lali* (slit drums) and *derua* (stamping tubes), *clap sticks* and *cobo* (clapping with hollowed hands), as well as a cappella choirs. Track 1 featured in the blockbuster film *OPEN WATER*. Total playing time: 59 min.

FULL EUCD2740 MUSIC FROM THE SOUTH PACIFIC

PRICE

- Tahiti Here



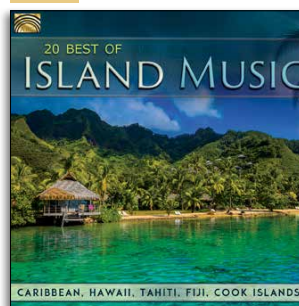
Rousing and intricate rhythms from *log drums* and *shark-skin drums*, as well as romantic *ukulele* melodies from the beautiful islands of Tahiti. Extensive information about the group, Tahitian dances and each of the pieces plus many colourful photos in the booklet.

ISLAND MUSIC

MID EUCD2735 20 BEST OF ISLAND MUSIC

PRICE

- Caribbean, Hawaii, Tahiti, Fiji...



An hour of gorgeous summer sun with very enjoyable, laid-back and relaxed island music, setting out from the Caribbean, travelling to the Pacific Ocean to Hawaii, the Marquesas Islands, Fiji, New Zealand, Tahiti, the Cook Islands, and to Micronesia. Information about the artists and each of the pieces.

HAWAII

MID EUCD1794 HAWAII

PRICE

- Traditional Hula - Hâlau Hula Ka No'eau

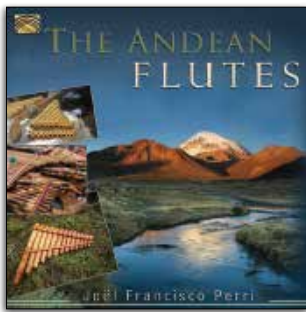


Hâlau Hula Ka No'eau is a Hawaiian Dance Academy established in 1986 by hula teacher Michael Pili Pang on the big Island of Hawaii. Based on traditional Hawaiian legends, myths and stories, the repertoire of the Hâlau (school) reflects the history and heritage of Hawaii's past and present. The singers accompany themselves on traditional *ukuleles*, *drums (pahu, piniu)*, *rattles ('uli`uli)*, *clap sticks (kâlâ`au)* and other percussion instruments.

ANDES - ANDEAN FLUTES

MID EUCD2420 THE ANDEAN FLUTES

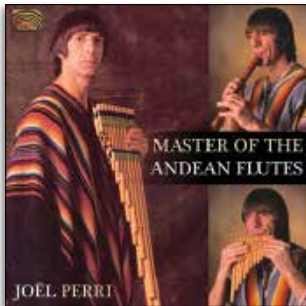
PRICE - Joël Francisco Perri



Joël Perri presents a beautiful collection of flute music from the Andes. The instruments used are *kena* (shepherds flute), various *zampoñas* (panflutes), *rondador* (panflute from Ecuador), *charango*, a 10-string 'guitar' made out of the carapace of an armadillo, *bombo* (drum) and guitars. Photos and explanations to each of the flutes included.

MID EUCD2223 MASTER OF THE ANDEAN FLUTES

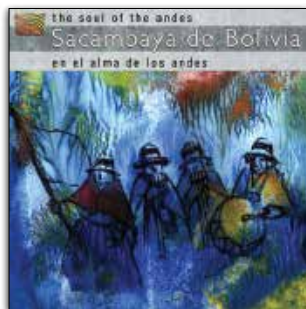
PRICE - Joël Perri



An enchanting album with some of the most beautiful instrumental pieces from the Andes, played on various Andean flutes and panpipes, such as *bastos* (Peru), *siku* (Bolivia), *zampoña*, *rondador* (Ecuador), *kena* and *pinkillo*, accompanied with *guitars*, *charango* and *bombo*. Information about the artist and the flutes included.

FULL EUCD2376 THE SOUL OF THE ANDES

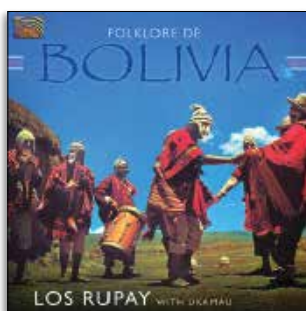
PRICE - En el alma de los Andes - Sacambaya de Bolivia



Beautiful haunting *panpipes* and *flutes* with all the traditional instruments of Bolivia plus *bass* and *percussion*. Tradition with a gentle modern touch – very pleasing listening. Extensive info about the band, music and traditional instruments in the CD booklet, plus many photos. Total playing time: 64:00 min.

MID EUCD2246 FOLKLORE DE BOLIVIA

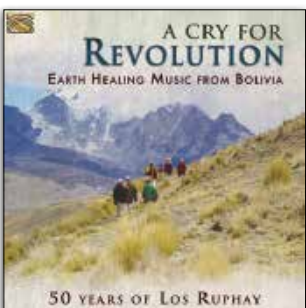
PRICE - Los Rupay



Los Rupay present beautiful authentic panpipe music from Bolivia, playing a great variety of traditional instruments, e.g. *kena*, *zampoña*, *tarka*, *pinkillo*, *charango*, *bombo*, *wankara* and *guitar*. Extensive info about the artists and the instruments (with photos).

FULL EUCD2795 A CRY FOR REVOLUTION - Earth Healing

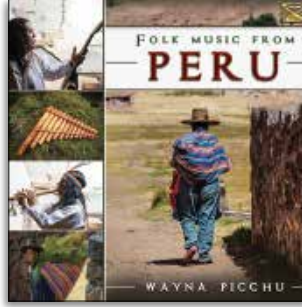
PRICE Music from Bolivia - 50 Years of Los Ruphay



Celebrating 50 years of the group Los Ruphay, this album portrays the harmony between humans and the Andean fauna and flora, and the necessary 'revolution' in our actions towards our environment. The various *flutes* and *panflutes*, *drums* and *charangos* suggest gifts of sun and rain and ancestral rites. Instrumentals and songs in *Aymara* (indigenous language) and *Spanish*.

FULL EUCD2675 FOLKMUSIC FROM PERU

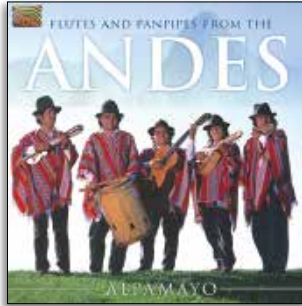
PRICE - Wayna Picchu



Wayna Picchu is a young Peruvian group. The members are brothers and all of them learned to play the various *pipes* and *flutes* from early childhood. Their music, while being all traditional rhythms, has a slightly more contemporary feel. In addition to all the traditional instruments they also use *keyboards* and *bass*. This is a album which will enthuse the "traditional" fans as well as listeners who are looking for a more contemporary approach.

MID EUCD2179 FLUTES AND PANPIPES FROM THE ANDES

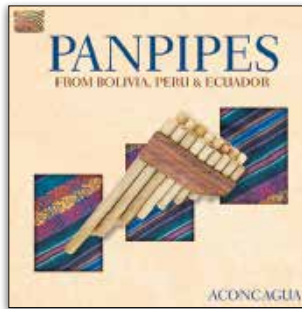
PRICE - Alpamayo



Close to one hour of beautiful and haunting panflute music from the Andes. Music from Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador and Argentina, played on *zampoñas* (panpipes), *kenas* (flutes), *charango* (lute), *guitars* and *bombo* (drum). Presented by the award-winning group Alpamayo. Info about artists and instruments included.

LOW EUCD2036 PANPIPES FROM BOLIVIA, PERU & ECUADOR

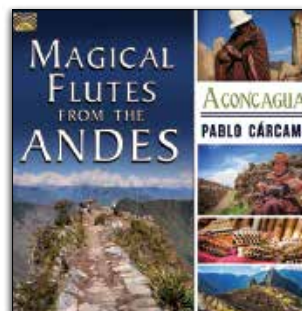
PRICE - Aconcagua - Pablo Cárcamo



Aconcagua presents song and melodies from Bolivia, Peru and Ecuador, featuring the whole variety of panpipes (*siku*, *zampoña*, *rondador*), flutes (*kena*, *kenita*, *kenacho*, *pinkillo*), *moceño* (ceremonial flute), *penny whistles*, *recorder*, as well as stringed instruments, e.g. *cuatro* (Venezuelan 4-stringed guitar), *charango* (small lute made of the carapace of an armadillo), *mandolin*, *tiple* (South American lute), *vihuela*, *guitarron*, *requinto*...

MID EUCD2633 MAGICAL FLUTES FROM THE ANDES

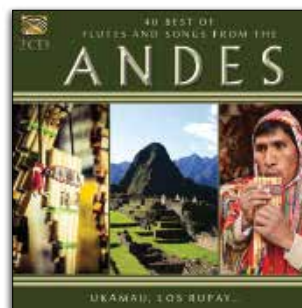
PRICE - Aconcagua - Pablo Cárcamo



The haunting and lovely sounds of pan pipes and flutes from Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador and Chile together with many other South American instruments. Traditional Andean music as well as original compositions played by the versatile multi-instrumentalist and musical genius Pablo Cárcamo. Soar with the condor to the music played on *kenas*, *zampoñas*, *moceño*, *rondador*, *charrango*, *cuatro*, *guitars*, *bombo* and various *percussion*.

2CD EUCD2509 40 BEST OF FLUTES AND MUSIC FROM THE

PRICE ANDES - Ukamau, Los Ruphay... • 2CD

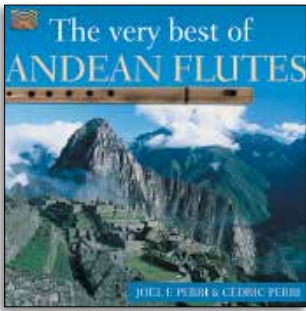


Haunting pan flutes and songs from the Andean highlands, from Bolivia, Peru and Ecuador. Authentic music handed down from the ancient cultures of the *Aymara* and *Quechua*, accompanied on various *pan flutes*, *charango* (10-stringed small 'guitar'), *bombo* (drum) and some percussion instruments. Info and descriptions of the instruments included. Total playing time just under 2 hours.

ANDES - ANDEAN FLUTES

LOW EUCD1988 THE VERY BEST OF ANDEAN FLUTES

PRICE - Joël Francisco Perri, Cédric Perri

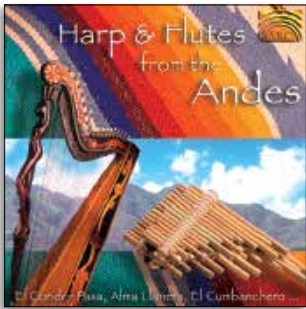


A glorious album of panflute pieces from the Andes, accompanied on *guitar* and *bombo* (drum). Each of the pieces accentuates a special *flute* or *panpipe* (e.g. *zampoña* in "Eco de la Zampona" or *sikuri* in "Sikuriadita"). Joël Perri paints haunting pictures of the vast and empty Altiplano (charango) or a summer night in Bolivia (Noche de verano)...

ANDES - HARP & FLUTES

MID EUCD1596 HARP & FLUTES FROM THE ANDES

PRICE - Pablo Cárcamo & Oscar Benito

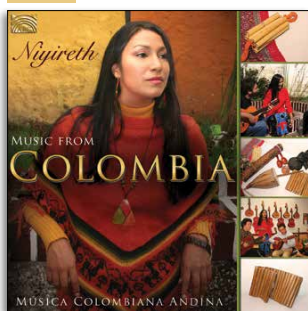


This instrumental recording presents the magical, haunting sounds of the Andean flutes and the soft, flowing notes of the Paraguayan harp in combined harmony. Pablo Cárcamo from Chile gives a haunting quality to his flute playing. Oscar Benito from Paraguay is a virtuoso harpist. The album contains favourites such as "El Condor Pasa", "O Cangaseiro", "Población la Victoria", "El Humahuaqueño", "El Manicero", "El Cumbanchero", "Alma Llanera"...

COLOMBIA

FULL EUCD2676 MUSICA COLOMBIANA ANDINA

PRICE - Music from Colombia - Niyireth

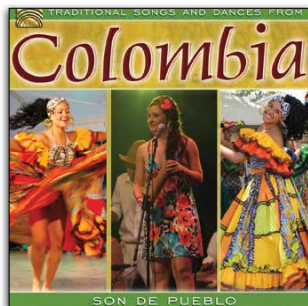


The most beautiful songs from the Andean regions of Colombia, presented by Niyireth Alarcón, renowned for her beautiful and velvety voice. Accompanied on traditional instruments (*tiple, bandola, guitars, bombo, percussion...*). Lyrics supplied. "...what she delivers here, is charming."
- *The Independent, UK*



FULL EUCD2434 TRADITIONAL SONGS AND DANCES FROM

PRICE COLOMBIA - Son de Pueblo



An exciting and exhilarating album of music from the different regions of Colombia. Great variety in styles and rhythms including the southern *Son sureño*, the Andean *Pasillo*, the *Cumbia* of the Caribbean coast, the *Bambuco* of the south-eastern Llanos, the *Currulao* of the Pacific coast, said to be the 'soul of black Colombia', the *Bambuco Fiestero* of the Colombian heartlands and the *Porro Paisa* from Colombia's coffee country, the west central region.

FULL EUCD2528 CONTIGO

PRICE - Songs with Latin American Soul - Marta Gómez



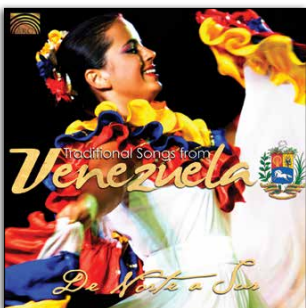
Latin Grammy winner and Latin Billboard Music Award nominee Marta Gómez, a Colombian singer with a smile in her voice. A highly enjoyable album of original songs, presented in the rich and multifaceted rhythms of South America. Total playing time: 59:55 min.



VENEZUELA

LOW EUCD2467 TRADITIONAL SONGS FROM VENEZUELA

PRICE - De Norte a Sur

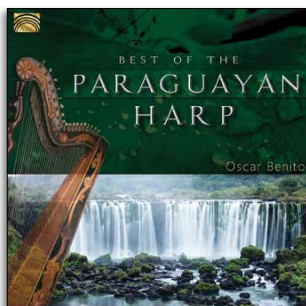


Beautiful Venezuelan songs accompanied with *guitars, requinto* (small guitar), *cuatro* (Venezuelan small, 4-stringed 'guitar'), harp, *kenas* (Andean flutes), *bass* and *percussion*.

PARAGUAY

MID EUCD2531 BEST OF THE PARAGUAYAN HARP

PRICE - Oscar Benito

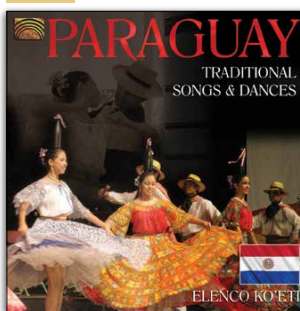


Renowned Paraguayan harp player Oscar Benito sings popular songs of his native country such as *Sol del Paraguay, Cariñito mio, Mi serenata, Canto de pajarito, Dulce amor, Felicidades* and many more. Accompanied on *guitar, accordion, occasional Andean flutes* and *percussion*.

PARAGUAY

FULL EUCD2323 PARAGUAY

PRICE - Traditional Songs & Dances - Elenco Ko'eti



Traditional music from Paraguay, sung as well as instrumental, played on *harp, guitars, drums* and *percussion*. Richly illustrated booklet with extensive information about the group and each of the pieces. Total playing time: 58:06 min.

CHILE

MID EUCD2050 BEST OF CHILE

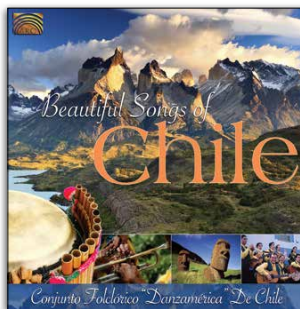
PRICE - Pablo Cárcamo, featuring Alfredo Fernando



Pablo Cárcamo presents the most popular and beautiful songs from Chile with very poetic lyrics. The rhythms are from southern Chile, Santiago to Tierra del Fuego. Original Spanish lyrics plus explanations included.

FULL EUCD2313 BEAUTIFUL SONGS OF CHILE

PRICE - Conjunto Folclórico Danzamérica



A lively and cheerful album presenting a cross-section of Chile's beautiful & varied folk music from the northern, central and southern regions and the Easter Islands. Played on traditional instruments. Total playing time: 58:39 min.

MID EUCD2652 CHILE - Best Songs

PRICE - Héctor Pavez



A beautiful and authentic portrait of the varied and diverse musical cultures of Chile presenting ancient music of the native population as well as the Spanish-influenced music of the fiestas in the cities. Descriptions of the different musical styles. Total playing time: 68:28 min.

COSTA RICA

FULL EUCD1940 MUSIC OF COSTA RICA

PRICE - Compañía Folclórica Matambú



Costa Rica is a beautiful country of tropical sun, situated between the Caribbean sea and the Pacific on the Central American isthmus. Compañía Folclórica Matambú plays upbeat and lively traditional music from Costa Rica with *marimba, trumpets, sax, guitar, bass, drums* and *percussion*.

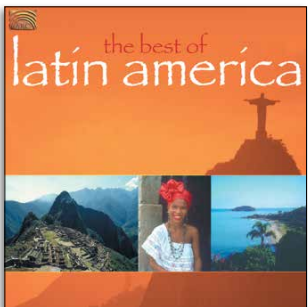
LATIN AMERICA - COMPILATIONS

MID PRICE EUCD2774 DISCOVER MUSIC FROM LATIN AMERICA
- with ARC Music



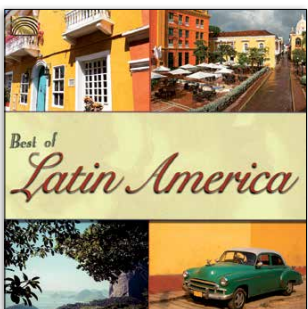
This beautiful and pleasant to listen to collection of Latin American music encompasses the parts of the American continent where Spanish or Portuguese are the main languages, i.e. Mexico, the whole of Central and South America including many of the Caribbean islands. Savour music from more than twenty different countries, each with their own, very distinctive style. Info about each of the pieces.
Total playing time: 79:11 min.

LOW PRICE EUCD1943 THE BEST OF LATIN AMERICA



A beautiful collection of music from the Spanish and Portuguese speaking countries on the American continents. Mexico: *La Bamba*; Caribbean: *Duerme negrito*; Cuba: *Guantanamera*; Argentina: *Milonga pájaro*; Ecuador: *La lluvia*; Brazil: *Poxa*; Chile: *Canción para Chiloé*; Paraguay: *Sol de Paraguay* and many more...

LOW PRICE EUCD2476 BEST OF LATIN AMERICA



A colourful collection of songs and instrumentals from the Spanish speaking countries of the Americas, starting from Mexico, to Panama, Costa Rica, to Cuba and the Dominican Republic, then Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Bolivia, Peru, Paraguay, down to Chile and Argentina and back up to Brazil (Portuguese-speaking, actually). Great variety! Enjoy!

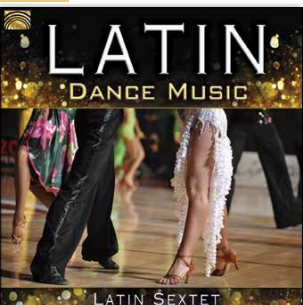
LATIN DANCE

FULL PRICE EUCD2715 ENAMORARSE EN LA PLAYA - Merengue, Bachata, Salsa, Bomba and Balada - Rafael & Energía Dominicana



A tropical voyage with a fiery Caribbean, sensual and rhythmic groove with the electrifying Rafael & Energía Dominicana. Each track irresistibly danceable with Rafael's compositions from Latin music genres such as *merengue*, *bachata*, *salsa*, *bomba* and *balada*. The Dominican Republic at your doorstep... *oye ke lindo suenaaa!*

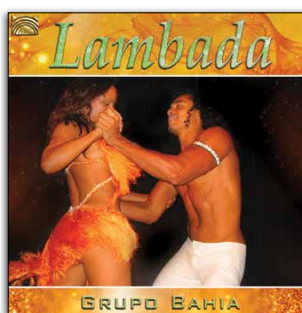
LOW PRICE EUCD2739 LATIN DANCE MUSIC
- Latin Sextet



The Latin Sextet was founded in the 1990s. Its members, all of them seasoned musicians, hail from Brazil, Chile and Germany. In their music, they combine Latin American tradition with European and American styles. The six-piece band presents folkloristic melodies e.g. from Brazil or Cuba, driven by Brazilian/Cuban rhythms fused with jazzy harmonies. – Enjoy!

LATIN DANCE

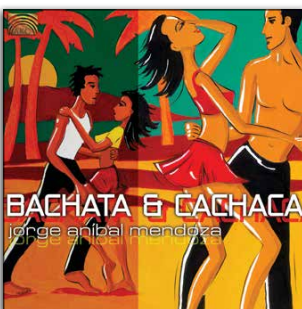
LOW PRICE EUCD2750 LAMBADA
- Grupo Bahia



This very infectious, upbeat and danceable rhythm from Brazil evolved out of *Forró*, a unique Brazilian dance rhythm, will not let you sit still. An irresistible invitation to move your body and dance. With Enrique Ugarte (*accordion*); Mauricio Calquin (*percussion*); Jonas Mo (*guitars, bass, keyboards*); Beatriz Schmidt (*castanets*); Pablo Cárcamo (*guitars, bass, keyboards, drums*).

BACHATA / CACHACA

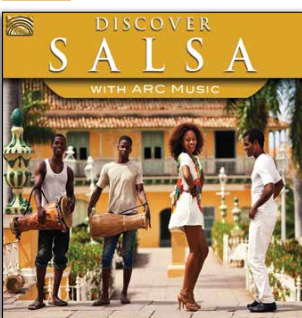
LOW PRICE EUCD2164 BACHATA & CACHACA
- Jorge Aníbal Mendoza



A lively and varied album of Bachatas and Cachacas, two of the favourite dances in all of South and Central America today – now appearing in discos all over the world. Seasoned with hints of salsa and reggae... spicy and very danceable.

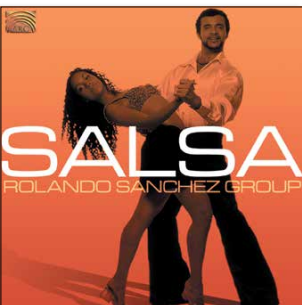
SALSA

MID PRICE EUCD2586 DISCOVER SALSA
- with ARC Music



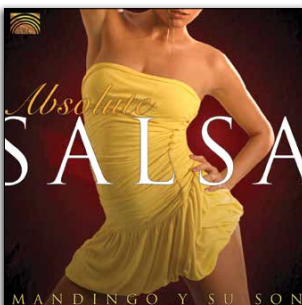
A brilliant collection of salsa music. One hour and 11 minutes of infectious and rousing rhythms to swing your hips to! A great variety of styles. Information about each of the pieces in the booklet. Enjoy!
Total playing time: 71:05 min.

LOW PRICE EUCD2003 SALSA
- Rolando Sanchez



Hot and sultry Salsa from a top class band! Rolando Sanchez and his group have won numerous awards to include: *Best Latin Recording*, *Best Latin Vocalist* and *Best Latin Music Video* ...They have shared the stage with *Tito Puente*, *The Mamas & The Papas*, *Mariachi del Sol*, *Crystal Gayle* and *Sheila E* to name but a few. The perfect party platter!

LOW PRICE EUCD2175 ABSOLUTE SALSA
- Mandingo y Su Son



Sizzling hot, energetic Venezuelan Salsa, played with gusto and panache! The album includes salsa hits like *La Sopa*, *Coco Seco*, *Swing la moderna*... 66 minutes of pure dancing fun!

SALSA

MID EUCD1738 SALSA

PRICE - Celia Cruz, Tito Puente, Osvaldo Chacón...



A great selection of Salsa Hits with some of the top Salsa artists. Osvaldo Chacón: *Mi Vicio*, Celia Cruz: *Rumberos de ayer*, Latin Sextet: *Hasta encontrarnos*, Victor Hugo: *Yo quiero tu amor*, Tito Puente: *Tumba Tumbador*, Orquesta Aragon: *Ven morena*, Mandingo y su son: *Pongase duro*, Tumbao: *Miguarapo*, Beny Moré: *Soy del monte*, Rolando Sanchez y Salsa Hawaii: *Todo, todo, todo*, Los Latinos: *La Colegiala*, Rubén Blades with Willie Colón: *Ganas*.

MID EUCD2527 BEST OF SALSA

PRICE - Coro millare, Conga, Swing la moderna...

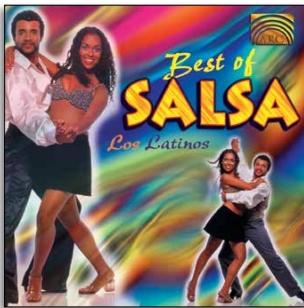


Salsa para gozar y bailar! - Salsa to enjoy and to dance to! Los Latinos: *Coro millare*; Johnny Guala: *Ayer*; Tumbao: *Candela y Tumbao*; Los Latinos: *Conga*; Tumbao: *Herencia y sabor*; Mandinga y su Son: *Swing la moderna*; Los Latinos: *Oye mi canto*; Johnny Guala: *Brasilerito*; The Latin Sextet: *2-2 B in*; Tumbao: *O cana sordi*; Los Latinos: *Caliente...*

Total playing time: 59:33 min.

LOW EUCD1497 BEST OF SALSA

PRICE - Los Latinos



Salsa originally means "sauce" (salsa picante). In 1975/76 "Salsa" became the accepted name for the rock-oriented Latin American music. In a stronger sense Salsa goes back to the traditional dance music of Cuba, played by Puerto Ricans in the Ghettos of New York. Salsa embraces elements of Rumba and Mambo, Afro-Cuban jazz, Bossa Nova and Afro-American Soul or Latin Rock. This music will not let you stand still - you'll want to dance!

TROPICAL DANCE MUSIC

LOW EUCD1243 20 BEST OF TROPICAL DANCE MUSIC

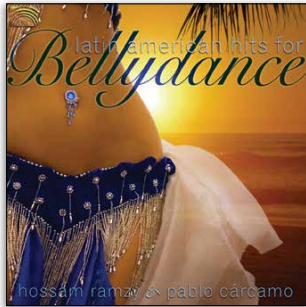
PRICE



Salsa, Merengue, Calypso, Cumbia, Lambada, Candombe, Samba-Bossa, Rumba Gitana. This album is a brilliant collection of tropical dance music from such notable artists as: Pablo Cárcamo, Hossam Ramzy, Enrique Ugarte, Los Latinos, Tumbao, Sergio Alvarez, Miguel Castro, Conjunto Explosao da Samba, London All Stars Steel Orchestra, Lambeth Community Youth Steel Orchestra, Musica Latina, Chanela and The Ebony Steel Band.

MID EUCD2059 LATIN AMERICAN HITS FOR BELLYDANCE

PRICE - Hossam Ramzy & Pablo Cárcamo



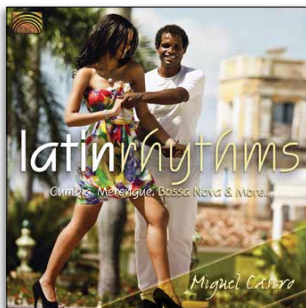
The songs: Guantanamera, Cielito Lindo, Besame Mucho, La Cucaracha, La Bamba... and composed especially for this album: Arabia Azteca. Enjoy!

"Egyptian rhythms combined with Latin American hits! An exciting new style that is very danceable and a lot of fun. Check it out!"

- Hossam Ramzy

LOW EUCD2339 LATIN RHYTHMS

PRICE - Cumbia, Merengue, Bossa Nova & more



An excellent and danceable album, introducing a wealth of rhythms and musical styles from the Americas, such as merengue, bomba, bata drums, Latin jazz, festejo, baqueteo, cumbia, soca, samba, mangulina, candombe and bossa nova. Explanations of the different rhythms included.

LOW EUCD1698 BEST OF CARIBBEAN TROPICAL MUSIC

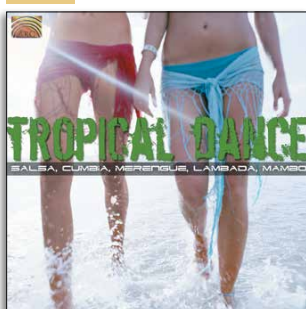
PRICE



Musical dreams and lively dance rhythms from the Caribbean. Guitars, congas, afuches maracas and other drums from Venezuela. Guantanamera, El embrollón, "El perro y la luna, El cumbanchero, Cucurucucú paloma, El manicero, Rosa Rosita, Moliendo Café, El trovador y la luna, Caracoleando, Concierto para ritmo, Norma de Guadalajara, El palomo y la paloma, La bamba and more.

LOW EUCD1936 TROPICAL DANCE

PRICE - Salsa, Cumbia, Merengue, Lambada, Mambo

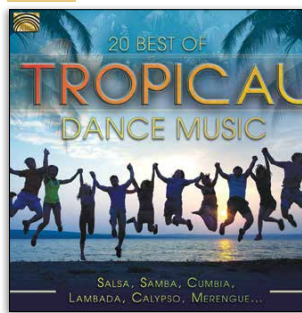


Tropical music "Dance Extravaganza" with vibrant Salsa, beautiful Cumbia melodies, fast Merengue, erotic Lambada and hot Mambo rhythms blended into a sparkling and pulsating mix of a true Tropical Festival! Join us in the celebration!

MID EUCD2736 20 BEST OF TROPICAL DANCE MUSIC

PRICE

- Salsa, Samba, Cumbia, Lambada, Calypso, Merengue...

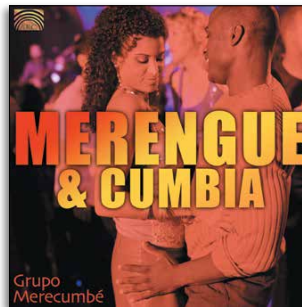


Over 79 minutes of party music! Salsa, cumbia, merengue, lambada, calypso, samba and more. Concierto para ritmo, Swing la moderna, La Cucaracha, Menina, Oye mi canto, Riendo con el sol, Total, Atlántico, Sigueme, Fantasia caribeña, Negro José, Cocos, Si vas para Chile, Los zapatos de mi abuelo, 2-2-B in, Cumbia p'a bailar, Besame mucho, Remando, Yo soy el punto cubano...

LOW EUCD2027 MERENGUE & CUMBIA

PRICE

- Grupo Mercumbé

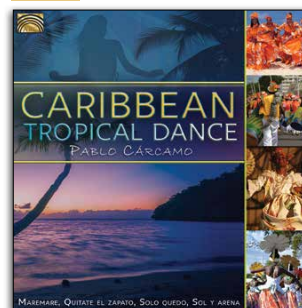


The name *Mercumbé* refers to the group's broad musical programme: *Merengue* from the Dominican Republic and *Cumbia* from Colombia. Merengue combines elements of reggae, calypso, zoka, funk, salsa and Latin jazz. Cumbia has been all the craze lately, with its beautiful melodies. This vibrant mixture irresistibly invites one to dance.

LOW EUCD2742 CARIBBEAN TROPICAL DANCE

PRICE

- Pablo Cárcamo

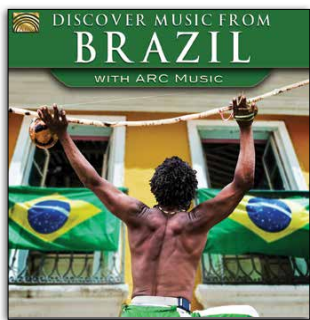


This cheerful and upbeat album carries Caribbean sunshine in its songs. They originate from the numerous islands scattered in the Caribbean Sea between Cuba and Trinidad. Chilean-born multi-instrumentalist Pablo Cárcamo utilises many different sound sources to include percussion of Afro-Caribbean provenance, guitars and keyboards, creating music of sparkling colour and texture. 23 songs, total playing time: 75:19 min.

BRAZIL

MID EUCD2649 DISCOVER MUSIC FROM BRAZIL

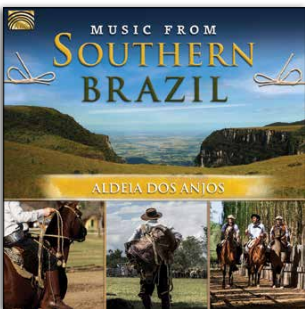
PRICE



An exhilarating and exciting collection of music from Brazil, covering a great variety of different styles such as samba, bossa, MPB, forró, gaúcho music and folk music from southern Brazil and music for capoeira. Information about each of the songs. Total playing time: 70:55 min.

FULL EUCD2640 MUSIC FROM SOUTHERN BRAZIL

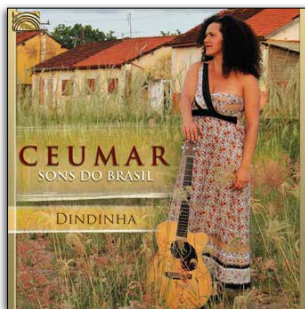
PRICE - Aldeia dos Anjos



Traditional music of the gauchos from Rio Grande do Sul, South Brazil, presented by the multiple-award-winning group *Aldeia dos Anjos*. The songs are accompanied on guitar, accordion, acoustic bass guitar, violin, flute, tambourine and castanets. Info about the musicians and each piece, illustrated with photos.

FULL EUCD2408 SONS DO BRASIL

PRICE - Dindinha - Ceumar



Traditional and contemporary Brazilian songs, representing joy, sorrow, passion and everyday life, beautifully sung and performed. Ceumar creates a fascinating and pleasing combination of Brazilian folk with influences from pop, jazz and samba. Artist biography and extensive info about each of the songs included.

"Her voice is like Van Gogh's paintbrushes, painting sunlight." – World Music Central

FULL EUCD2564 SILENCIA

PRICE - Ceumar



A gentle, quiet, acoustic album, full of beautiful melodies and sentiments. Relaxing and enjoyable music; Ceumar's voice, accompanied on guitar, cello, cavaquinho, mandolin, double bass, percussion... Lyrics with guitar chords in the booklet.

"Ceumar is more than the beauty of the music she sings: she is also the conduit of a beauty that is transferred through her music..." – Gideon Boulting, Red Earth Films

FULL EUCD2658 THE AFRO-BRAZILIAN PROJECT - Travels with the African Kora in Brazil, featuring Marlui Miranda, Paulo Moura, Robertinho Silva, Armando Marçal

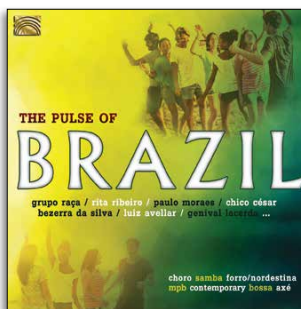


Ravi, British kora player spent six months in Rio de Janeiro recording with Brazilian musicians. With kora, guitar and voice, Ravi explores some of the styles and rhythms of this vibrant culture. Special guests include legendary clarinetist *Paulo Moura*; two of Brazil's leading percussionists *Armando Marçal* and *Robertinho Silva* and *Marlui Miranda*, whose spellbinding voice re-creates the atmosphere of the Amazon with songs and sounds of the Brazilian Indians.

BRAZIL - COMPILATIONS

MID EUCD2507 THE PULSE OF BRAZIL - Choro, Samba, Forró, Nordestina, MPB, Contemporary, Axé, Bossa

PRICE



This album full of pulsating Brazilian rhythms presents the most popular styles of music played by well-known exponents in Brazil today. Featuring: *Grupo Raça, Rita Ribeiro, Paulo Moraes, Chico César, Bezerra da Silva, Genival Lacerda...* The booklet gives extensive information about the artists and the musical styles.

MID EUCD1878 FORRÓ DO BRASIL

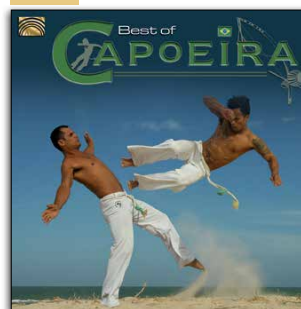
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Upbeat and catchy dance music from Brazil. Popular in Brazil and increasingly popular abroad, accordion-led, with a singer, guitar, triangle, bass and drum.

MID EUCD2456 BEST OF CAPOEIRA

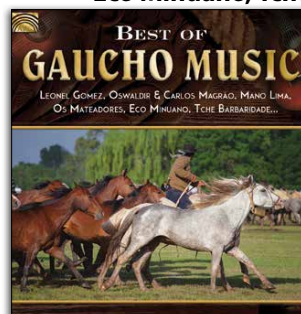
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Capoeira is a Brazilian cultural expression that mixes martial art, sport, music and popular culture. Capoeira is never performed without its own music. The main instruments include *berimbau, atabaque* (drum) and *pandeiro* (tambourine). Total playing time: 56:17 min.

MID EUCD2723 BEST OF GAUCHO MUSIC - Leonel Gomez, Oswaldir & Carlos Magrão, Mano Lima, Os Mateadores, Eco Minuano, Tchê Barbaridade...

PRICE



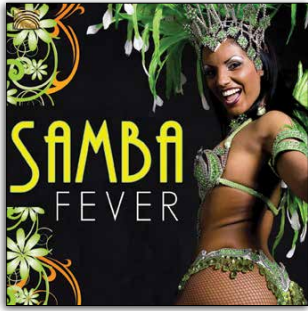
"Gaucho" refers to 'country people engaged in traditional livestock farming' in the southern Brazilian state of Rio Grande do Sul. The music is lively dance music and songs, with the accordion as the main instrument, accompanied by guitar, bass and drums.

Total playing time: 59:19 min.

BRAZIL - SAMBA

MID EUCD2482 SAMBA FEVER

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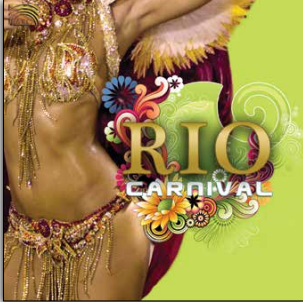


Samba today! A rich variety of styles and instrumentations. Exciting, pulsating, stimulating as well as more laid back pieces, inviting on a lazy stroll down the Copacabana promenade.

Total playing time: 63:33 min.

MID EUCD2265 RIO CARNIVAL

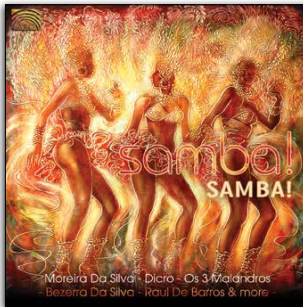
PRICE



Frenetic, pulsating samba beats, wild and ecstatic dancing! The party of parties - Rio Carnival! Including some of the most famous soccer anthems.

MID EUCD2273 SAMBA! SAMBA! - Moreira Da Silva, Dicro, Os 3 Malandros, Bezerra Da Silva...

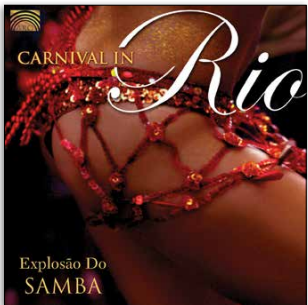
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Samba - the exciting and stimulating pulse of the Rio Carnival - by some of the greatest exponents of Brazilian music. Information about the musicians and groups included.

LOW EUCD2060 CARNIVAL IN RIO

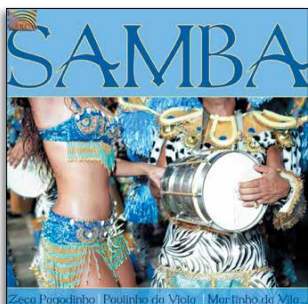
PRICE - Explosão do Samba



The heartbeat of the Rio Carnival – exciting, stimulating, almost frantic *Samba* to make your blood boil! The ideal party album.

MID EUCD1985 SAMBA

PRICE - Zeca Pagodinho, Paulinho da Viola, Martinho da Vila...



Great Brazilian Samba hits by the best-known Brazilian composers. Tune into the festival of pulsating music, dance, colours and excitement with fourteen tracks from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil!

LOW EUCD1813 BRASIL SAMBA

PRICE - Best of Carnival in Rio



Carnival in Rio - cheerful dancing in the streets, a colourful ocean of lights, elaborately decorated floats with the most gorgeous carnival Queens... and over, under and around all this, like a carpet of sound, keeping your blood boiling - the omnipresent pulse of SAMBA.

LOW EUCD1669 SAMBA DO BRASIL

PRICE - Chiquita Bacana

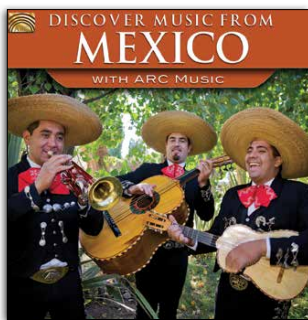


Samba provides the pulse of the carnival in Rio de Janeiro. The Carnival was introduced to Brazil by Portuguese colonists but gradually became the realm of the Afro-Brazilian population. Today, samba schools, the *escolas*, spend months of work in preparation for this one occasion. Every year new samba songs are written especially for the carnival, thus keeping the genre alive and fresh.

MEXICO - MARIACHI

MID EUCD2638 DISCOVER MUSIC FROM MEXICO

PRICE - with ARC Music



Festive and lively Mariachi music and beautiful folk songs including excellent a cappella multi-part singing from Mexico. Information about each of the songs. Total playing time: 60:13 min.

MID EUCD2664 MEXICO

PRICE - Mariachi Azteca



Mariachi Azteca are a ten-piece band of professional musicians led by Orlando Rincón Padilla. They have played at numerous venues all over Europe and have appeared on British TV on many occasions. Their instrumentation consists of *violins*, *vihuela* (guitar), *jarana* (5-string guitar) *trumpets*, *guitarrón* (acoustic bass guitar), *accordion* and *vocals*. Their music is exciting, vibrant and instantly appealing.

FULL EUCD2714 SONGS FROM MEXICO

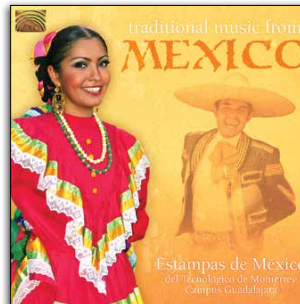
PRICE - Yuly Tovar



Mexican *waltzes*, *boleros*, *ballads* and *huapangos* of the mariachi genre, presented with passion and feeling by multiple award-winning singer, Yuly Tovar. Artist biography in the booklet.

FULL EUCD2188 TRADITIONAL MUSIC FROM MEXICO

PRICE - Estampas de México



Estampas de México, del Tecnológico de Monterrey, Campus Guadalajara present a great variety of *Mariachi* music, *folk*, and excellent *a cappella* multi-part singing, in this upbeat and exhilarating album of Mexican music. Extensive information about Mexico, the group and each of the songs, with lots of colour photos. Playing time: 60 minutes.

MID EUCD2422 VIVA MEXICO

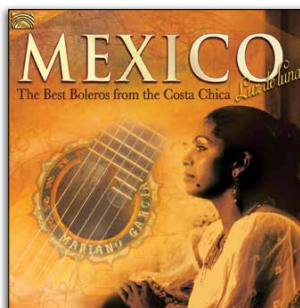
PRICE - Mariachi Sol



Lively, festive, romantic mariachi music in a variety of styles. The *Jarocho* is typical for the dock workers of Veracruz. - Very danceable. The *Guerrero* is real "farmers music", danced by farmers and their cowboys (*ganderos*). Mariachi Sol play different kinds of Guerrero-music, such as: *Chilenas*, *Sones de Tarina de Tixtia* and *Sones de Tierra Caliente*.

FULL EUCD2776 MEXICO - Luz de Luna

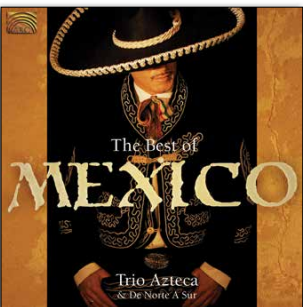
PRICE - The Best Boleros from the Costa Chica



Boleros, Latin America's love songs from the Costa Chica, inland from the Pacific Coast from Acapulco down to Puerto Escondido. Guitar bands are taking the country by storm with boleros that come from the Mestizo, Indian and Afro-Mexican traditions, all of them inspired by the late great Álvaro Carrillo, the world-famous composer who came from this area. Complete lyrics supplied. Total playing time: 64:16 min.

MID EUCD2302 THE BEST OF MEXICO

PRICE - Trio Azteca & De Norte a Sur



A rousing fiesta of favourites from Mexico presented by Trio Azteca and De Norte a Sur. Fifteen songs such as *La Bamba*, *La Bikina*, *Besame mucho*, *Amor amor*, *Cielito lindo* and lots more, in an exciting mixture of folk songs and mariachi tunes.

MID EUCD2790 MARIACHI

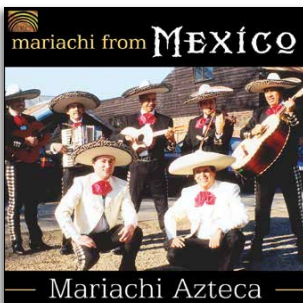
PRICE - Mi nombre es México - Fer González



Lively as well as romantic Mariachi songs: *boleros* (slow dance, love song) *rancheras* (rural, trad. folk), *huapangos* (rhythmic dance, intricate footwork) sung with pride and passion, telling stories of love, won and lost about patriotic pride, about various customs at festivals and about serenading beneath the balcony of the beloved. Artist biography and info about each of the songs included in the booklet.

MID EUCD2229 MARIACHI FROM MEXICO

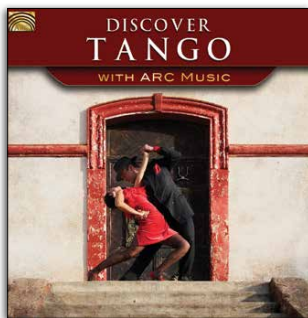
PRICE - Mariachi Azteca



An exhilarating album of festive and vibrant mariachi music from Mexico played on *violins*, *vihuela*, *accordion*, *guitarrón*, *guitars* and *trumpets* with excellent multi-part singing. Exciting and instantly appealing. Information about the group and the music.

TANGO

MID PRICE **EUCD2577 DISCOVER TANGO**
- with ARC Music



A gorgeous album with a brilliant collection of passionate tango. 18 elegant tangos, milongas and vales, almost a full hour of stylish music, from the very traditional to today's modern renditions, presented by some of the finest exponents in the genre. Information about each of the pieces. Total playing time: 59:00 min.

MID PRICE **EUCD2300 TANGO SIEMPRE**
- Julian Plaza, Anibal Troilo, Astor Piazzolla



Tangos by Piazzolla, Troilo, Plaza, Stravinsky... Includes 'Invierno Porteño' as used in choreographies by World Champion figure skater Daisuke Takahashi.

"Tango Argentino... a world and a phenomenon brought to life by the Tango Siempre quartet... an evening of multi-faceted and varied passion." - The Guardian

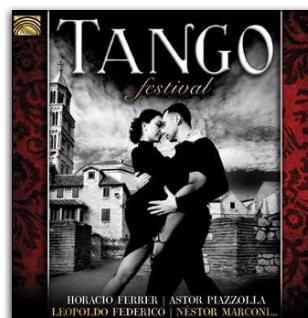
"Tango Siempre are far and away the best tango band in the UK." - El Once

MID PRICE **EUCD2463 THE VERY BEST OF TANGO ARGENTINO**
- Piazzolla, Troilo, Stampone...



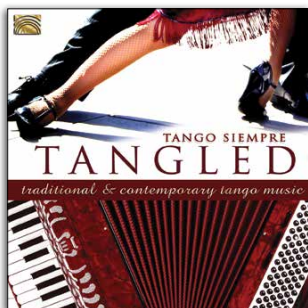
An elegant selection of Tango masterpieces, from Piazzolla to the fiery fiddles of Gypsy tango, from Argentinian Milongas and Waltzes to modern Finnish Tango - some of the world's finest! Info about the musicians included. Total playing time: 58:19 min.

MID PRICE **EUCD2689 TANGO FESTIVAL - Horacio Ferrer, Astor Piazzolla, Leopoldo Federico, Néstor Marconi...**



A stellar tango album - recorded live at the International Festival of Tango, Granada, Spain, featuring the greatest composers in Tango such as Piazzolla, Stamponi, Discépolo, Federico... some of them actually performing live on stage! *El último café* performed by the *Orchestra Leopoldo Federico* or *Retrato de Julio Ahumada* with Federico as a bandoneón soloist! A real classic!

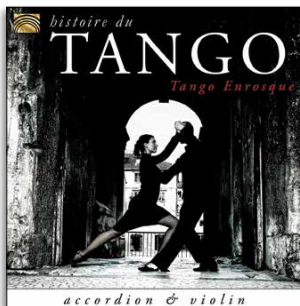
MID PRICE **EUCD2429 TANGLED - Traditional & Contemporary Tango Music - Tango Siempre**



A wide variety of excellent Tango music including two new pieces by Pablo Ziegler (Astor Piazzolla's pianist) and an outstanding new piece by Huw Warren. Contemporary Tango, jazzy and cross-cultural.

"Tango Siempre can do passion, drama, melancholy beauty and sentimentality... they play with a fiery spirit that goes hand in fist with virtuosity and precision." - John L Walters, The Guardian

MID PRICE **EUCD2543 HISTOIRE DU TANGO**
- Tango Enrosque



A tango-suite by Piazzolla, plus original pieces and works written specifically for this album, performed on accordion and violin. Extensive info about the artists and the pieces included.

FULL PRICE **EUCD1740 TANGO ARGENTINO**
- Baroque Classics - Hugo Díaz - Master of the Bandoneón



Hugo Díaz was one of the last great bandoneónists of his generation. On this album he not only dedicates himself to the tango but also ties into the classical tradition. Díaz presents some pieces of baroque music, e.g. by J.S. Bach and Frescobaldi. This recording is a must for the lovers of tango and the bandoneón with pieces of soloist brilliance and artistic quality.

MID PRICE **EUCD1858 CLASSICAL TANGO ARGENTINO**
- Trio Hugo Díaz



Hugo Díaz, the great master *bandoneón* player presents tangos full of vitality and passion. His brilliant virtuosity and musicality have earned him his place among the greats of Tango Argentino. On this album he is accompanied by *Ciro Pérez* (guitar) and *Horacio Cabarcos* (bass). These two musicians count among the best players of tango and contribute their abilities to this absolute collectors' item.

MID PRICE **EUCD2748 TANGO ARGENTINO - El Motivo**
- Trio Hugo Díaz



Hugo Díaz conveys a living contemporary tango, yet incorporating the old roots. Supreme craftsmanship as well as a deeply-felt passion mark his style. This album presents pieces by *Manzi*, *Bardi*, *Piazzolla*, *Cobián*, *Troilo*, *Federico*...

"... Hugo Díaz plays virtuosic scales, complex harmonies and dynamics rich in nuances, without letting pure technique dominate..." - Göttinger Tageblatt, Germany

MID PRICE **EUCD2051 TANGO ARGENTINO**
- Trio Hugo Díaz



The great Hugo Díaz and partners deliver an album of passionate Tangos by *Astor Piazzolla*, *Agustín Bardi*, *Héctor Stamponi* etc. Here are some of the titles in this collection: *Verano porteño*, *La Traperera*, *Los Mareados*, *Adiós Nonino*, *Milonga de mis Amores*, *Buen Amigo*, *Chi que...*

TANGO

MID PRICE EUCD1997 CLASSICAL TANGO ARGENTINO
- Trio Hugo Díaz



The great Hugo Díaz (1947–1998) with Luis Etchebarne (*piano*) and Vinicio Ascone (*double bass*) deliver passionate tango by Piazzolla, Bardi, Troilo, Plaza, Discépolo etc. as well as his own compositions. Some of the pieces: *Otoño porteño, Melancólico Buenos Aires, Montevideo otonal, Un placer, Nostálgico, Sur, Que noche, A Don Horacio Salgan, Al potrillo, La cachila* and more.

MID PRICE EUCD2326 20 BEST OF CLASSICAL TANGO
- Trio Hugo Díaz



Hugo Díaz, one of the world's finest bandoneonists, joined by Miguel Angel Ledesma (*piano*) and Horacio Cabarcos (*double bass*) presents a fine collection of classical Argentine Tangos to include *Ché Buenos Aires, Milonga sentimental, Canaro en Paris...* 21 pieces in all, by Gardel, Plaza, Troilo, Bardi and others.

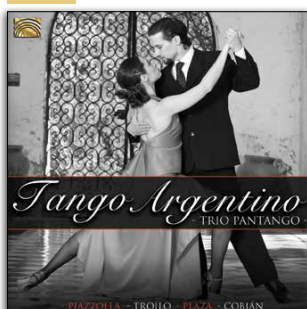
Total playing time: 57:17 min.

LOW PRICE EUCD1685 TANGO ARGENTINO
- Libertango - Trio Pantango



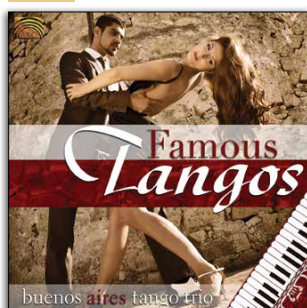
This is an excellent selection of tangos played by Trio Pantango. The Trio are Guillermo Destailats (*bandoneón*) and Fernando Rubin Saglia (*guitar*), both from Buenos Aires, and Michael Elvermann (*clarinet*). They play tangos by Piazzolla, Cobián, Troilo, Canaro, Filiberto..., including *Un placer, La cumparsita, Libertango, Che bandoneón...* Trio Pantango play with style and all the 'grand gestures' but with a lightness and a twinkle in their eyes.

MID PRICE EUCD2437 TANGO ARGENTINO
- Piazzolla, Troilo, Plaza, Cobián... - Trio Pantango



A beautiful collection of intimate, elegant and sensuous tangos, waltzes and milongas by some of the most glittering names in tango, played with style and swagger by Trio Pantango (*bandoneón, guitar, clarinet, violin, double bass*). Total playing time: 60:56 min.

LOW PRICE EUCD2311 FAMOUS TANGOS
- Buenos Aires Tango Trio



The Buenos Aires Tango Trio present an excellent tango album with 17 tangos by Astor Piazzolla, Carlos Gardel, Eduardo Arolas, Aníbal Troilo, Angel Villoldo, Agustín Bardi & such as *El choclo, El último café, El amanecer, La última curda, Contrabajando, Desde el alma, Rosa rio* & played on piano, flute, guitar, bass and bandoneón plus occasional vocals.

MID PRICE EUCD1629 20 BEST OF TANGO ARGENTINO
- Enrique Ugarte



Famous tangos by Astor Piazzolla, Carlos Gardel, Le Pera, E. S. Discépolo, Angel Villoldo and others played on solo *accordion* by European Champion (Tilburg, Holland) and Vice-World Champion (Recanati, Italy) Enrique Ugarte. Savour the emotion, style and swagger of these beautiful tangos, played with passion and elegance by one of the greatest accordionists of the world.

MID PRICE EUCD2346 TRIO PANTANGO
- Tango Argentino - Madame Ivonne



An entertaining album by the well-known Trio Pantango, presenting tangos by Piazzolla, Plaza, Troilo, Castillo, Bardi... Guillermo Destailats (*bandoneón*), Fernando Rubin Saglia (*guitar*) and Michael Elverman (*clarinet*) play *Melancólico, La trampera, Verano porteño, Libertango, Malevaie* and more, in their inimitable style, with a swagger and a twinkle in their eyes... A history of the tango and group bio included.

MID PRICE EUCD2252 BEST OF TANGO ARGENTINO
- Piazzolla, Troilo, Cobián, Villoldo...



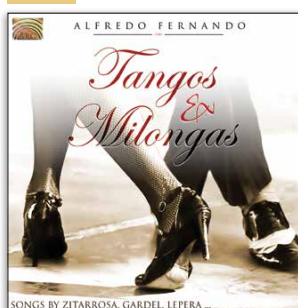
From Piazzolla masterpieces with accordion or bandoneon to dazzling virtuoso fiddling of *Gypsy tango*, from *Milongas* and *Waltzes* to modern *Finnish Tango*, this compilation features a selection of the world's finest!

MID PRICE EUCD1420 BEST OF TANGO ARGENTINO



This album is a beautiful collection of some of the best and most famous tangos. A variety of genuine Argentinean tangos with that special flair of Buenos Aires, tangos from the Rio de La Plata, *Milongas* and *Valses Criollos* passionately and elegantly played by Trio Pantango and one of the great masters of the bandoneón - Hugo Díaz.

MID PRICE EUCD2090 TANGOS & MILONGAS
- Songs by Zitarrosa, Gardel, Lepera - Alfredo Fernando

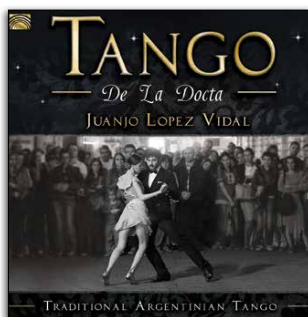


Alfredo Fernando pays homage to Carlos Gardel, famous singer and composer of *tango-songs*, and Alfredo Zitarrosa, poet and singer of Uruguayan milongas. 24 beautiful songs, very pleasant to listen to, with excellent guitar accompaniment. Original Spanish lyrics supplied. Total playing time: 73:55 min.

TANGO

MID EUCD2752 TANGO DE LA DOCTA

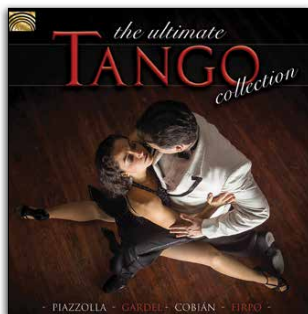
PRICE - Traditional Argentinean Tango – Juanjo Lopez Vidal



Gorgeous, listenable and danceable tangos, from 'La Docta' - Cordoba - in the heart of Argentina. Played 'a la parilla' ('on the spot'), recorded in one take, with *bandoneon*, *guitar* and *bass*. The strong and emotional vocal performance of Juanjo Lopez Vidal completes the tangos, capturing the spirit with which the tango was born in the patios of the tenement houses of Buenos Aires.

MID EUCD2780 THE ULTIMATE TANGO COLLECTION

PRICE - Piazzolla, Gardel, Cobián, Firpo...



Fiery, sensual, gripping, as well as graceful and elegant tangos, waltzes and milongas, instrumental and sung, from the pens of the old masters as well as new contemporary composers. Info about the various tango groups. Total playing time: 79:16 min.

TANGO - FINLAND

FULL EUCD2575 FINNISH TANGO - Yön tummat siivet

PRICE - Dark Wings of the Night - Tango-orkesteri Unto



Finnish tango is alive and well in the hands of the Tango-orkesteri Unto!

Beautiful, sweeping melodies in elegant, captivating arrangements, presented with longing and passion. Artist biographies plus info about each of the pieces.

"the compositions and arrangements... capture the heart." – Het Parool

MID EUCD1830 FINNISH TANGO

PRICE - Tango-orkesteri Unto featuring Maria Kalaniemi



Finnish Tango at its finest, presented by Tango-Orchestra "Unto" featuring Maria Kalaniemi, *accordion plus piano, violin, guitar, bass* and *vocals*. Finnish Tango has it's own, very distinctive style. This album presents pieces by the most important Finnish Tango composers and lyricists as well as Piazzolla and other composers.



FULL EUCD2281 FINNISH TANGO VOL. II

PRICE - Kylmä Rakkaus - Cold Love - Tango-orkesteri Unto



Passionate and elegant Finnish tangos, presented by the renowned Tango Orchestra Unto (*accordion, piano, violin, guitar, double bass* and *vocals*). Extensive info about about the musicians and each of the songs included.

TANGO - GYPSY

FULL EUCD1974 GYPSY TANGO PASIÓN

PRICE - Zum



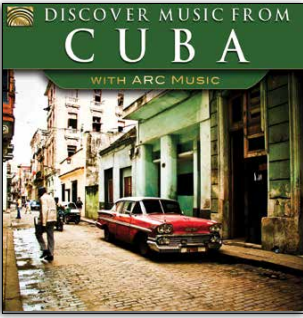
ZUM first stormed the UK with its stunning fusion combining the fire and brilliance of Eastern European gypsy fiddle music with the hot-blooded passion of Argentinean Tango.

"awesome gypsy violin playing ... a vibrant and compelling show" - What's On in London

"intoxicating ... virtuoso fiddle playing" - The Times

CUBA

MID PRICE EUCD2593 DISCOVER MUSIC FROM CUBA
- with ARC Music



An exciting and danceable album of Cuban music. An intoxicating array of rhythms covering a great variety of styles, including greats of "Buena Vista" fame, such as *Soneros de Verdad*, *Rudy Calzado*, *Luis Frank Arias* and others. Information about each of the pieces in the booklet.

Total playing time: 71:18 min.

MID PRICE EUCD2410 BEST OF BUENA VISTA, Featuring Original Members of the Buena Vista Social Club - Pío Leyva, Puntillita, Raúl Planas, Maracaibo Oriental



A selection of the best of Buena Vista including tracks such as "Chan Chan" and "A Buena Vista" performed by old and new, featuring *Pío Leyva*, *Puntillita*, *Raúl Planas*, original members of the Buena Vista Social Club.

Total playing time: 79:30 min.

LP PRICE EULP2410 BEST OF BUENA VISTA, Featuring Original Members of the Buena Vista Social Club - Pío Leyva, Puntillita, Raúl Planas, Maracaibo Oriental



On Vinyl.

Total playing time: 41:26 min.

REVIEWS

"Here is another excellent ARC CD of world music, with a selection of the best of Buena Vista by a few of the original BV musicians. They're led by a leading sonero, Luis Frank, and the great singer Pío Leyva. But just as important, the album features the accomplished musicians of Buena Vista: the Next Generation. The highlight is *Compay Segundo's* *Chan Chan*, the breakout hit from the original album, which is sung here by his nephews. This is amazing, vital, rhythmically complex and melodic music that will put a smile on your face, and get your body moving."

- **Dean Frey, Amazon Customer**

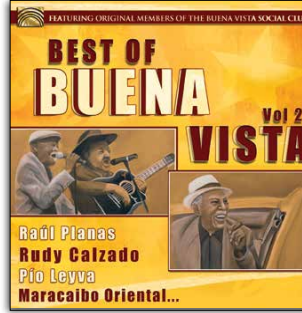
"These sons sparkle and haven't lost their lustre over the decades. In fact, like a good wine, the songs aged gracefully, just like the octogenarian musicians." - **Whole Music Experience**

"Great music from the great Havana, Cuba era of the 1940s and 1950s." - **Linda Shannon, Amazon Customer**

"... the listener could just dance with wild abandonment while playing this CD." - **Whole Music Experience**

"Excellent. A real treasure!" - **Gene Day, Amazon Customer**

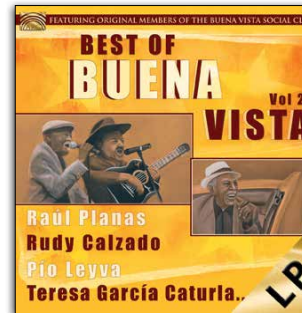
MID PRICE EUCD2506 BEST OF BUENA VISTA - Vol 2, featuring Original Members of the Buena Vista Social Club - Pío Leyva, Rudy Calzado, Maracaibo Oriental, Raúl Planas...



A selection of the best of Buena Vista including tracks such as "Sonero de verdad" and "Cuando ya no me quieras" performed by old-timers and new generation, featuring *Pío Leyva*, *Puntillita*, *Raúl Planas*, original members of the Buena Vista Social Club.

Total playing time: 77:56 min.

LP PRICE EULP2506 BEST OF BUENA VISTA Vol 2 - featuring Original Members of the Buena Vista Social Club - Pío Leyva, Rudy Calzado, Maracaibo Oriental, Raúl Planas...



On vinyl.

Total playing time: 42:08 min.

REVIEW

"Buena Vista is back with a bang of well-produced recorded material. A highly refreshing mix of the best of Buena Vista including tracks such as "Sonero de verdad" and "Cuando ya no me quieras" performed by old and new members, featuring *Pío Leyva*, *Puntillita*, *Raúl Planas*, original members of the Buena Vista Social Club. What really caught my ear was the quality of the recording, the brilliant musicianship and, that unmistakable Afro Cuban sound. Superb addition for your world music library."

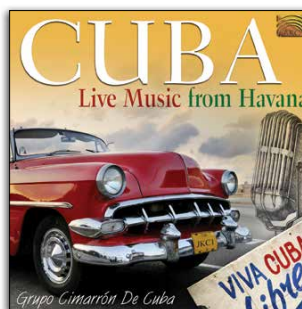
- **Wisconsin Public Radio**

LOW PRICE EUCD1920 CUBA, CUBA!
- The Most Popular Songs - Sergio Alvarez



Sergio Alvarez and band present traditional Cuban songs, accompanied on *guitars*, *trumpets*, *percussion*, *tiple* (12-string guitar), *requinto* (small guitar tuned to A) and *bass*. Original Spanish lyrics in the booklet.

LOW PRICE EUCD2321 CUBA
- Live Music from Havana - Grupo Cimarrón De Cuba



A live recording of Cuban *Sones*, *Boleros* and *Cha-Cha-Chas* at a concert at the *Café Teatro* in Havana, Cuba. An excellent concert in an enthusiastic live atmosphere! The songs: *La musa borracha* (cha-cha-cha), *El manicero* (son), *Un son sin complicación* (son), *Imagina* (bolero son), *El son de los arabos* (son), *Ver dos caras* (ballad), *Mañana de carnaval* (bolero bossa), and more.

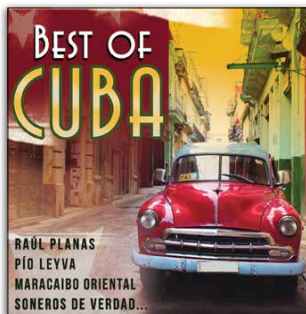
CUBA

LOW PRICE EUCD2487 THE MOST POPULAR SONGS FROM CUBA - Grupo Cimarrón de Cuba



Great Cuban music capturing the magic of the golden era of Cuba in the 1950s. Acoustic *guitars*, *bass* and lots of *percussion* and multi-part vocals. Includes favourites such as *Yolanda* (Pablo Milanés), *Chan Chan* (Compay Segundo)... Complete original lyrics included.

MID PRICE EUCD2626 BEST OF CUBA - Los Van Van, Luis Frank, Rudy Calzado, Soneros de Verdad...



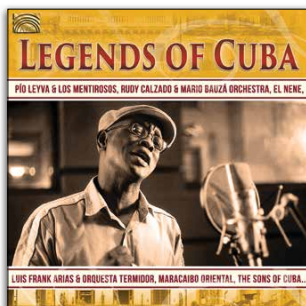
A glorious and exhilarating collection of some of the greatest Cuban Buena Vista and 'post Buena Vista' musicians and groups. Salsa, Sones, Cha-cha-chas etc. by the 'old guard' as well as the younger generation, sometimes together in one song.

MID PRICE EUCD2743 BEST OF CUBA - Luis Frank, Soneros de Verdad, Mayito Rivera, Rudy Calzado, César Pedroso...



Fifteen rousing and very danceable Cuban songs in the best tradition of 'Buena Vista' with some of the old guard as well as the younger generation of 'post Buena Vista' Cuba – the names listed above say it all! Total playing time: 76:34 min.

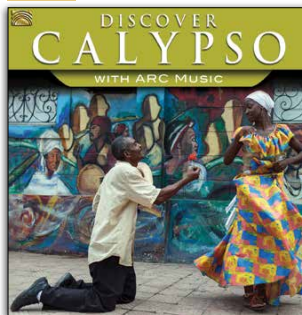
FULL PRICE EUCD2759 LEGENDS OF CUBA - Pío Leyva, Rudy Calzado & Mario Bauzá Orchestra, El Nene, Luis Frank Arias & Orquesta Termidor, Maracaibo Oriental... • 2CD



"Buena Vista" greats and other stellar musicians who appeared in the follow-up film 'Música Cubana' and the younger generation of incredible musicians, big names in Cuban music, one and all! The irresistible rhythms on this album transport you to sultry nights in hot Havana clubs and concert halls. Info about the musicians and bands. 30 tracks, total playing time: CD 1: 73: 10 min., CD 2: 74: 10 min.

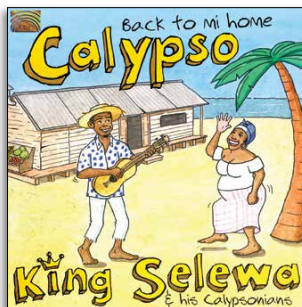
CALYPSO

MID PRICE EUCD2598 DISCOVER CALYPSO - with ARC Music



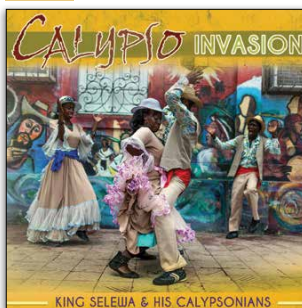
An enjoyable album with an amusing collection of timeless classic hits and modern calypso songs. 23 songs from the 1950s till today, over 70 minutes of entertaining, laid-back music with often very humorous lyrics. Information about each of the pieces in the booklet.

FULL PRICE EUCD2231 CALYPSO - Back to mi Home - King Selewa & his Calypsonians



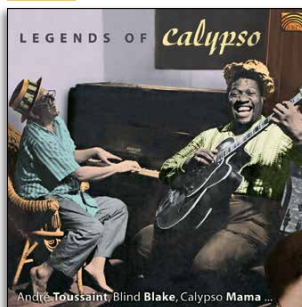
Almost a full hour of boisterous, spirited, infectious tunes, swooping lead vocals with nicely complementary backing vocals, all in a light, relaxed mood. The arrangements show hints of ska, reggae, Latin as well as African influences.

MID PRICE EUCD2733 CALYPSO INVASION - King Selewa & his Calypsonians



Sixteen cheeky-cheerful and humorous calypso songs, with *vocals*, *guitar*, *bass*, *sax*, *trumpet* and lots of *percussion*. Complete lyrics in the booklet.

MID PRICE EUCD1774 LEGENDS OF CALYPSO - André Toussaint, Blind Blake, Calypso Mama...



A collection of 25 witty and humorous Calypso songs – historical recordings and greatest hits by some of the greatest Calypso stars of the 1940s and 1950s. Complete lyrics included in the booklet.

CARIBBEAN

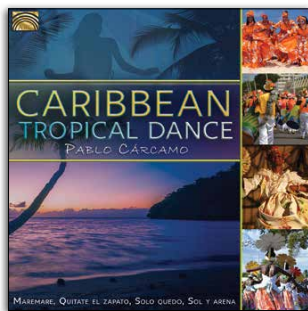
MID PRICE EUCD2599 DISCOVER CARIBBEAN MUSIC - with ARC Music



This sunny collection takes you on an musical island hop around the Caribbean Sea, including Cuba, Trinidad, Martinique, Haïti and the Dominican Republic, and even Costa Rica, Colombia and Venezuela, which share a coastline and a musical ancestry with the Caribbean. Details of the albums from which these songs are taken are included in the booklet.

CARIBBEAN

LOW EUCD2742 CARIBBEAN TROPICAL DANCE PRICE - Pablo Cárcamo



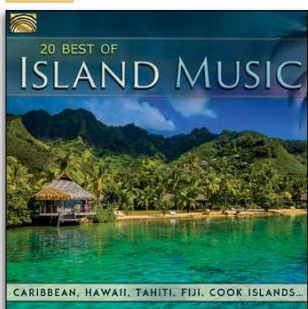
This cheerful and upbeat album carries Caribbean sunshine in its songs. They originate from the numerous islands scattered in the Caribbean Sea between Cuba and Trinidad. Chilean-born multi-instrumentalist Pablo Cárcamo utilises many different sound sources to include percussion of Afro-Caribbean provenance, guitars and keyboards, creating music of sparkling colour and texture. 23 songs, total playing time: 75:19 min.

LOW EUCD1698 BEST OF CARIBBEAN TROPICAL MUSIC PRICE



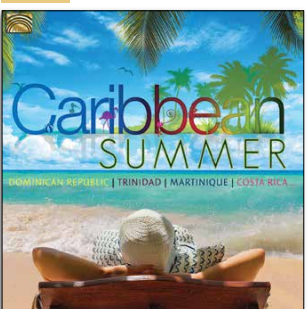
Musical dreams and lively dance rhythms from the Caribbean. Guitars, congas, afuches maracas and other drums from Venezuela. Guantanamera, El embrollón, "El perro y la luna, El cumbanchero, Cucurucucú paloma, El manicero, Rosa Rosita, Moliendo Café, El trovador y la luna, Caracoleando, Concierto para ritmo, Norma de Guadalajara, El palomo y la paloma, La bamba and more.

MID EUCD2735 20 BEST OF ISLAND MUSIC PRICE - Caribbean, Hawaii, Tahiti, Fiji...



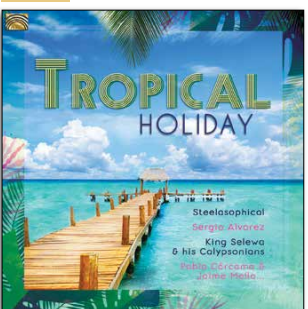
An hour of gorgeous summer sun with very enjoyable, laid-back and relaxed island music, setting out from the Caribbean, travelling to the Pacific Ocean to Hawaii, the Marquesas Islands, Fiji, New Zealand, Tahiti, the Cook Islands, and to Micronesia. Information about the artists and each of the pieces.

MID EUCD2797 CARIBBEAN SUMMER PRICE - Dominican Republic, Trinidad, Martinique, Costa Rica...



Music from the Caribbean archipelago, with its multitude of beautiful islands, regarded by many as one of the most desirable holiday destinations on our planet. The colourful and varied music on the islands shows African, Spanish and French influences, mixed with indigenous timbres, while still having an easy-going, relaxed atmosphere and many rhythms in common. Chill and enjoy! Total playing time: 65:18 min

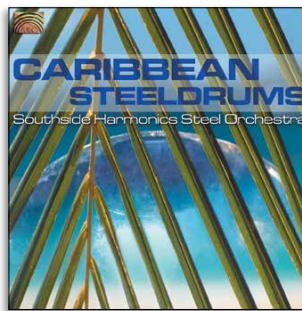
MID EUCD2801 TROPICAL HOLIDAY PRICE



Let yourself be whisked away on a **Tropical Holiday** with music from around the Caribbean - Haiti, Martinique, Costa Rica, Trinidad & Tobago... Put your sun glasses on and get into the summer mood with irresistible dances, such as *merengue* from the Dominican Republic, *salsa* and *mambo* from Cuba, the sensual *lambada* (originally from Brazil) and *cumbia* from Colombia.

STEELDRUMS

MID EUCD1987 CARIBBEAN STEELDRUMS PRICE - Southside Harmonics Steel Orchestra



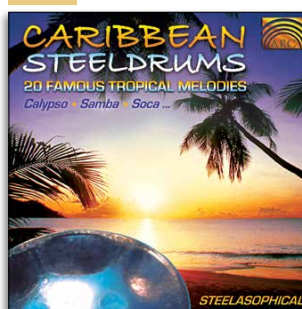
A gorgeous album of one of the foremost European Steelbands. More than one hour of *steeldrum* classics, to include: *Smoke Gets in Your Eyes*, *Some Like it Hot* (Eustace Benjamin), *One Drop* (Bob Marley), *Girl from Ipanema* (A. C. Jobim), *I Want to Dance With Somebody* (Whitney Houston), *Just the Two of Us*, *All Night Long* (Lionel Richie) and more.

LOW EUCD2263 JAMAICA FAREWELL - Best of Caribbean PRICE Steel Drums - Southside Harmonics Steel Orchestra



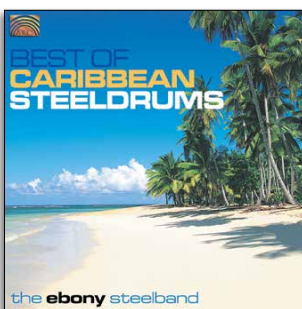
Nearly an hour of steeldrum classics. Songs include *Yellow Bird*, *Island in the Sun*, *Fire Down Below*, *Jamaica Farewell*, *Sound of Silence*, *Redemption Song* and many more. Lean back and enjoy! Brought to you by the Southside Harmonics Steel Orchestra.

FULL EUCD1583 CARIBBEAN STEELDRUMS PRICE - 20 Famous Tropical Melodies... - Steelasophical



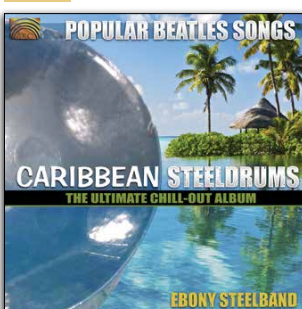
A gorgeous album full of Caribbean and other hits played by Gary Trotman (Steelasophical) an excellent steeldrum player and outstanding musician. Enjoy all time favourites such as *Girl from Ipanema*, *Summertime*, *Besame Mucho*, *El Cumbanchero*, *Hotel California*, *Tico Tico*, *Bamboleo*, *My Way* and many more – all in all 20 calypso, samba and soca pieces, more than one hour of summer and Caribbean sun.

LOW EUCD1919 BEST OF CARIBBEAN STEELDRUMS PRICE - The Ebony Steelband



The Ebony Steelband, winner of numerous competitions at national and international level, is the oldest and one of the most popular steelbands in the United Kingdom today and count among the premier steelbands in Europe. This album features favourites such as *Island in the Sun*, *Wild Goose Chase*, *Yellow Bird*, *Samba De Ophelia* and more.

MID EUCD2298 POPULAR BEATLES SONGS PRICE - Caribbean Steeldrums - Ebony Steelband



Your favourite Beatles songs in a new guise, especially arranged for steel drums, presented by the multi-award winning Ebony Steelband. Includes: *Yesterday*, *Let it be*, *Michelle*, *Eleanor Rigby*, *Hey Jude*, *Penny Lane*, *Imagine*, *Strawberry Fields Forever*, *Here Comes the Sun*, *Mull of Kintyre*

STEELDRUMS

FULL EUCD1486 CARIBBEAN STEELDRUMS PRICE - 20 Most Popular Melodies - Steelasophical



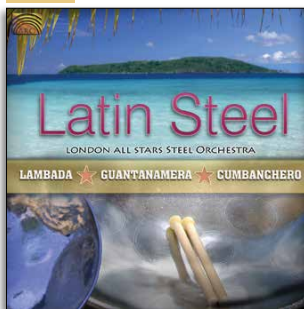
An album full of sun, summer and Caribbean feel-good steeldrum music created by Gary Trotman (Steelasophical), whose music was used in the James Bond film 'Casino Royale'. Favourites such as *Yellow Bird*, *Island in the Sun*, *Brown Skin Girl*, *Spanish Eyes*, and many more make this an irresistible party-album. The booklet contains notes about the history and the construction of the steeldrum and remarks to each of the songs. Get your party going with this album!

REVIEWS

- "Listening to this album is truly a pleasure. It seems to have a rather relaxing effect even though it contains some tracks that encourage you to jump up and dance. This is certainly an album for the pan connoisseurs, even a collectors' item. Like a good wine, it reveals its vintage." - **Robbie Joseph, SOCA News**

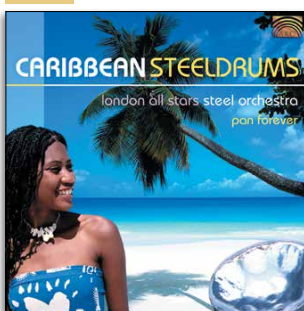
- "...one is transported to another world of easy relaxed living and wiling away enjoyable moments to be treasured. The music has rhythms that compel one's feet/body and or hands to tap out or sway to the compelling beat(s) that come so naturally... real ice breaker music and one observes the broad smiles that soon fill the glum faces." - **Niko, Amazon Customer**

LOW EUCD2373 LATIN STEEL - Lambada, Guantanamera, PRICE Cumbanchero - London All Stars Steel Orchestra



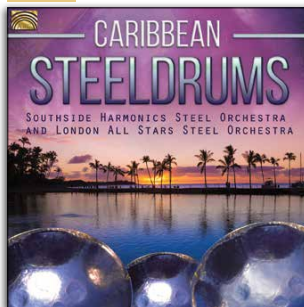
London All Stars have an international reputation as the undefeated British National Steelband Champions and one of Europe's leading steelbands. On this recording they present favourite Latin songs including *Lambada*, *Say sí sí*, *Silencio*, *Cielito Lindo*, *Nobody's Business*, *El Cumbanchero*, *Francilia Teresa*, *Quando Quando*, *Guantanamera*, *Malditos Selos*... Nearly one hour of Caribbean sun and feel-good music.

MID EUCD1873 CARIBBEAN STEELDRUMS PRICE - London All Stars Steel Orchestra



A pulsating mix of calypso, classics, jazz, ballads and other popular pieces. This has earned them their international reputation as the undefeated British National Steelband Champions and one of Europe's leading steelbands. Just close your eyes and let yourself be carried away to the sunny Caribbean!

LOW EUCD2732 CARIBBEAN STEELDRUMS - Southside PRICE Harmonics Steel Orchestra, London All Stars Steel Orchestra

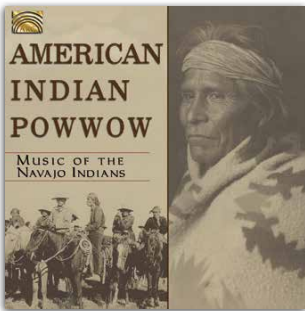


Well-known and much loved steeldrums hits, such as *Jamaica Farewell*, *Guantanamera*, *Yellow Bird*, *El Cumbanchero*, *Island in the Sun* and many others, presented by two of London's champion steel bands, the 'Southside Harmonics Steel Orchestra' and the 'London All Stars Steel Orchestra', both multiple winners of many steel band competitions.

AMERICAN INDIANS

FULL EUCD2390 AMERICAN INDIAN POW WOW

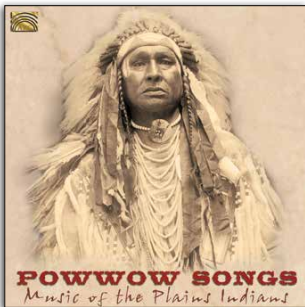
PRICE - Music of the Navajo Indians



Authentic recordings of ceremonial and social music of the Navajo Indians from the Four Corners area of northern Arizona, north-western New Mexico, and south-eastern Utah. Male and female singing accompanied on various *ceremonial drums*, *water drums* and *rattles*. Detailed information about the music, dances and ceremonies.

MID EUCD2440 POWWOW SONGS

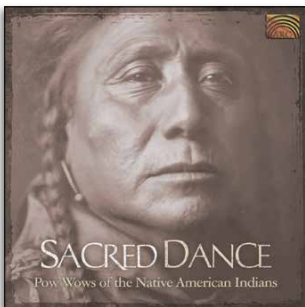
PRICE - Music of the Plains Indians



The live recordings from the *Kihekah Steh Powwow*, *Skiatook*, Oklahoma, capture the atmosphere of this inter-tribal gathering with drumming, singing and dancing. Represented are the *Pawnee*, *Ponca*, *Sac and Fox*, *Quapaw*, *Osage* and *Kiowa* from the Southern Plains and the *Sioux*, *Hidatsa* and *Arapaho* from the Northern Plains. Extensive information about the songs, by *Charlotte Heth*, member of the *Cherokee Nation* of Oklahoma and Associate Professor of Music and Director of the American Indian Studies Center at UCLA.

FULL EUCD1847 SACRED DANCE

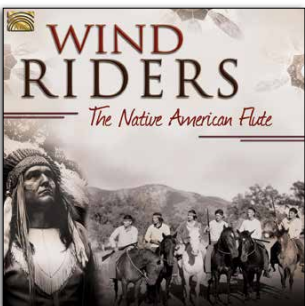
PRICE - Pow Wows of the Native American Indians



This album presents recordings from pow wows in USA and Canada. The drum groups represented are *Northern Wind* (Northern Style/*Ojibway*), *Eyabay* (Northern Style/*Ojibway*) *Earlwin B. Bullhead* (Instructional/*Ceremonial*), *Young Grey Horse* (Northern Style/*Blackfoot*) and *Dakota Travels* (Northern Style/*Sioux*).

FULL EUCD2639 WIND RIDERS

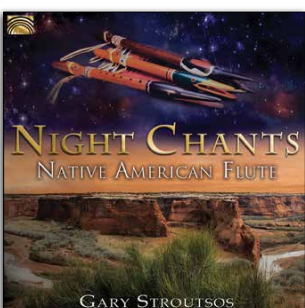
PRICE - The Native American Flute



In Native American lore the best flute players were known as 'Wind Riders' for their ability to harness the air rushing through their instruments. This special release features the haunting Native American flute in a variety of combinations, including flute with ceremonial percussion, flute with synthesizer, flute with nature sounds. Melodic stories, based on ancient myths.

FULL EUCD2777 NIGHT CHANTS

PRICE - Native American Flute - Gary Stroutsos



Pure, haunting American Indian flute music (solo or with occasional percussion) that touches the soul. Music, played on a variety of *Dakota*, *Hopi*, *Navajo*... flutes, expressing joy, sorrow, love and belief. The legacy of ancient traditions of sacred and secular music, that have been passed down through generations of families and communities. Extensive information. Total playing time: 66:07 min.

FULL EUCD2299 EAGLE DANCE

PRICE - Ceremonial Music of the American Indians



Authentic recordings of ceremonial dances and secular music of the *Navajo*, *Cherokee*, *Pueblo*, *Seneca*, *Arapaho*, *Yurok*, *Creek* and other tribes. Played on ceremonial drums, water drums, rattles, jingles and accompanied by singing. Detailed information about the music, dances and the ceremonies.

FULL EUCD2079 SPIRIT WIND

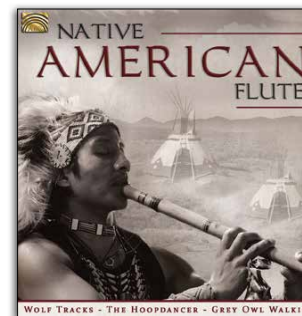
PRICE - Native American Flute - Native Flute Ensemble



This album features the *haunting Native American flute* in a variety of combinations, with ceremonial percussion, with keyboards, with sounds of nature. *Drummer's Journey*, *Calling the Spirits*, *Healer's Melody*, *Cosmic Tree*, *Invoking Hawk's Spirit* *Sacred Spaces*... Musical stories, inspired by ancient legends.

FULL EUCD2660 NATIVE AMERICAN FLUTE

PRICE - Wolf Tracks, The Hoopdancer, Grey Owl Walking...

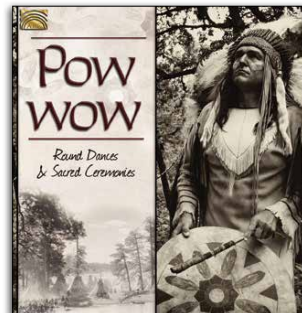


Atmospheric and haunting, meditative flute melodies, solo and in duets, in unaccompanied purity or accompanied with drums, rattles, nature sounds (forest, rain, wind, thunder, eagles calling, wolves howling...) or gentle guitars. Relax, close your eyes, let your spirit soar and echo from the stars.

Total playing time: 69:00 minutes.

FULL EUCD2672 POW WOW

PRICE - Round Dances & Sacred Ceremonies

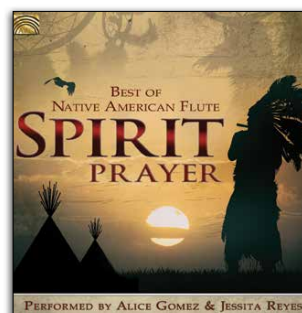


Recordings from powwows in USA and Canada of ceremonial dances and secular music of various tribes of native American Indians. Played on *ceremonial drums*, *water drums*, *rattles*, *jingles* and accompanied by singing.

Total playing time: 72:42 min.

FULL EUCD2706 SPIRIT PRAYER - Best of Native American Flute

PRICE - Performed by Alice Gomez and Jessita Reyes

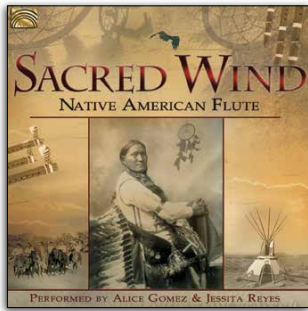


Ideal for relaxation and meditation. Native American flutes, solo and in various combinations with nature sounds (thunderstorm, rain, wolves, eagles, etc.) as well as in harmony with other instruments, performed by Jessita Reyes and Alice Gomez, both well-known for their playing of the Native American flute.

AMERICAN INDIANS

FULL EUCD2738 SACRED WIND - Native American Flute

PRICE - Performed by Alice Gomez and Jessita Reyes



Sacred Space, Star Watcher, Earth Sense, Medicine Sleep Spirit... are some of the haunting and meditative themes on this relaxing and spiritual album. Flute with sounds of birds, wind, thunder, rain... played solo, in duets or with instrumental accompaniments.

Total playing time: 65:36 min.

MID EUCD2803 EAGLE SONG

PRICE - Pow wows of the Native American Indians



Famous pow wow singers and drum groups of the *Ojibway*, the *Blackfoot* and the *Mi'kmaq* tribes, from Canada and the USA, present ceremonial and social songs and dances. Band biographies info about the tribes.

5* "REAL pow wow music" – Amazon.com
"...great drumming and terrific harmonies make this CD fascinating to those who have always supported the Indians..." – Jugend, Germany

AMERICAN FOLK

MID EUCD2464 40 MOST POPULAR AMERICAN FOLK SONGS

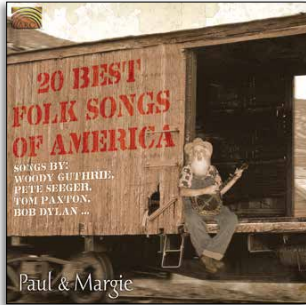
PRICE - Paul and Margie



A huge selection of the most popular American folk songs, beautifully presented by Paul & Margie. *This Land is Your Land* (Woody Guthrie), *All My Trials*, *Thirsty Boots* (Eric Anderson), *Oklahoma Hills* (Woody Guthrie), *Freight Train* (Elisabeth Cotten), *Prairie Lullaby* (Jimmy Rodgers), *Mr. Tambourine Man* (Bob Dylan) and many more - 42 songs in all. Total playing time: 2 hrs, 22 min. Lyrics and guitar chords included.

MID EUCD2194 20 BEST FOLK SONGS OF AMERICA

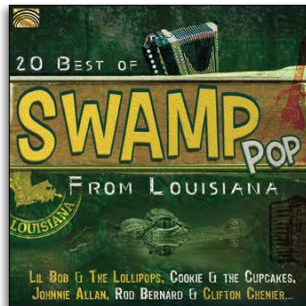
PRICE - Paul & Margie



Margie Butler and Paul Espinoza sing some of the most famous and influential American folk songs ever written. The songs reflect a wide range of musical styles that have influenced the multitude of singers and songwriters who have contributed to American folk music. Info included plus complete lyrics and guitar chords.

MID EUCD2701 20 BEST OF SWAMP POP FROM LOUISIANA

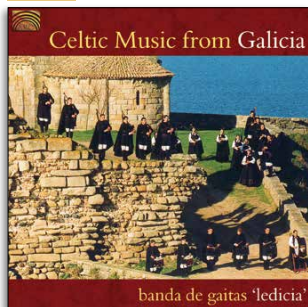
PRICE



Swamp Pop, going down memory lane. Indigenous to South Louisiana, this music is marked by highly emotional, plaintive vocals, simple, unaffected lyrics backed by a honky-tonk piano, bellowing sax sections and a strong R&B backbeat. Upbeat pieces often possess the bouncy rhythms of Cajun and Creole two-steps. Slow melancholic ballads exhibit the heart-broken 'what's-the-use-of-living' laments common to many Cajun and black Creole compositions. Info about the groups and pieces.

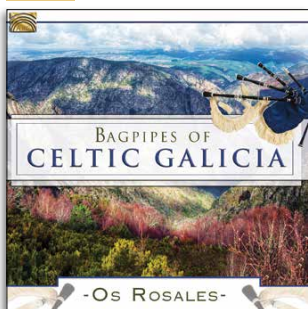
CELTIC SPAIN

MID PRICE EUCD2237 CELTIC MUSIC FROM GALICIA
- Banda de Gaitas 'Leducia'



Rousing bagpipes from Celtic Galicia (northern Spain - map on back of CD), with traditional pieces as well as modern arrangements with *keyboards, cello, guitar* and *percussion*. Booklet contains extensive info, including Galician folk tales and photos.

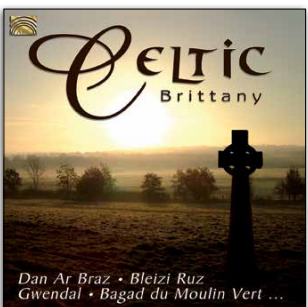
MID PRICE EUCD2681 BAGPIPES OF CELTIC GALICIA
- Os Rosales



The bag pipe is one of the main instruments of the northern Spanish Celtic region of Galicia. The pipes are often played together with *flute, accordion*, and a *bass and treble drum* and are frequently used to accompany singing. Os Rosales was founded more than 50 years ago by Pepe Romero, who counts among the best pipe players of the region. Info about the group and lyrics included.

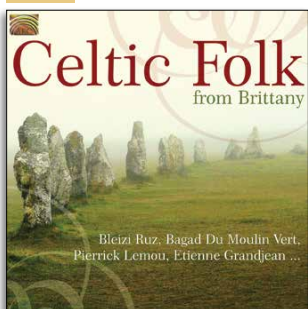
CELTIC BRITTANY

MID PRICE EUCD2447 CELTIC BRITTANY - Dan Ar Braz, Bleizi Ruz, Gwendal, Bagad du Moulin Vert



A beautiful collection of Celtic music from Brittany, presenting the most famous artist from the region: *Dan Ar Braz, Tonnerre de Brest, Yvon Etienne, Pierrick Lemou, Bleizi Ruz, Le Bagad Du Moulin Vert, Gwendal* and many more. The lively and varied album features traditional instruments such as *biniou* (panpipe), *bombarde* (folk oboe) and *harp* alongside modern *guitars, keyboards* and *drums*. Total playing time: 56:14 min

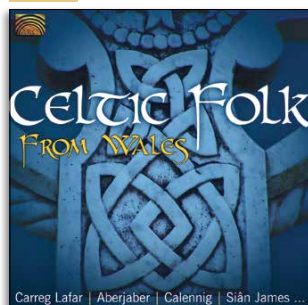
MID PRICE EUCD2230 CELTIC FOLK FROM BRITTANY
- Bleizi Ruz, Bagad Du Moulin Vert, Pierrick Lemou...



An excellent and beautiful collection of magical Celtic music from Brittany featuring a variety of traditional Celtic instruments. Performed by the most popular groups of the genre, e.g. *Bernard Benoit, Bagad Du Moulin Vert, Long John Silver, La Godinette, Yvon Etienne, Pierrick Lemou...*, presenting a variety of traditional and modern pieces.

CELTIC WALES

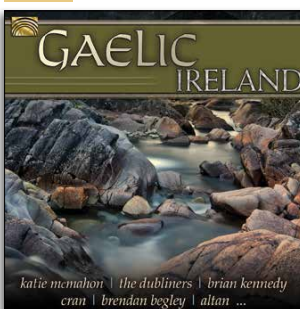
MID PRICE EUCD2222 CELTIC FOLK FROM WALES
- Carreg Lafar, Aberjaber, Callenig, Siân James...



A delightful and varied cross-section of Welsh music, with *Carreg Lafar, Aberjaber, Meredydd Evans, Côr Seirion, Plethyn, Ar Log* and more. The music ranges from famous Welsh male choirs, to folk songs, to ancient pieces played on traditional instruments and contemporary pieces with modern arrangements. Info about the groups, music and instruments. Original Welsh lyrics with English translations.

CELTIC IRELAND

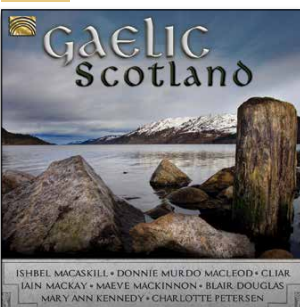
MID PRICE EUCD2414 GAELIC IRELAND - Katie McMahon, The Dubliners, Brian Kennedy, Cran, Brendan Begley, Altan...



Compiled by *John O'Regan*, music journalist and broadcaster of folk and traditional music. Gaelic songs from Ireland sung solo and accompanied, traditional and with modern arrangements. Extensive information about the Gaelic language, the singing tradition, the artists and songs included.

CELTIC SCOTLAND

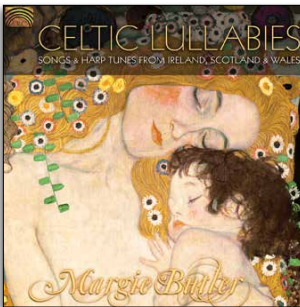
FULL PRICE EUCD2532 GAELIC SCOTLAND



A collection of the most beautiful traditional Gaelic songs from the Isle of Skye and other areas of Scotland by *Ishbel MacAskill, Cliair, Donnie Murdo MacLeod, Iain MacKay, Maeve MacKinnon, Mary Ann Kennedy* and *Charlotte Petersen* (many of whom are Gold medal winners at Gaelic singing competitions) and *Blair Douglas*, one of the founder members of the hugely successful band *Runrig*. Instruments: *fiddles, bagpipes, clarsach (harp), concertina, dulcimer, whistle, flute...*

CELTIC LULLABIES

MID PRICE EUCD2150 CELTIC LULLABIES - Songs & Harp Tunes from Ireland, Scotland & Wales - Margie Butler



Fifteen beautiful lullabies from Ireland, Scotland, Wales and the Isle of Man. Margie Butler and her harp are joined by guest musicians *Paul Espinoza (guitar), Flavio Cucchi (guitar), Enrique Ugarte (accordion), Florie Brown (violin), Kálmán Balogh (cimbalom), Hossam Ramzy (triangle)* and *Pablo Cárcamo (midi guitar)*. Complete lyric and guitar chords in the booklet.

CELTIC FOLK - GOLDEN BOUGH

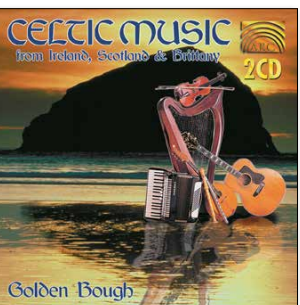
FULL PRICE EUCD2698 CELTIC FESTIVAL
- Golden Bough



A fabulous new album of both traditional and original songs by Celtic group Golden Bough. Gorgeous multi-part harmony singing and a wide range of instruments, such as *Celtic harps, violin, accordion, mandolin, bouzouki, guitars, tin whistle, bodhran...* Complete lyrics in the booklet.

• "This group has more fun and produces more good music than anyone we have seen in many a year." - Russ Hagen, Editor, Oregon Coast Magazine

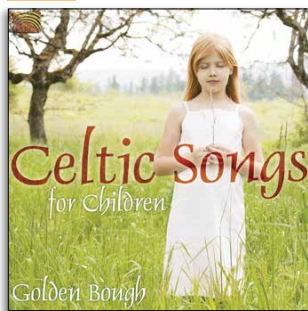
2CD PRICE EUCD1458 CELTIC MUSIC FROM IRELAND, SCOTLAND & BRITTANY - Golden Bough • 2CD



With this double CD Golden Bough present a wonderful collection of songs and instrumental pieces from three Celtic countries. There are 34 songs with a playing time of more than two hours. Favourites like *The Brewer Lad, Farewell to Whiskey, The Carrion Crow, Mairie's Wedding* and many more with acoustic instruments - *harp, mandolin, accordion, tin whistle* and more. Booklet with the lyrics for all the songs included.

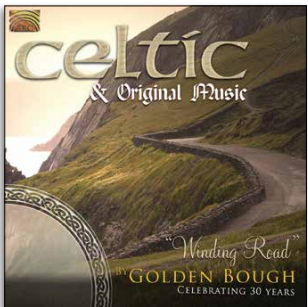
CELTIC FOLK - GOLDEN BOUGH

MID PRICE EUCD2235 CELTIC SONGS FOR CHILDREN
- Golden Bough



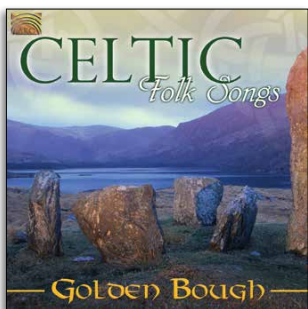
Fun and lively Celtic children's songs, played with *Celtic harp, recorder, tin-whistle, bodhrán, spoons, bones, guitar, accordion, mandolin, harmonica, flute, washboard* including chickens and duck calls. Lyrics and guitar chords in the booklet.

MID PRICE EUCD2294 CELTIC & ORIGINAL MUSIC
- Winding Road - Golden Bough



20 delightful Celtic songs, both traditional and original, by Golden Bough, with gorgeous 4-part harmony singing. Accompanied on *Celtic harps, violin, accordion, mandolin, bouzouki, guitars, tin whistle, bodhrán...* Complete lyrics in the booklet.

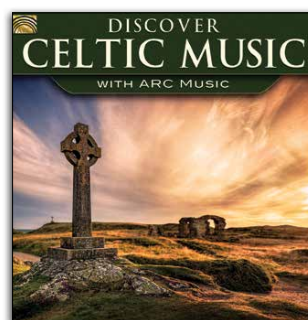
MID PRICE EUCD2078 CELTIC FOLK SONGS
- Golden Bough



Beautiful Celtic songs and instrumentals from Ireland, Scotland, and Brittany including *The Minstrel's Tune, The Sporting Boys, Jock O'Hazeldean, Ballyconnell Fair, Mona's Delight, The Mermaid's Song / Song of the Seals, The Airy Wee Hill of Kilmurray, The Keel Laddie / Lass of the Gowrie, Ellan Vannin* and many more. Great playing and glorious harmony singing! Lyrics and guitar chords included!

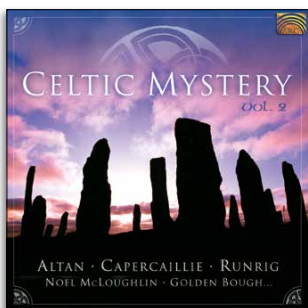
CELTIC

MID PRICE EUCD2768 DISCOVER CELTIC MUSIC
- with ARC Music



A fine and varied collection of Celtic music played on *harps, guitars, fiddles, mandolins, bagpipes, flutes*, etc. This album is a snapshot of the living reality of Celtic musical traditions in today's world, presenting music from Ireland, Scotland, Brittany, Asturias (northern Spain), Wales and Galicia in a variety of sung and instrumental pieces. Info about each of the pieces. Total playing time: 72:00 min.

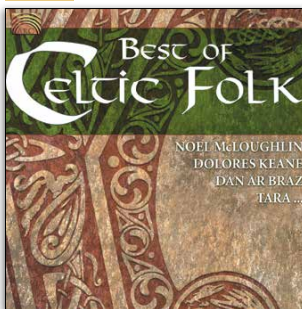
MID PRICE EUCD1756 CELTIC MYSTERY- VOL. 2
- Runrig, Capercaillie, Altan...



Here is Volume II of our extremely successful "Celtic Mystery" series. The artists on this compilation include: *Runrig, Capercaillie, Altan, Noel McLoughlin* and many others. This album combines enchanting songs and tunes from Ireland, Scotland, Wales and Brittany.

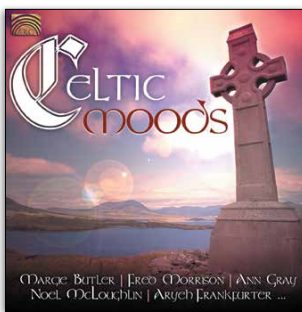
CELTIC

LOW PRICE EUCD2012 BEST OF CELTIC FOLK
- Noel McLoughlin, Dolores Keane, Dan Ar Braz...



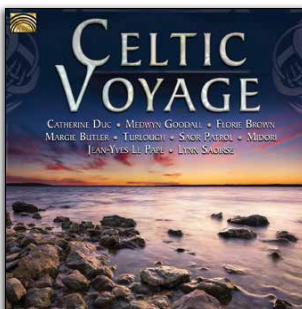
A special compilation by John O'Regan, music journalist and broadcaster of folk/traditional music, presenting Irish, Breton, Cornish, and Scottish pieces. Laridés (Bleizi Ruz), The Island (Dolores Keane), The Cotton Mill Song (Tara), Here's a Health to Your Company (Noel McLoughlin), Glaz Noz (Gwendal), The Girl that Broke my Heart (Florie Brown), Joe McGann's Fiddle (Pride of Murray Pipe Band) and more.

MID PRICE EUCD2024 CELTIC MOODS - Margie Butler, Fred Morrison, Noel McLoughlin, Aryeh Frankfurter...



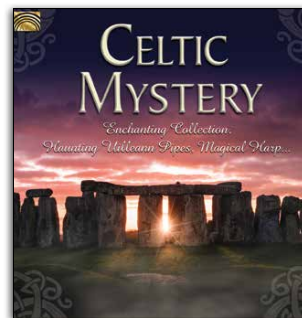
Romantic and atmospheric instrumental melodies with *violin, harp, flute* and *bagpipes* in traditional and modern arrangements evoke the grandeur of the Scottish Highlands or the haunting beauty of the Irish west coast. A beautiful atmospheric collection of Celtic music.

MID PRICE EUCD2621 CELTIC VOYAGE
- Catherine Duc, Medwyn Goodall, Florie Brown...



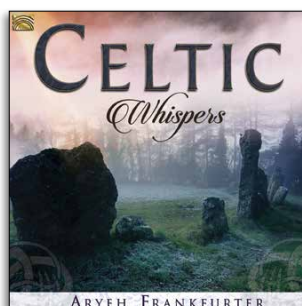
An enchanting collection of Celtic moods with haunting *uilleann pipes*, magical *harps, fiddles, accordions, guitars...* from Ireland, Scotland and Brittany. Beautiful and atmospheric songs, ballads and laments conjure an atmosphere of mystery and magic, reminiscent of the music to the film "Titanic" or to "Riverdance". 18 tracks, almost 80 minutes of wonderful music! Featuring Grammy nominee *Catherine Duc*.

MID PRICE EUCD2690 CELTIC MYSTERY



A beautiful collection of Celtic music from Ireland, Scotland and Brittany. Famous artists such as *Cúnla, Colm Ó Foghlu, Noel McLoughlin, Golden Bough, Bernard Benoit, Jean-Yves Le Pape, Clannad*, and many more present a shimmering array of the most wistful and beautiful songs and instrumental pieces in a similar vein as in "Titanic" or "Riverdance". A true cornucopia of Celtic jewels!

MID PRICE EUCD2767 CELTIC WHISPERS
- Aryeh Frankfurter



A fine collection of romantic, delicately woven, traditional instrumental melodies featuring the Swedish *nyckelharpa*, supported by *harp, guitar, cittern, fiddle, viola, cello*, etc. Tunes from Ireland, Scotland, Nova Scotia, Sweden and more. Artist biography and notes about each of the songs. Total playing time: 76:36 min.

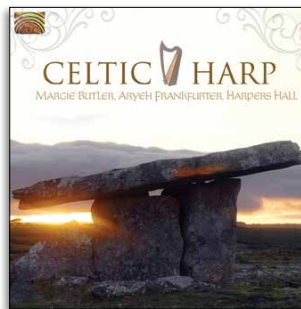
CELTIC HARP

MID EUCD2279 CELTIC HARP MAGIC
PRICE - The Gift - Harpers Hall Collection



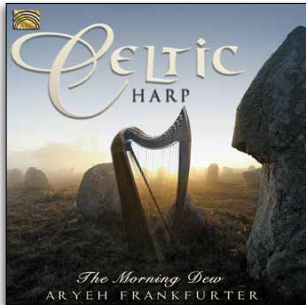
Ethereal, enchanting harp pieces and interpretations of traditional classics and original compositions by thirty different harpists. From Celtic and classical standards to interpretations of African, Latin and Blues.

MID EUCD2379 CELTIC HARP
PRICE - Margie Butler, Aryeh Frankfurter and Harpers Hall



18 pieces, almost 70 minutes, of the most beautiful, atmospheric and relaxing harp music. From Margie Butler's ethereal tone, to Aryeh Frankfurter's beautiful arrangements including *violin, cello, mandolin, guitar...*, to the many harpists of Harpers Hall, a glorious album of wonderful traditional and modern Celtic and Scandinavian harp tunes. Total playing time: 69:15 min.

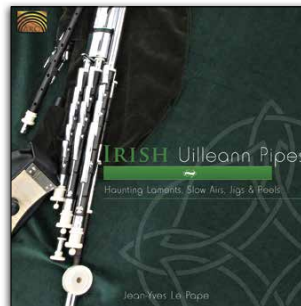
FULL EUCD2496 CELTIC HARP
PRICE - The Morning Dew - Aryeh Frankfurter



"Without doubt... [some] of the finest Celtic harp I've ever heard. Aryeh ... captures a feeling of warmth and comfort that will charm and delight anyone. ...emotionally charged and skillfully rendered, bringing diversity, individuality and beauty to the harp." - Ben Kettlewell, Alternate Music Press

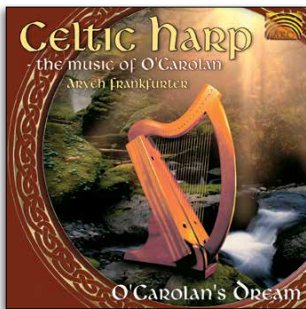
UILLEANN PIPES

MID EUCD2267 IRISH UILLEANN PIPES - Haunting Laments,
PRICE Slow Airs, Jigs & Reels - Jean-Yves Le Pape



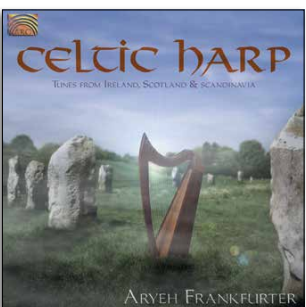
Uilleann pipes touched the hearts of millions in the show Riverdance and the film Titanic. Slow airs, jigs, reels, hornpipes and songs from Ireland solo or accompanied by *guitar, tin whistle, bouzouki, bodhran* and voices.

FULL EUCD1605 CELTIC HARP - The Music of O'Carolan
PRICE - O'Carolan's Dream - Aryeh Frankfurter



This album presents a collection of beautiful Celtic harp pieces, written by the legendary blind Irish harper Turlough O'Carolan. Occasional accompaniment on *violin, cello, guitar, flute* and *bodhran*. The booklet gives extensive historical information about the Celtic harp and O'Carolan plus historical notes and anecdotes about how each of the pieces came to be written, etc.

FULL EUCD1967 CELTIC HARP - Tunes from Ireland, Scotland
PRICE & Scandinavia - Aryeh Frankfurter

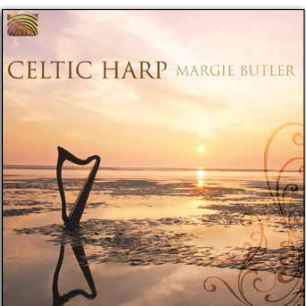


From Ireland and Scotland Aryeh Frankfurter ventures into Scandinavia arranging folk tunes for Celtic harp: A "Halling" from Norway, "Polskas" from Sweden and old Finnish dances, originally performed on *kantele*.

"Frankfurter is not only a wonderful harp player, but an inspired arranger. He breathes new life into some old tunes and introduces plenty more that few people will have encountered."

- Rambles, J.E. Price, June 2005

MID EUCD2174 CELTIC HARP
PRICE - Margie Butler



Beautiful, atmospheric Celtic harp pieces conjure a calm, relaxing and romantic atmosphere. The pieces are played on a variety of *gut* or *nylon* and *wire-strung* harps, and are played solo or accompanied on *violin, guitar, accordion* and *flute*. Artist biography, legends around the harp, and historical notes on the harps used.

Total playing time: 58:47 min.

Clannad

CLANNAD - the Irish family group responsible for such timeless music as 'Theme From Harry's Game', 'In A Lifetime', 'I Will Find You' and the soundtrack to the 'Robin of Sherwood' TV series.

Over the decades, Clannad have made music that entwines the traditional and the modern, the past and the future, with stunningly beautiful results. With their haunting songs, mesmerizing vocals, and captivating sound the group has sold over fifteen million records worldwide.

The band first came to prominence in the UK in late 1982 when, after the hard hitting drama 'Harry's Game' was aired, their evocative theme song was propelled into the high reaches of the UK singles chart. This was no overnight success though; the band already had years of touring and six albums under their belt. Comprised of siblings Moya, Ciarán and Pól Brennan, along with their twin uncles Noel and Pádraig Duggan, the band began life performing in the family owned tavern in a remote part of North West Ireland. After winning an established folk competition of which the prize was a record deal with Phillips, they decided to go at it full time. Their self-titled debut album, 'Clannad', was released in 1973 which was celebrated at home and found an appreciative folk audience in Germany.

Their trademark sound began to develop over the course of these first six albums, taking near forgotten traditional Irish songs, often in their native Gaelic language, bringing new arrangements to them, and creating a unique vocal harmony sound. Throughout this period they toured extensively across Europe.



Towards the end of the seventies they recruited their younger sister on piano and harmony vocals. She worked on two albums and several tours with them before going on to establish her own highly successful solo career as Enya. The band had gradually been adding more original compositions to their records as well as introducing modern synthesized sounds into their traditional arrangements. Their distinctive blend of sounds led to them being commissioned to compose a theme for the ITV drama 'Harry's Game'. Public reaction to the song was instantaneous and the band were

called back from their tour of Germany to appear on 'Top of the Pops'. This was a cause for national celebration at home and especially in their home county of Donegal. This was significantly, the first (and only) time, a Gaelic language song had been a hit in the UK charts. The song also earned them an Ivor Novello Award.

Following the success of this album they were approached to write a theme song for an upcoming TV series about one of England's most legendary characters, Robin Hood. As work on this progressed, it turned out to be much more than a song. Clannad ended up composing all of the music for the entire three series of 'Robin of Sherwood'. The show was a huge success at the time in the UK and is still on constant repeat in many countries across the world. The band became synonymous with the series and the mere mention of the show today will have most people humming the familiar refrain of the hit theme tune 'Robin (The Hooded Man)'. The band were also awarded with a BAFTA award for Best Original Television Music.

The band regrouped in Dublin to work on their next album 'Macalla'. During a break in recording one evening the band retired to the nearby pub for some refreshment. There they happened to bump into another regular, Bono. Having just released 'The Unforgettable Fire', U2 were, by this stage, well on their way to being the global phenomenon they are. Bono had been an enthusiastic supporter of the band since hearing 'Harry's Game' on the radio, describing it as 'the sound of angels'. U2 even adopted the track as the music they would walk onstage to in their live shows, a feature that was shown in their highly successful TV and DVD concert film 'Under A Blood Red Sky'.

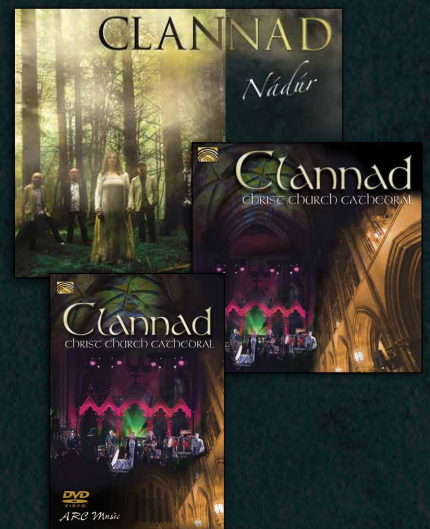
After a pint and a chat, Bono was keen to come back to the studio with them to listen to what they were working on. They had just begun a new song and were still working on ideas for the verses. Over the next few hours the idea began to emerge of Bono duetting on the song with Moya. The next evening they all met up again in the studio, with newly written lyrics, and recorded 'In a Lifetime'. The song had a rockier edge than a lot of their previous material but still featured the ethereal vocal style they had made their own. Bono performed, what many would argue, one of his greatest ever vocal recordings. The song went on to become a huge radio hit across the world and still sounds as fresh today as it did then.

By 1998 they had been working solidly as Clannad for over twenty-five years at this stage and were keen to take an extended break for some rest and relaxation and also to explore individual pursuits. In the best Irish tradition, one year led to another, and another. Being family they would still gather together on various occasions which would often end up in impromptu performances.

They came back together, professionally, in 2007 to be presented with a 'Lifetime Achievement Award' in Ireland's version of the BRIT awards. Over the next few years they undertook the odd concert or festival appearances.

In 2011 they were asked to perform a concert at Dublin's historic Christ Church Cathedral. Being in such an intimate setting they chose for the program to lean heavily on their early traditional material as the acoustic nature of these tracks would suit the surroundings well. With this in mind they invited Pól to join them for the shows which due to demand turned into three consecutive nights. The concerts were a huge success and this step of 'going back to go forward' brought renewed enthusiasm for all of them to do more together. They undertook more festivals and shows together across Europe and then in 2012 began writing together for the latest album - *Nádúr*.

For this close-knit group, their musical journey is both remarkable in its personal accomplishment and historic in its contributions to Irish culture. It is indeed fascinating to consider that what today is so widely regarded as Celtic music was first called "Clannad music." There is perhaps no greater testament to the impact of this groundbreaking group than that.



"Not since Seán Ó Riada gave birth to the nation has there been such a unique talent to remind us of who we are, who we were and who we can be, ancient and modern at the same time. Clannad, we owe you." - Bono

IRELAND - CLANNAD

FULL EUCD2471 NÁDÚR
PRICE - Clannad



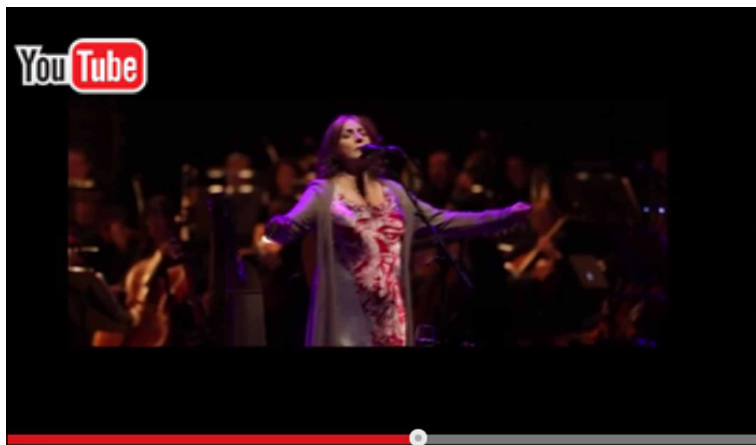
Nádúr is Clannad's first album of new material since 1998's Grammy winning Landmarks, and it sees the full original line-up – siblings Moya, Ciarán and Pól Brennan and their twin uncles Noel and Pádraig Duggan – back together on record for the first time since the 1989 album Past Present. It is a fitting title for the coming together of this legendary Celtic family band; Nádúr is the Gaelic word for Nature.

Indeed, Nádúr is a very natural progression to the Clannad sound, which since the 70s has been to fuse the traditional with the modern, the past and the future, with stunningly beautiful results. Nádúr marks a forty year recording career which has seen such hits as 'Theme From Harry's Game', 'In A Lifetime', 'I Will Find You' and the soundtrack to the 'Robin of Sherwood' TV series.

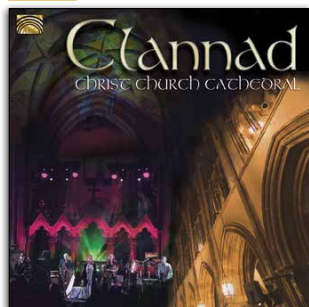
REVIEWS

- "For this close-knit group, their musical journey is both remarkable in its personal accomplishment and historic in its contributions to Irish culture."
- **Daily Post, UK**
- "Nádúr, which translates from Gaelic as 'nature', is everything you'd expect to hear on a Clannad collection. The layered voices, the evocative melodies ..., part Celtic mysticism, all firmly rooted in the rich musical soil of Donegal – and the faithfulness to their native tongue." - **R2 Magazine**
- "Over the decades, Clannad has made music that entwines the traditional and the modern, the past and the future, with beautiful results. With haunting songs, mesmerising vocals, and captivating sound the group has sold over fifteen million records worldwide." - **Surrey Mirror**

Album Preview on Youtube

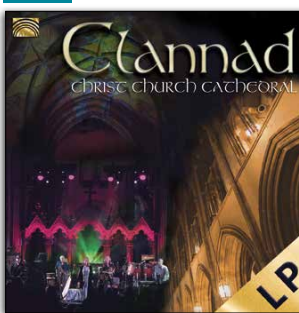


FULL EUCD2441 CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
PRICE - Clannad



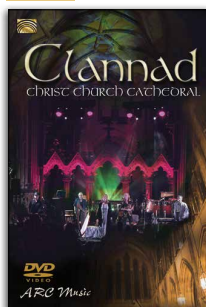
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Total playing time: 74:22 min.

Double LP EULP2441 CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
PRICE - Clannad • Double Vinyl



Double Vinyl.
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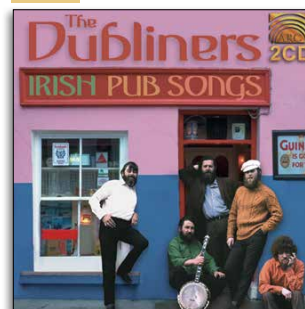
DVD EUDVD0015 CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
PRICE - Clannad



DVD total playing time: 93 minutes approx.
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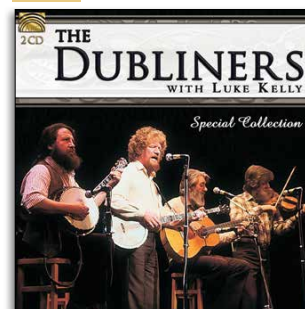
IRELAND - DUBLINERS

2CD EUCD1642 THE DUBLINERS
PRICE - Irish Pub Songs • 2CD



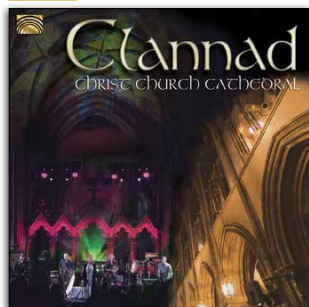
This double album presents a collection of Dubliners' greats such as: *The Black Velvet Band*, *The Night Visiting Song*, *Whiskey in the Jar*, *Molly Malone*, *Sam Hall*, *All for me Grog*, *God Save Ireland*, *Wild Rover*, *Johnson's Motor Car*, *Killieburne Brae*, *Seven Drunken Nights*, *Spanish Lady*, *Finnegan's Wake*, *A Bunch of Red Roses*, *On Raglan Road*, *Molly Maguires*, *The Ploughboy Lads*, *The Town I Love So Well* and many others.

2CD EUCD2699 THE DUBLINERS with LUKE KELLY
PRICE - Special Collection • 2CD



A truly gorgeous double CD with 28 songs, featuring amongst others: *Song for Ireland*, *The Sun is Burning*, *Springhill Mine Disaster*, *Free the People*, *Donegal Danny*, *Danny Farrell*, *James Larkin*, *The Aul' Triangle*, *Now I'm Easy* (instr.), *Lord of the Dance*, *Van Diemen's Land*, *For What Died the Sons of Róisín*, *Whack Fol de Diddle*, *Irish Rover*, *Cuanla*, *Fiddler's Green*, *Monto*, *Lark in the Morning*, *Thirty Foot Trailer*...

FULL EUCD2441 CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
PRICE - Clannad

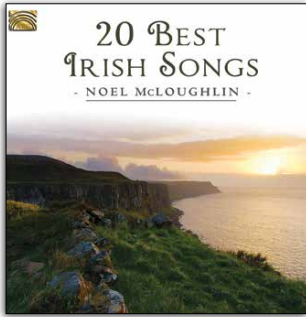


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IRELAND - NOEL McLOUGHLIN

FULL EUCD2556 20 BEST IRISH SONGS

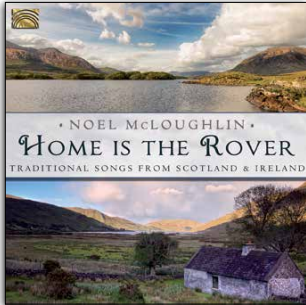
PRICE - Noel McLoughlin



A long awaited brand new recording of old and new Irish songs by Noel McLoughlin. Noel's strong but velvety voice is accompanied on a variety of instruments, such as guitar, mandolin, bouzouki, harmonica, whistle, 5-string banjo, keyboards, bass, bodhran and percussion. Booklet with artist biography plus info about each of the songs.

Total playing time: 65:47 min.

FULL EUCD2445 HOME IS THE ROVER - Traditional Songs from Scotland & Ireland - Noel McLoughlin



A new album from Noel McLoughlin, with new Irish and Scottish songs and instrumentals. The songs: *Twa Bonnie Maidens, The Old Dungarvan Oak, Roseville Fair, Hornpipes medley, Song of the Fishgutters, Little Brigid Flynn, Dido Bendigo, Dancing at Whitsun, Highland Harry, Jigs medley, John of Dreams...*

MID EUCD2508 MUSIC AND BALLADS FROM IRELAND

PRICE - Noel McLoughlin • 2CD

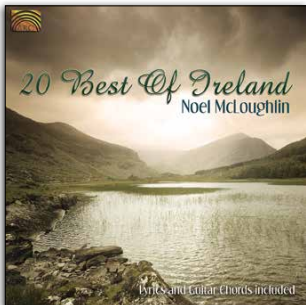


A double CD with 38 wonderful ballads and instrumental pieces sung and played by Noel McLoughlin: *Rambling Irishman, Tipping it up to Nancy, Love is Teasing, As I Roved out, The Ballynure Ballad, The Jug of Punch, Nancy Spain, The Beggarmen, Next Market Day, Galway Bay, School Days Over, Unicorns, The Rose of Tralee, The Galway Rover, Hard Times, No Come Again, Sliav Gallion Braes* and many more. Complete lyrics included.

Total playing time: 2 hr, 4:09 min.

MID EUCD2354 20 BEST OF IRELAND

PRICE - Noel McLoughlin

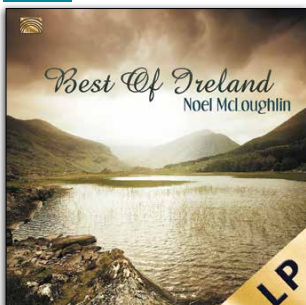


The Star of the County Down, Carrickfergus, The Travelling People, Follow Me up to Carlow, Spencil Hill, Farewell to the Rhonda, Fiddler's Green, Song for Ireland, Lord of the Dance, From Clare to Here, The Boys of Killibegs, The Foggy Dew, The Cliffs of Dooneen, Botany Bay, The Town I Love so Well, The Galway Races, She Moved Through the Fair... booklet with lyrics and guitar chords.

Total playing time: 68:17 min.

LP EULP2354 20 BEST OF IRELAND

PRICE - Noel McLoughlin • Vinyl



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Total playing time: 41:37 min.

MID EUCD2324 20 BEST IRISH PUB SONGS

PRICE - Noel McLoughlin



20 Irish favourites, complete with lyrics, guitar chords and artist biography. The songs: *Whiskey in the Jar, Lord of the Dance, I'll Tell Me Ma, Mursheen Durkin, The Night Visiting Song, The Boys of Killybegs, Follow Me up to Carlow, Farewell to the Rhonda, Fiddler's Green, The Foggy Dew* and many more. Total playing time: 62:56 min.

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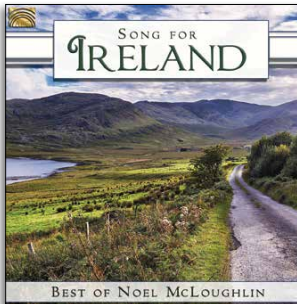
PRICE - 20 Songs and Tunes - Noel McLoughlin



A delightful and varied album of Noel McLoughlin favourites, both songs and instrumentals: *Step it out Mary, Far Away in Australia, Hornpipes: The Craic at Killaloe/Putting on the Green, Salonika, The Night Visiting Song, Jigs: The Mazo Jig/Mclsaac's Visit to Shower, The Lark in the Morning, I Know my Love...* 20 Songs in all, total playing time: 65:20 min. Lyrics and guitar chords included.

MID EUCD2700 SONG FOR IRELAND

PRICE - Best of Noel McLoughlin

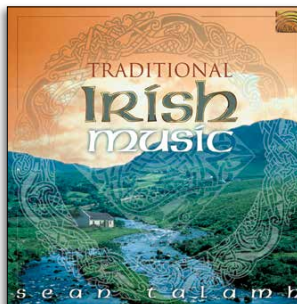


Noel McLoughlin's best songs: *Step it out Mary, Hard Times, Jock Stewart, As I Roved Out, Sliav Gallion Braes, The Bonnie Ship The Diamond, The Night Visiting Song, The Boys of Killibegs, The Craic at Killaloe/Putting on the Green, The Reason I Left Mullingar, The Bold O'Donoghue, Here's a Health to Your Company, Song for Ireland.*

IRELAND

LOW EUCD1758 TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC

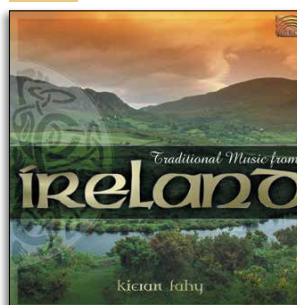
PRICE - Sean Talamh



Sean Talamh means literally "the old ground" or "old sod" and carries a wider meaning of "Home" or "Ireland". What more appropriate name for a group whose members originate from each of the four provinces of Ireland! Each member of the group (formed in 1992) brings with him years of diverse musical experience, having performed with some of the finest exponents of Irish traditional music.

LOW EUCD1897 TRADITIONAL MUSIC FROM IRELAND

PRICE - Kieran Fahy

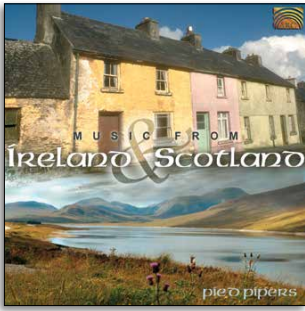


Kieran Fahy, winner of the 1976 All-Ireland Feadh Ceol fiddle competition (under 18) and the 1977 O'Carolan Festival in Keadue, County Boyle presents a collection of traditional airs, hornpipes, jigs and reels: *O'Carolan's Dream, Paddy Fahys / Earls Chair, Planxty Kelly, O'Carolan's Farewell to Music, Master Crowley's, An Raibh tu ar an Gcarrraig / Denis Ryans* and more.

IRELAND

LOW EUCD1769 MUSIC FROM IRELAND & SCOTLAND

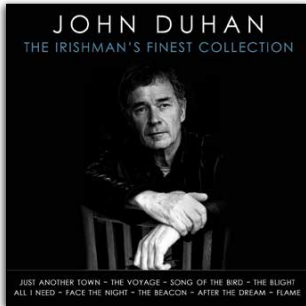
PRICE - Pied Pipers



The Pied Pipers play Scottish and Irish music on traditional instruments (*guitar, bodhran, bouzouki, spoons, fiddle, tin whistle, 5-string banjo, mandolin and Uilleann pipes*). Songs played are: *Plooman Laddies, Parcel of Rogues, I Am a Miller Tae me Trade, The Kid on the Mountain / Leithrim Fancy, I Will Go, Chief o'Neill's / Nine points of Roguery / Faral O'Gara, Twa Corbies, 16th of April, Ye Jacobites, Molly Brannagan / Jennie's Chickens / Drowsey Maggy, Home by Barna*. Lyrics included.

FULL EUCD2763 THE IRISHMAN'S FINEST COLLECTION

PRICE - John Duhan



John Duhan's songs have been made famous by Christy Moore, The Dubliners, Mary Black and other Irish and international singers. His song *The Voyage* has become a modern classic. Christy Moore called John "*one of our greatest songwriters*", and the late Ronnie Drew (Dubliners) described him as "*one of my favourite songwriters*".

In this gorgeous album, a selection of his songs are presented by the poet and composer himself.

MID EUCD2772 IRISH FESTIVAL - Tara

PRICE

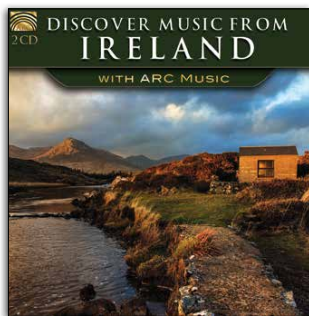


An entertaining and varied album of Irish songs and instrumentals, presented by Tara, a well-known name in Irish music. The songs: *Ramble Away; The Devil's Song; Samhradh Samhradh; Two Slides; Madame, I'm a Darling; Paddy Dreaming; The Tailor by Trade; Kells Waters* and more. Complete lyrics and guitar chords included.

IRELAND - COMPILATIONS

MID EUCD2570 DISCOVER MUSIC FROM IRELAND

PRICE - with ARC Music • 2CD

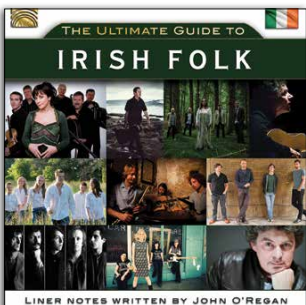


2 CDs with a fine collection of Irish music. 28 pieces, sung, as well as instrumental, from the very traditional to today's modern renditions, presented by some of the finest exponents in the genre.

Total playing time: CD 1 + CD 2: 1 hr, 46:31 min.

2CD EUCD2484 THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO IRISH FOLK

PRICE - Curated by John O'Regan • 2CD



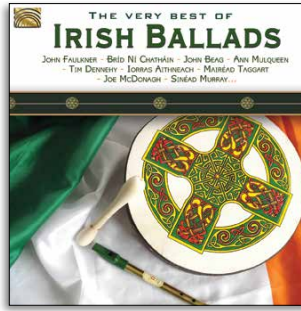
This glorious double album captures a vivid snapshot of the current state of Irish Folk Music. It includes influential artists who have dominated the scene since the 60s and a number of up-and-coming talents whose music again respects the tradition but possesses the excitement of creative discovery. 32-page booklet with extensive information included.

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IRELAND - COMPILATIONS

MID EUCD2567 THE VERY BEST OF IRISH BALLADS

PRICE - John Faulkner, Bríd Ní Chatháin, John Beag...

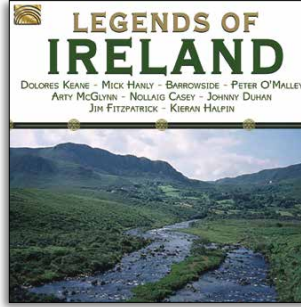


A beautiful and varied selection of Irish ballads sung by John Faulkner, Bríd Ní Chatháin, John Beag, Ann Mulqueen, Tim Dennehy, Iorras Aithneach, Mairéad Taggart, Joe McDonagh, Sinéad Murray, Fred Johnston. Lyrics and guitar chords are included in the booklet.

Total playing time: 78:36 min.

MID EUCD2781 LEGENDS OF IRELAND

PRICE - Dolores Keane, Mick Hanly, Barrowside...



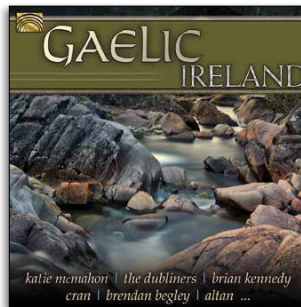
A very special collection of songs from Ireland. The musicians and bands listed below are amongst the finest Irish singer/songwriters, reflecting a range of feelings and impressions capturing the magical culture of the beautiful emerald isle. Artist biographies plus complete lyrics included in the booklet.

Total playing time: 55:58 min.

MID EUCD2414 GAELIC IRELAND - Katie McMahon, The

PRICE

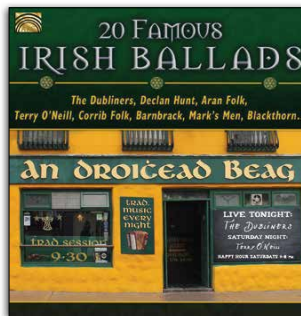
Dubliners, Brian Kennedy, Cran, Brendan Begley, Altan...



Compiled by *John O'Regan*, music journalist and broadcaster of folk and traditional music. Gaelic songs from Ireland sung solo and accompanied, traditional and with modern arrangements. Extensive information about the Gaelic language, the singing tradition, the artists and songs included.

FULL EUCD2628 20 FAMOUS IRISH BALLADS

PRICE - The Dubliners, Declan Hunt, Aran Folk, Terry O'Neill...

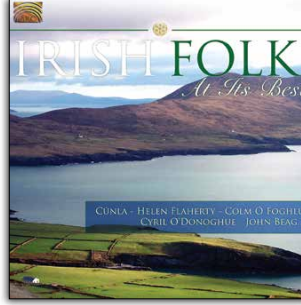


A superb selection of Irish ballads delivered by some of the greatest representatives of Irish folk, e.g. *The Dubliners, Declan Hunt, Terry O'Neill, Corrib Folk, Barnbrack, Mark's Men, Blackthorn* and many more. The songs include such classics as *The Boys of Killibegs, All for me Grog, Cuanla, Sing Irishmen Sing, Carnlough Bay, Paddy's Green Shamrock Shore* and many others. Info about all the songs.

Total playing time: 61:02 min.

MID EUCD2156 IRISH FOLK AT ITS BEST - Cúnlá, Helen

PRICE Flaherty, Colm Ó Foghlú, Cyril O'Donoghue, John Beag...

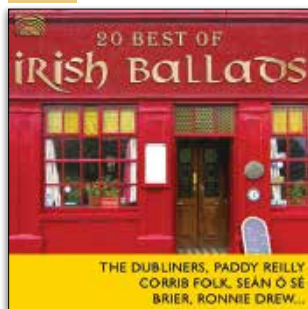


A true collectors' item for fans of Irish music. A fine mix of instrumental pieces and songs, pieces played partly on purely traditional, partly on modern instruments presented by artists and groups such as *Cúnlá, Eilín Ní Bheaglaoich, Máirtín Tom Sheáinín, Helen Flaherty, Catherine McEvoy, Parson's Hat, John Beag* and many others.

Total playing time: 69:17 min.

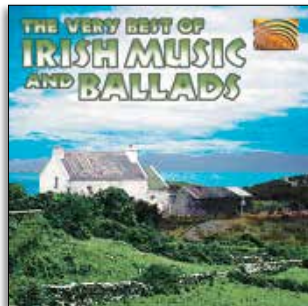
IRELAND - COMPILATIONS

MID EUCD2107 20 BEST OF IRISH BALLADS
PRICE - The Dubliners, Paddy Reilly, Corrib Folk, Seán Ó Sé...



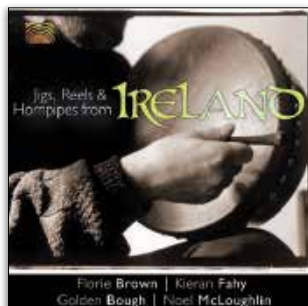
A wonderful collection of Irish ballads from raucous to romantic by such artists as the *Dubliners*, *Brier*, *Paddy Reilly*, *Tara*, *Corrib Folk*, *Ronnie Drew*, *Blackthorn*, *Shamrog*, *Jim McCann*, *Pat Woods*, and many more. The songs include such classics as *Whiskey in the Jar*, *Carrickfergus*, *Spancill Hill*, *Johnson's Motorcar*, *Fields of Athenry* and many others. 71 minutes playing time!

LOW EUCD1356 THE VERY BEST OF IRISH MUSIC AND BALLADS
PRICE



The worldwide acclaimed Noel McLoughlin can be found here with many great other Celtic artists such as *Kieran Fahy*, *Tara*, *Sean Talamh* and *Golden Bough* to mention a few. The desire for great Irish music is very high with today's record collectors and this album is sure to satisfy the want!

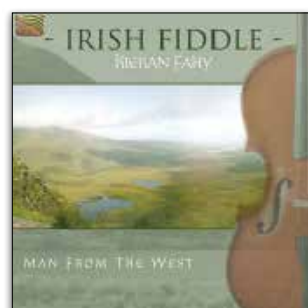
MID EUCD2227 JIGS, REELS & HORNPIPES FROM IRELAND
PRICE - Florie Brown, Kieran Fahy, Golden Bough...



A great variety of upbeat and foot-tapping Irish jigs, slip jigs, reels, slow reels and hornpipes, played on *fiddles*, *flutes*, *uilleann pipes*, *accordion*, *guitars*, *banjo*, *mandolin*, *bodhran* etc. Explanations of the dances included.

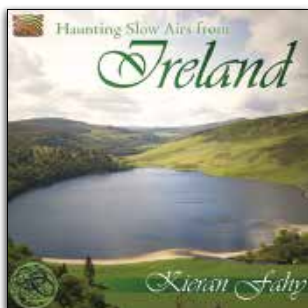
IRISH FIDDLE

FULL EUCD2081 IRISH FIDDLE
PRICE - Man from the West - Kieran Fahy



The latest album of award-winning Irish fiddle player Kieran Fahy. *Jigs*, *reels*, *waltzes*, *airs*, *marches*, *polkas* and *mazurkas*, played solo or with a variety of instrumental accompaniments, such as *guitars*, *cittern*, *double bass*, *mandolin*, *accordion*, *concertina*, *bodhran*... Includes extensive information about the artist and the music.

MID EUCD2171 HAUNTING SLOW AIRS FROM IRELAND
PRICE - Kieran Fahy

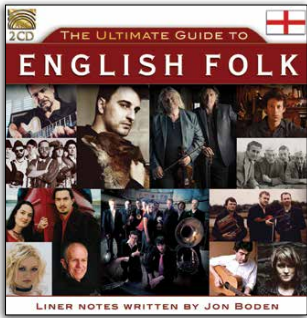


Beautiful and haunting slow airs from Ireland interspersed with more upbeat pieces (reels, hornpipes). Played on *violin*, solo or with different accompaniments (*guitar*, *accordion*, *bass*, *bodhran*, *cello*, *keyboards*), presented by prize-winning Irish fiddle player Kieran Fahy. Artist biography plus info about the pieces included. Total playing time: 65:45 min.

ENGLAND

2CD EUCD2671 THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO ENGLISH FOLK

PRICE - Liner notes by Jon Boden • 2CD



Compiled by Jon Boden, this double album presents a gorgeous and very enjoyable collection of English folk songs; arrangements of traditional songs only, that are at least a hundred years old and that are generally of unknown or collective authorship. 28 pages of extensive info about English folk music and each of the songs and musicians. Playing time: CD 1: 72:53 min.; CD 2: 71:33 min. (total: 2 hrs, 24:26 min.)

FULL EUCD1616 THE ENGLISH TRADITION

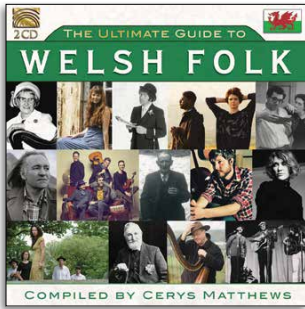
PRICE - 400 Years of Music & Song - The City Waites



The City Waites are specialists in English traditional music. The group regularly collaborates with the Royal National Theatre and Globe Theatre in the UK and have performed music in the 1998 film "Elizabeth". This album presents music from Medieval times to Queen Victoria and is played on authentic period instruments such as: *hurdy-gurdy, harpsichord, lute, fiddle, rebec, bass viol, cittern, bagpipes*, etc.

WALES

2CD EUCD2744 THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO WELSH FOLK
PRICE - Curated by Cerys Matthews • 2CD



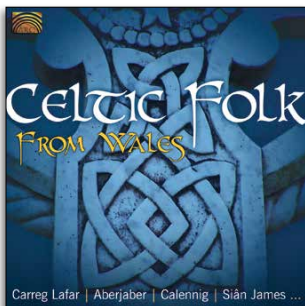
A beautiful tapestry of songs from different regions of Wales, sung in different dialects, from different decades and production techniques, ranging from raw field recordings to today's renditions of traditional music. Compiled by Cerys Matthews with 24 pages of liner notes, written by Cerys; 2 CDs with over 2 ½ hours of enjoyable and varied music from beautiful Wales, the 'Land of Song'.

FULL EUCD2145 FOLK SONGS OF WALES - Welsh Male Choirs
PRICE - Parti'r Efail, Parti Cut Lloi, Bois Y Castell...



Award-winning Welsh male choirs present famous Welsh folk songs in traditional as well as modernised arrangements. A cappella and with instrumental accompaniments. There are 'plygain' (carol) songs, work songs, drinking songs, hunting songs, love songs... Some lyrics, plus information about each of the choirs and songs.

MID EUCD2222 CELTIC FOLK FROM WALES
PRICE - Carreg Lafar, Aberjaber, Callenig, Siân James...



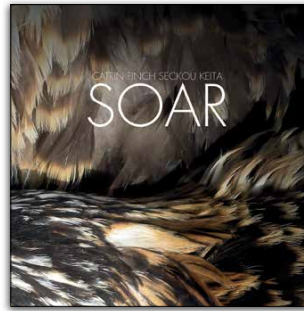
A delightful and varied cross-section of Welsh music, with *Carreg Lafar*, *Aberjaber*, *Meredydd Evans*, *Côr Seirion*, *Plethyn*, *Ar Log* and more. The music ranges from famous Welsh male choirs, to folk songs, to ancient pieces played on traditional instruments and contemporary pieces with modern arrangements. Info about the groups, music and instruments. Original Welsh lyrics with English translations.

SPECIAL BENDI1 TRO
PRICE - Gwyneth Glyn



One of Wales' most intriguing and talented artists, with a passion for language, who applies her delicate craft and exquisite gift to this compelling new album. Tro (Welsh for 'turn') is writer, poet and musician Gwyneth Glyn's first major solo album. Elegant and deliciously emotional, dark and poignant, the songs are united by a consistent quality and beautiful, poetic lyrics rooted in Gwyneth's language and culture.

FULL BENDI2 SOAR
PRICE - Catrin Finch, Seckou Keita



SOAR takes flight on the wings of the osprey, the magnificent bird of prey, which makes its annual 3,000-mile migration from West African coasts to the estuaries of Wales, soaring like music over man-made borders on an epic journey of endurance.

The music explores themes of migration and journeys, both emotional and physical, exploring and celebrating the parallels and differences between the Welsh harp and the West African kora and their cultures. The harp occupies a vital place in the incredibly rich cultures of both West Africa and Wales, and both nations share a centuries-old bardic tradition of intricate oral history, expressed through music, song and verse. Extensive information in English and Welsh.

REVIEWS

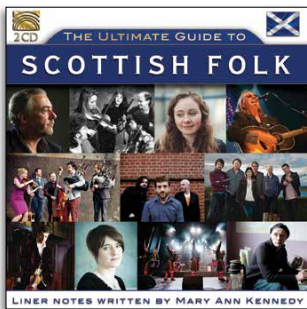
- "This, I suspect, will be remembered as one of the classic concerts of the year" - **ROBIN DENSELOW, THE GUARDIAN *******
- "Blissful" - **FINANCIAL TIMES *******
- "heavenly music.. that soars, intricately realised, pretty wonderful" - **NIGEL WILLIAMSON, SONGLINES ******

LP BENDI2 SOAR
PRICE - Catrin Finch, Seckou Keita • ON VINYL



Available to download with the unique code included with the vinyl LP.

2CD EUCD2606 THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO SCOTTISH FOLK
PRICE - Curated by Mary Ann Kennedy • 2CD



Visitors to Scotland are constantly amazed at the geographical, linguistic and cultural diversity of such a small country – and it is this that makes Scotland's music such a rich mix. This double album captures some of that mix, presenting a kaleidoscope of songs and instrumentals from a cappella songs in Gaelic or solo fiddle to bagpipe rock and more. Extensive liner notes by Mary Ann Kennedy.
 Total playing time: 2 hrs, 32:18 min.

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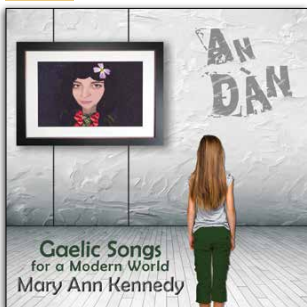
- "It's a joyous, foot-tapping experience from start to finish. Every track has excellence stamped upon it with a huge cross of St Andrew. Magnificent." - **Shire Folk**
- "There are familiar names aplenty: Capercaillie, Runrig, Dougie MacLean, Archie Fisher, Dick Gaughan, Karine Polwart and Isla St Clair... Ashley MacIsaac (a stunning modern take on 'Sleepy Maggie'), Slainte Mhath and Angus and Kenneth MacKenzie. Every style of music from the operatic Ishbel MacAskill via the great Scottish bands of the past – Ceòlbeag, Ossian and The Iron Horse – to the outrageous pipes and drums of Saor Patrol is encompassed in this fine collection." - **4**** Review - R2 (Rock'n'Reel) Magazine**

MID EUCD2595 DISCOVER MUSIC FROM SCOTLAND
PRICE - with ARC Music



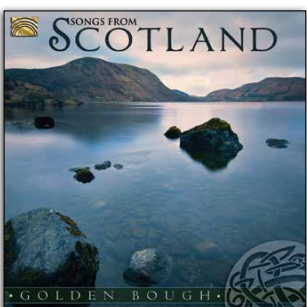
A proud album of Scottish music, spanning the whole spectrum from traditional folk and ballads, sung in Gaelic, to jigs and reels, with fiddles, guitars, accordions, etc. to rousing pipe band pieces. Information about each of the pieces in the booklet.
 Total playing time: 68:52 min.

FULL EUCD2737 AN DÀN - Gaelic Songs for a Modern World
PRICE - Mary Ann Kennedy



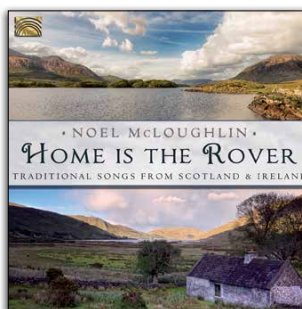
Multiple award-winning artist and BBC celebrity Mary Ann Kennedy presents her first solo album, a spellbinding and enchanting album of songs of love and loss, nature and nurture, war and peace, spiritual and temporal, refracted through the linguistic prism of the Gaelic language and soul. Booklet with extensive information in English and Gaelic.

MID EUCD2428 SONGS FROM SCOTLAND
PRICE - Golden Bough



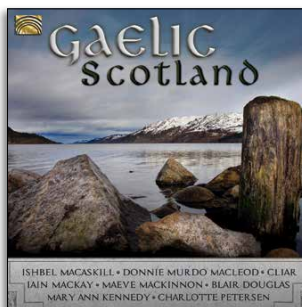
Scottish favourites including songs by Scotland's revered poet, Robert Burns as well as the Irish/Scottish ballad *Donal Og*. This album is dedicated to Scots at home and everywhere in the world, who proudly carry on the traditions of their homeland. Complete with lyrics in the booklet.

FULL EUCD2445 HOME IS THE ROVER - Traditional Songs from Scotland & Ireland
PRICE - Noel McLoughlin



The long awaited brand new album from Noel McLoughlin, with new Irish and Scottish songs and instrumentals. The songs: *Twa Bonnie Maidens, The Old Dunganvar Oak, Roseville Fair, Hornpipes medley, Song of the Fishgutters, Little Brigid Flynn, Dido Bendigo, Dancing at Whitsun, Highland Harry, Jigs medley, John of Dreams...*

FULL EUCD2532 GAELIC SCOTLAND
PRICE



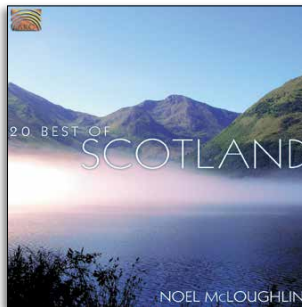
Beautiful traditional Gaelic songs from the Isle of Skye and other areas of Scotland by *Ishbel MacAskill, Clìar, Donnie Murdo MacLeod, Iain MacKay, Maeve MacKinnon, Mary Ann Kennedy and Charlotte Petersen and Blair Douglas*, one of the founder members of the hugely successful band *Runrig*. Instruments: *fiddles, bagpipes, clarsach (harp), concertina, guitar, dulcimer, whistle, flute, percussion...*

LOW EUCD1769 MUSIC FROM IRELAND & SCOTLAND
PRICE - Pied Pipers



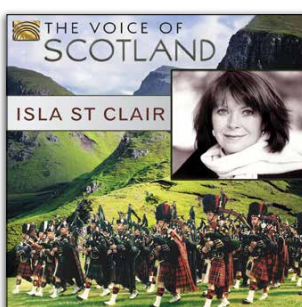
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MID EUCD1979 20 BEST OF SCOTLAND
PRICE - Noel McLoughlin



A great collection of Scottish songs and ballads to sing along with - complete lyrics and guitar chords in the booklet. *The Barnyards of Delgaty, Jock Stewart, Mount and Go, Dainty Davy, Ye Jacobites by Name, The Skye Boat Song, The Bonnie Ship the Diamond, Lizzie Lindsay, Wild Mountain Thyme, Rattlin' Roarin' Willie, The Bonnie Lass o Fyvie*.

FULL EUCD2397 THE VOICE OF SCOTLAND
PRICE - Isla St Clair



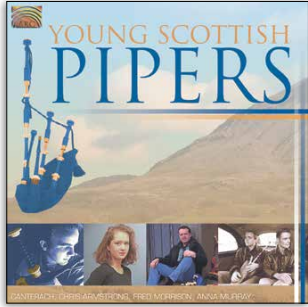
A fine selection of popular and treasured songs performed by Isla St Clair, one of Scotland's most popular traditional singers who is internationally renowned for her pure and distinctive voice. Booklet with artist biography and info about each of the songs.
 Total playing time: 73:41 min.

FULL EUCD2151 SCOTTISH FOLK AT ITS BEST
PRICE - Tannas, The Iron Horse, Anna Murray, Coila...



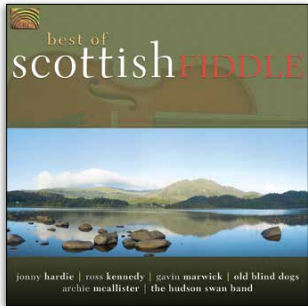
A joyous, inspiring, romantic, rousing... collection of Scottish songs and instrumentals, ballads, jigs, reels, airs... Recounting well-known legends, myths, heroic songs and more in beautiful arrangements and instrumentations from traditional/acoustic to modern and all combinations in between. Lyrics included (Gaelic lyrics with added English translations).

FULL EUCD1999 YOUNG SCOTTISH PIPERS
PRICE - Chris Armstrong, Fred Morrison, Anna Murray...



A celebration of Highland and Border pipes! Some of the greatest names in Scottish piping and folk music, *Rory Campbell, Fred Morrison, Anna Murray, Tommy Couper, Canterach, Barbara Gray & Wilbert Garvin* and *Chris Armstrong*, present music from traditional into the 21st century.

FULL EUCD2098 BEST OF SCOTTISH FIDDLE
PRICE - Jonny Hardie, Ross Kennedy, Old Blind Dogs...



An exhilarating collection of the greatest names in Scottish fiddle playing, e.g. *The Old Blind Dogs with Jonny Hardie, Archie McAllister, The Iron Horse with Gavin Marwick, Jerry Holland, The Hudson Swan Band, Coila with Alistair McCulloch* and *Andrew McGarva*... An entertaining variety of styles - everything from foot-tapping jigs and reels to haunting slow airs.

SCOTTISH PIPES AND DRUMS

MID PRICE EUCD2415 BEST OF SCOTTISH PIPES & DRUMS

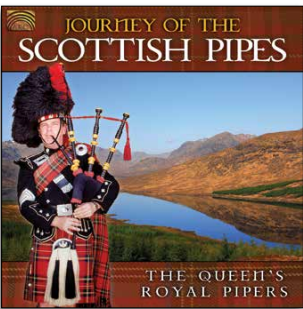
- Queen's Royal Pipers



A wonderful collection of pieces presenting the full flavour of Scotland and the country's representative sound of the pipes and drums, presented by the *Pipe Majors Roger Huth, J.M. Banks and Brian MacRae*, all former household pipers to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, and *Peter Harvie* of the Scots Guards, more than ably supported by *Tony Burns* and *Steven Fyfe* on drums.

MID PRICE EUCD2254 JOURNEY OF THE SCOTTISH PIPES

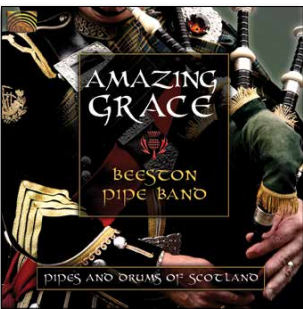
- The Queen's Royal Pipers



This journey takes you on a musical meander beyond Scotland and the shores of Britain. The melancholy and haunting sounds of The Wee Spree contrast with the powerful and beautiful music of Ireland; thence to France for a tribute to the fallen of two World Wars, to Italy for a Highland version of Verdi. Combined with traditional Scottish bagpipe tunes these will take you through a glorious hour.

MID PRICE EUCD2189 AMAZING GRACE - Pipes and Drums of Scotland - Beeston Pipe Band

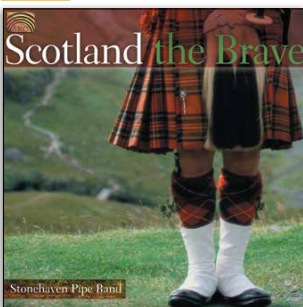
- Beeston Pipe Band



Rousing and uplifting marches, airs, strathspey, hornpipes etc. played with style and gusto by the "Beeston & District Pipe Band Society". Formed in 1965, the band proudly wears the ancient MacDonal tartan. Having won numerous national and international championships the Beeston Pipe Band continues to compete throughout England and Scotland, and also fulfils engagements at home and overseas.

LOW PRICE EUCD2044 SCOTLAND THE BRAVE

- Stonehaven Pipe Band



The Stonehaven Pipe Band present marches, strathspey, reels, airs, jigs and hornpipes. Additionally to the Scottish repertoire they also include more remote Celtic regions such as Brittany, Asturias and Galicia (Spain) and Ireland. The Band has established itself as one of Scotland's premier pipe bands, cultivating its own distinctive musical style, covering the complete Celtic folk tradition.

MID PRICE EUCD2148 SCOTTISH PIPES & DRUMS

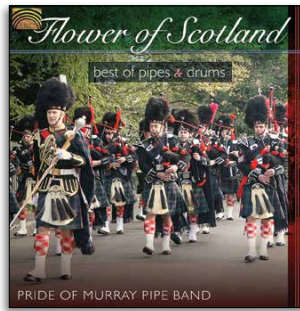
- Clan Sutherland Pipe Band



A glorious feast of Scottish pipes and drums music, with a great variety of traditional as well as modernised arrangements (with keyboards, bass, acoustic and electric guitar accompaniments).

MID PRICE EUCD2089 FLOWER OF SCOTLAND

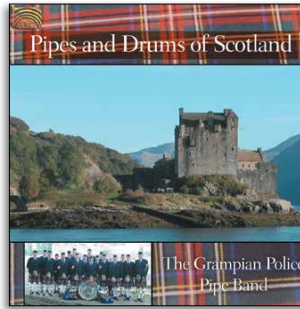
- Best of Pipes & Drums - Pride of Murray Pipe Band



Formed in 1952 in West London by Pilot Officer Murray, the band is now under the leadership of Pipe Major Graham Waller. They compete at home and abroad and have appeared on TV, radio, in films, carnivals and shows which include their own Highland dancing team. The album contains many favourites including the *Skye Boat Song*, *Highland Cathedral*, *Stop yer Ticklin' Jock*, *Flower of Scotland*, *No' Awa' Tae Bide Awa'*, *10th H.L.I. Crossing the Rhine...*

MID PRICE EUCD1956 PIPES AND DRUMS OF SCOTLAND

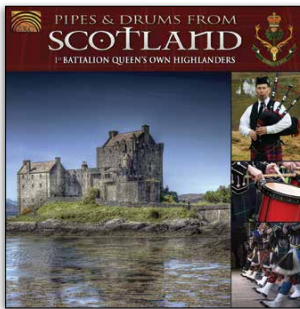
- The Grampian Police Pipe Band



The Band is a firm favourite of the people of the north east of Scotland and plays at many Highland Games, community events, police open days and like events throughout the year. Its fame spread beyond the region as a result of performances such as those given at the Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh and visits abroad in Germany, France, Sweden, Switzerland and Canada.

MID PRICE EUCD2375 PIPES & DRUMS FROM SCOTLAND

- 1st Battalion Queen's Own Highlanders



"This album is a must for the pipes and drums enthusiast as it contains an excellent variety of original material superbly arranged and played by the Pipes and Drums of the 1st Battalion Queen's Own Highlanders... The overall tone and execution is of the highest calibre. This could well introduce a new approach to pipe and drums representation." - Captain John Allen, Director of Army Bagpipe Music

MID PRICE EUCD2359 BEST OF SCOTTISH PIPES AND DRUMS

- Queen's Royal Pipers, Scots Guards, Clan Sutherland Pipe Band...



A glorious album of Pipes & Drums presented by a stellar line-up of Pipe Bands. A variety of marches, airs, jigs, reels, hornpipes, strathspey and pipe solos.

LOW PRICE EUCD1887 SCOTTISH PIPES & DRUMS

- Waltham Forest Pipe Band

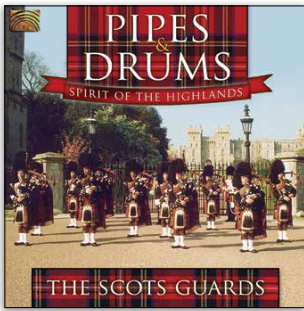


The Waltham Forest Pipe Band present a bagpipe feast with favourites such as: *Rose of Allandale*, *Tay Boat Songs*, *Scotland the Brave*, *Murdo's Wedding*, *When the Battle's o'er*, *When the Saints Go Marching in*, *Mairi's Wedding*, *Kenmure's up and awa' Wully*, *Cock o'the North* and many more.

SCOTTISH PIPES AND DRUMS

MID EUCD2161 PIPES & DRUMS

PRICE - Spirit of the Highlands - The Scots Guards



The world renowned 1st Battalion Scots Guards present a haunting array of pipes and drums pieces. They are led by Pipe Major Brian Donaldson, one of the British Army's top pipers. The Scots Guards were officially formed in 1642; today they are proudly carrying forth this heritage. A top class winner from the first note to the last! Total playing time: 59:58 min.

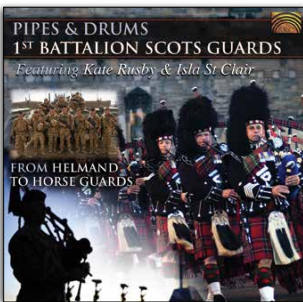
MID EUCD2295 SCOTLAND THE BRAVE

PRICE - Pipes & Drums - Dan Air Scottish Pipe Band



Stirring Pipes and Drums music from Scotland. The tunes include *Scotland The Brave*, *Highland Wedding*, *Auld Lang Syne*, *Amazing Grace...* and a drum salute played by Tony Burns.

FULL EUCD2338 PIPES & DRUMS - From Helmand to Horse Guards - 1st Battalion Scots Guards - featuring Kate Rusby & Isla St Clair



From their deployment in Helmand Province, Afghanistan to HM Queen Elizabeth II's Birthday Parade at Horse Guards, London, the Scots Guards are among the finest soldiers and musicians in the British Military. Here they present a wide range of musical styles from traditional pipe band music to Ceilidh and Celtic rock with orchestral accompaniment. Featured on the album are renowned folk singers Kate Rusby and Isla St Clair.



LOW EUCD1407 BEST OF SCOTTISH PIPES AND DRUMS

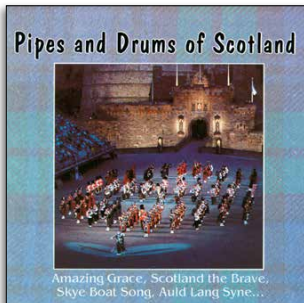
PRICE



A brilliant compilation of the best pipes and drums tunes. The groups are: *The Queen's Royal Pipers*, *Dan Air Scottish Pipe Band*, *Kinross and District Pipe Band*, *Waltham Forest Pipe Band*, *Beeston Pipe Band*, *Grampian Police Pipe Band*, *Clan Sutherland Pipe Band*, *Stonehaven Pipe Band*, *Pride of Murray Pipe Band* and the world famous *1st Battalion Scots Guards*. A celebration of fine music from all these prize-winning pipe bands.

MID EUCD1213 PIPES AND DRUMS OF SCOTLAND

PRICE

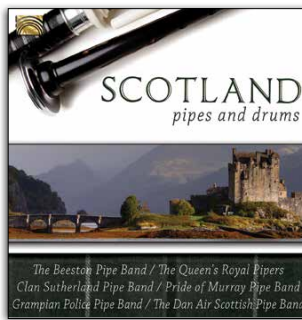


The groups on this recording are: *The Beeston Pipe Band* (Nottingham), *The Waltham Forest Pipe Band*, *Pride of Murray Pipe Band* and the *Dan Air Scottish Pipe Band*. All these groups are renowned, with a lot of experience. They have performed in many competitions and represent real Scottish tradition.

Amazing Grace, Scotland the Brave, Skye Boat Song, Auld Lang Syne...

MID EUCD2542 SCOTLAND

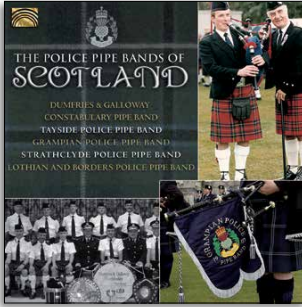
PRICE - Pipes and Drums



A glorious and proud compilation of marches, strathspeys, jigs, reels, airs and hornpipes, presented by some of the finest pipe bands in Scotland, England and Nova Scotia, including the *1st Battalion Scots Guards*, the *Strathclyde Police Pipe Band*, *Pride of Murray Pipe Band* and many others. Info about the bands included. Total playing time: 65:37 min.

MID EUCD2448 THE POLICE PIPE BANDS OF SCOTLAND

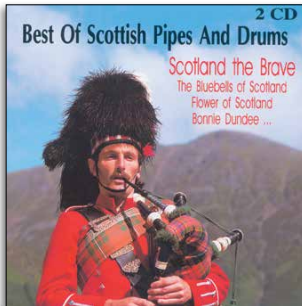
PRICE - Strathclyde, Grampian, Tayside...



This album presents the *Dumfries and Galloway Constabulary Pipe Band*, *Grampian Police Pipe Band*, *Lothian and Borders Police Pipe Band*, *Strathclyde Police Pipe Band* (World Champions!) and the *Tayside Police Pipe Band* in the first ever recording of all Scottish Police Pipe Bands together. Each Band is steeped in tradition and they frequently represent their Force by performing at various venues throughout Scotland and further afield.

2CD EUCD0216 BEST OF SCOTTISH PIPES AND DRUMS • 2CD

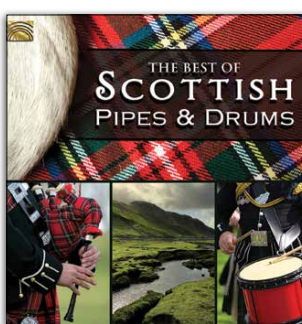
PRICE



A double album compilation of favourites such as *Scotland the Brave*, *The Flower of Scotland*, *The Skye Boat Song*, *Bonnie Dundee*, *The Glendaruel Highlanders* and many others - 28 pieces altogether - played by *The Queen's Royal Pipers*, *The Clan Sutherland Pipe Band*, *The Grampian Police Pipe Band*, *The Dan Air Pipe Band*, *The Pride of Murray Pipe Band*, *The Beeston Pipe Band*, and the *Waltham Forest Pipe Band*.

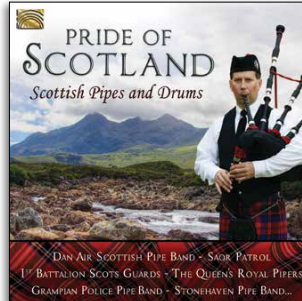
MID EUCD2655 BEST OF SCOTTISH PIPES & DRUMS

PRICE



An uplifting selection of famous Scottish melodies including favourites such as *Scotland the Brave*, *Highland Cathedral*, *The Mingulay Boat Song*, etc., played on Highland pipes, as well as pieces played on small pipes, accompanied with electric guitars, bass, drums, including a fascinating rendition of a Bulgarian dance (*Kopenitsa*). Info about each of the bands. Total playing time: 73:10 min.

MID EUCD2786 PRIDE OF SCOTLAND - Scottish Pipes & Drums - Clan Sutherland Pipe Band, Saor Patrol, 1st Battalion Scots Guards, The Queen's Royal Pipers...



A rousing and proud collection of pipes music from Scotland and all of the UK, and from Nova Scotia in Canada. Marches, strathspey, jigs (including Galician and Asturian jigs), reels, solo pipes as well as Saor Patrol's 'Celtic rock' with pipes, drums and electric guitar. Band biographies in the booklet.

Saor Patrol

Scotlands Leading Medieval Rock Band

From Central Scotland and Fife, the ancient Celtic Kingdom of Scotland, Saor Patrol and their unique sound of Scotland in the 21st century, brings together the sounds of the past into the present and launches the listener into an 'Exciting Clan and almost Tribal Experience'.

The sound that they started with was referred to as "Tribal Rock". When they added the electric guitar some said it was "Celtic Rock". When they shared a stage at a rock festival in England with Motörhead, their sound was referred to by Lemmy himself as "The Motörhead of Folk". However over the years their sound has evolved into what is now referred to as Scottish Medieval Rock. A sound you will not forget.

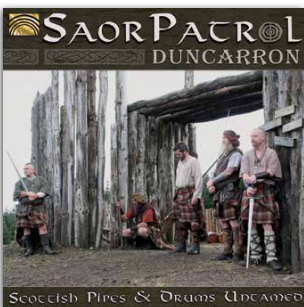
Some of the band members have appeared in many epic movie blockbusters like *Gladiator*, *King Arthur*, *Robin Hood*, *The Eagle*, *Thor II* and *Macbeth* to name but a few.

Saor Patrols other mission is to promote the *Clan Clanranald Trust* for Scotland and all its projects. *Duncarron* being among the flagships of educational experiences in Scotland.

Find out more at:
www.saorpatrol.com

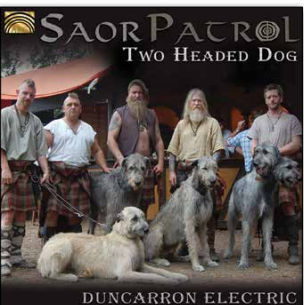


FULL EUCD2389 DUNCARRON
PRICE - Scottish Pipes & Drums Untamed - Saor Patrol



Overlooking the gateway to the Scottish highlands Duncarron Fort stands proud on a hillside. Stir the clans within and feel the pounding pulse of the drums and the untamed power of the pipes... Information about the group and the music, and about the Clanranald Trust and Duncarron. ('Unplugged' version of 'Two Headed Dog').

FULL EUCD2395 TWO HEADED DOG
PRICE - Duncarron Electric - Saor Patrol



Scottish pipes & drums untamed - with the addition of powerful electric guitar and bass arrangements. This is the hard rock version of Saor Patrol's album "Duncarron" (not all songs are the same)! Information about the group and the music and about the Clanranald Trust and Duncarron included.

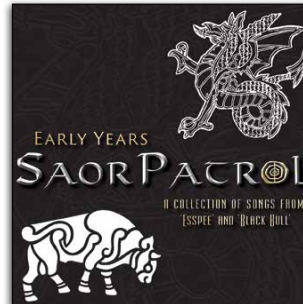
FULL EUCD2499 OPEN AIR ASYLUM
PRICE - Saor Patrol



Recorded live at the Medieval Festival ("Mittelalterlich Phantasie Spectaculum") in Cologne, Germany, this album captures the energy and sheer power and impact of the band! A lively listening experience! Info about Saor Patrol and each of the pieces in English and German.
 Total playing time: 79:14 min.

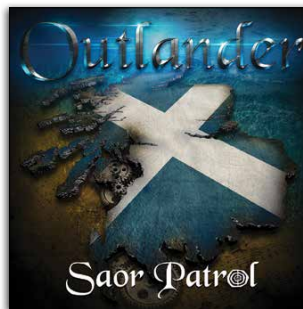


FULL EUCD2511 EARLY YEARS - A Collection of Songs from
PRICE 'Esspee' and 'Black Bull' - Saor Patrol



Saor Patrol's early years, a combination of their hugely successful albums *Esspee* and *Black Bull*, for the first time for worldwide release! With their gripping sound of pounding drums and the untamed power of the pipes this album will stir the hearts of listeners all around the world! Group biography and info about each of the songs in English and German.
 Total playing time: 71:20 min.

FULL EUCD2515 OUTLANDER
PRICE - Saor Patrol



Outlander brings out the more melodic side of Saor Patrol. Giving an insight into the passion and emotions of these rugged individuals, it has to be their most interesting accomplishment to date. Band biography and info about each of the tracks in English and German.
 Total playing time: 65:50 min.

LP EULP2515 OUTLANDER - Saor Patrol
PRICE LP EDITION also includes high quality MP3 Downloads



On vinyl.
 Total playing time: 38:49 min.

DVD EUDVD0016 FOLK 'N' ROCK
PRICE - Saor Patrol

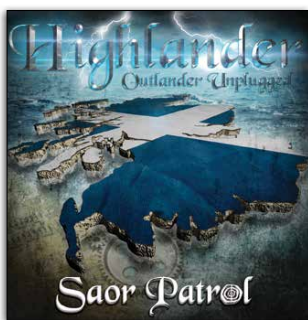


Filed over a couple of years, this DVD presents Saor Patrol's powerful performances on stages around the world (and backstage glimpses), as well as the full scope of their cultural and educational activities including the fortified medieval village of Duncarron they built over the last one-and-a-half decades.
 Total playing time: 73 minutes approx.



FULL EUCD2558 HIGHLANDER

PRICE - Outlander Unplugged - Saor Patrol



The original roots of Saor Patrol's music - a brand new recording in the sound and raw fluid style of the early days without the electric guitar. Savour the depth of feeling, this 'unplugged' version has brought to the fore. Info in English and German. Total playing time: 57:33 min.

FULL EUCD2788 BATTLE OF KINGS - Saor Patrol

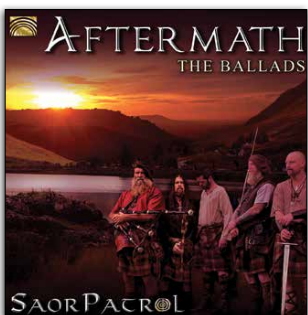
PRICE



A brand new, passionate album by Saor Patrol. The theme of the album is about the Scottish King Robert the Bruce, his struggle to become king and his fight for freedom for the Scots. Saor Patrol deliver a rousing, powerful performance making the spirit rise and the heart beat faster! Find out about the true purpose behind the band's 'behind the scenes' activities in the extensive and personal liner notes.

FULL EUCD2560 AFTERMATH

PRICE - The Ballads - Saor Patrol



The softer side of Saor Patrol... The songs are a reflection of the band's experiences and emotions through the years. Joy, sorrow, loss, broken hearts, recovery and peace within... It is all there to be shared with you. Info in English and German. Total playing time: 56:36 min.

FULL EUCD2597 XV - 15 YEAR ANNIVERSARY EDITION

PRICE - Total Reworx Vol. 1 - Saor Patrol



An album "... full of heart, passion and an irresistible beat ..." (R2 Rock'n' Reel), that will rock your socks off! Reviewing great tracks that they no longer performed, Saor Patrol created a *Total Reworx*, now bolstered by their new drum battery plus the heavy guitar sound and the melodic strings of the acoustic guitar with their current guitarist, Steve Legget. You will hear Rock 'n' Roll beats, Punk, Dance, Scottish Medieval Rock, the Worx!

FULL EUCD2608 XV - 15 YEAR ANNIVERSARY EDITION

PRICE - Total Reworx Vol. 2 - Saor Patrol

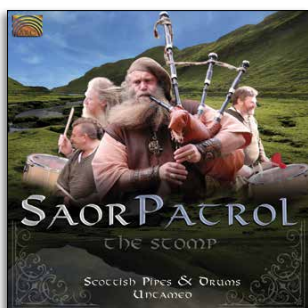


A 15 year celebration of Saor Patrol's music! Total Reworx Vol. 2 brings you once again their unusual sound and beats of old, now underpinned with a solid drum foundation plus the rock guitar sound and the softer strings of the acoustic guitar complementing the bagpipes. This album will Rock Your Socks Off!

"... full of heart, passion and an irresistible beat..." - R2 Rock'n' Reel

FULL EUCD2270 THE STOMP

PRICE - Scottish Pipes & Drums Untamed - Saor Patrol

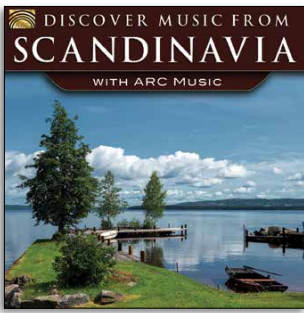


Saor Patrol's wild and untamed pipes and drums, occasionally accompanied with a rocking electric guitar, launch their audience into a tribal, turbulent era and rebellious times of Braveheart and indomitable Scottish spirit, but also conjure up romantic vistas of misty highlands. Info about the pieces and the band, as well as the Clanranald Trust included. Total playing time: 62:57 min.

SCANDINAVIA

MID EUCD2614 DISCOVER MUSIC FROM SCANDINAVIA

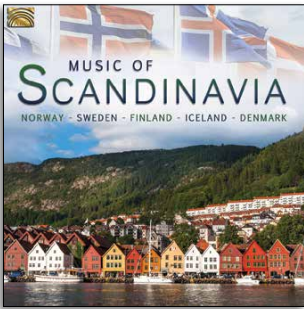
PRICE - with ARC Music



Lively and varied music from Scandinavia, from solo singing and fiddle to full bands with *accordion, violins, harmonium, bass, guitars, mandolin, percussion* etc. in many variations. Let yourself be enchanted by the beautiful music of the countries of the northern lights and midnight sun. Information about each of the pieces.

MID EUCD2766 MUSIC OF SCANDINAVIA

PRICE



Lively traditional music from Norway, Sweden, Finland, Iceland and Denmark played in modern and traditional renditions by some of the finest exponents of Scandinavian music. The album features traditional instruments such as the *kantele, jouhikko, nyckelharpa, Hardanger fiddle* and others. Info about musicians, instruments and each of the pieces.

Total playing time: 58:56 min

SWEDEN

FULL EUCD2472 NORDIC FOLK MUSIC

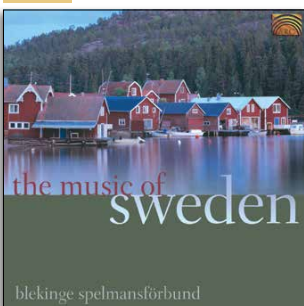
PRICE - Septentrio



Charming and elegant Swedish folk tunes played in a style that could be described as a kind of "chamber folk music", in a rare combination of 5-row freebass accordion, violin and 5-string cello which makes them unique in the world. The Septentrio presents original compositions and arrangements as well as traditional Swedish folk music.

FULL EUCD1718 THE MUSIC OF SWEDEN

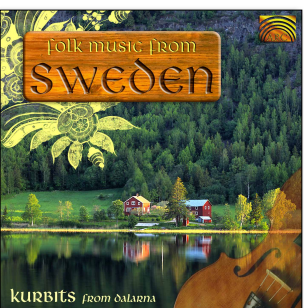
PRICE - Blekinge Spelmansförbund



Swedish folk music experienced a revival from 1975 onwards. Today the Spelmansförbund organises concerts, tours and events such as the "Folk Music Café" to keep the tradition alive. This beautiful album presents a cross section of polskas, engelskas, schottises and other Swedish dances played on traditional instruments, such as the *nyckelharpa* (a keyed fiddle), *fiddles, accordions, etc.*

FULL EUCD1617 FOLK MUSIC FROM SWEDEN

PRICE - Kurbits from Dalarna

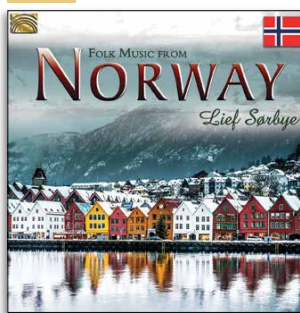


Kurbits is a group of seven highly regarded Swedish folk musicians. Here they present an album of traditional music from the Dalarna region in Sweden which has always been renowned for its wealth of musicians, tunes and songs. The pieces are partly instrumental (*fiddle*), partly "a cappella" singing.

NORWAY

FULL EUCD2686 FOLK MUSIC FROM NORWAY

PRICE - Lief Sørbye



Lief Sørbye presents an album with a beautiful and varied selection of traditional Norwegian dances and songs, presented in a contemporary form. Played with *Hardanger fiddles, mandolin & mandola, harp, penny whistle, accordion, guitar, bass* the pieces have a captivating charm. Original Norwegian lyrics with explanations in English.

FULL EUCD2007 TRADITIONAL MUSIC FROM NORWAY

PRICE - Gjesdalringen

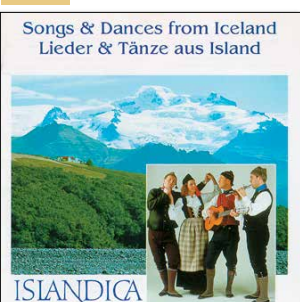


Gjesdalringen, founded in 1976, presents lively Norwegian traditional songs and instrumentals: waltzes, polkas, circle dances, bridal marches, drinking songs... 27 pieces, played on *diatonic and piano-accordions and fiddles*. The booklet contains information about the group as well as original Norwegian song lyrics.

ICELAND

FULL EUCD1187 SONGS & DANCES FROM ICELAND

PRICE - Islandica

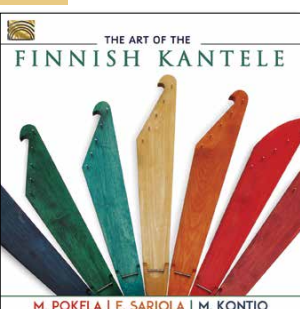


Reverend Bjarni Thornsteinsson is credited with collecting folk songs over a period of 25 years, drawing on all possible sources, both written and people's recollection. He researched Icelandic books in Danish libraries and in 1906 published the book "Icelandic Folk Songs". We dedicate this album to the memory of this remarkable man. On some tracks Islandica uphold tradition, but on others have allowed themselves more creative freedom.

FINLAND

FULL EUCD2573 THE ART OF THE FINNISH KANTELE

PRICE - Martti Pokela, Eeva-Leena Sariola, Matti Kontio



Martti Pokela, Eeva-Leena Sariola and Matti Kontio are the foremost players of the Finnish *kantele*. The instrument can sound like a harp, harpsichord, or a hammered dulcimer. The delicate contemplative pieces, traditional and newly composed, sound both familiar and alien. Played on 5-string, 9-string and 36-string *kanteles* and the *jouhikko* (bowed lyre). Info about artists, instruments and each of the pieces.

FULL EUCD2575 FINNISH TANGO - Yön tummat siivet

PRICE - Dark Wings of the Night - Tango-orkesteri Unto



Finnish tango is alive and well in the hands of the Tango-orkesteri Unto!

Beautiful, sweeping melodies in elegant, captivating arrangements, presented with longing and passion. Artist biographies plus info about each of the pieces.

"the compositions and arrangements... capture the heart." - Het Parool

FINLAND

MID EUCD1830 FINNISH TANGO

PRICE - Tango-orkesteri Unto featuring Maria



Finnish Tango at its finest, presented by Tango-Orchestra "Unto" featuring Maria Kalaniemi, *accordion*, plus *piano*, *violin*, *guitar*, *bass* and *vocals*. Finnish Tango has it's own, very distinctive style. This album presents pieces by the most important Finnish Tango composers and lyricists as well as Piazzolla and other composers.

FULL EUCD2281 FINNISH TANGO VOL. II

PRICE - Kylmä Rakkaus - Cold Love - Tango orkesteri Unto

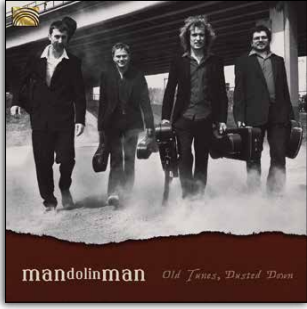


Passionate and elegant Finnish tangos, presented by the renowned Tango Orchestra Unto (*accordion*, *piano*, *violin*, *guitar*, *double bass* and *vocals*). Extensive info about about the musicians and each of the songs included.

BELGIUM

FULL EUCD2498 OLD TUNES, DUSTED DOWN

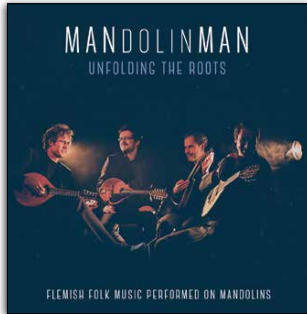
PRICE - MANDolinMAN



Quirky, upbeat, exciting and real fun to listen to! Flemish (Belgian) traditional tunes arranged for four mandolins, mandolas, mandocello. Tight, fresh arrangements and skilled and passionate renditions make this a very pleasurable listening experience. *"This Belgian one is a keeper... It shows the richness of the Flemish traditional repertoire in a different way... Great album for both the mandolin freaks and those who love traditional music from Flanders."* - Eelco Schilder, folkworld.de

FULL EUCD2705 UNFOLDING THE ROOTS - Flemish Music

PRICE Performed on Mandolin - MANDolinMAN



After their successful first album 'Old Tunes, Dusted Down', MANDolinMAN return to dig even deeper into Flemish folk music and once again breathe new life into old tunes and melodies from the province of Flemish Brabant. Played on four mandolins, the music takes on new forms and the historic melodies are injected with a refreshingly modern and contemporary vigour.

FRANCE - MUSETTE

MID EUCD2106 CAFÉ PARIS

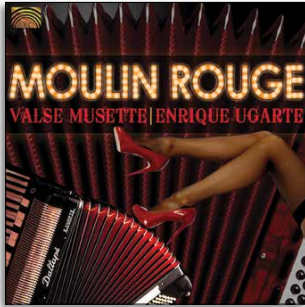
PRICE - Accordion Favourites - Enrique Ugarte



Typical "French café music" presented by Enrique Ugarte, European Accordion Champion and Vice World Champion and winner of numerous other prestigious prizes. Easy, laid back Paris street café atmosphere. Enjoy!

MID EUCD2211 MOULIN ROUGE

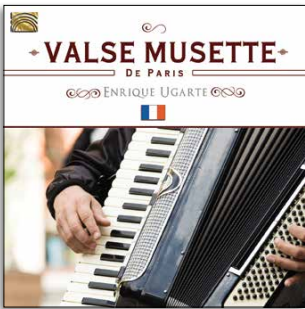
PRICE - Valse Musette - Enrique Ugarte



Former Spanish National Champion, European Champion and Vice World Champion accordion player Enrique Ugarte presents a collection of beautiful and elegant French Musette waltzes (Paris café music), played solo, or accompanied on guitar, bass and drums.

MID EUCD2525 VALSE MUSETTE DE PARIS

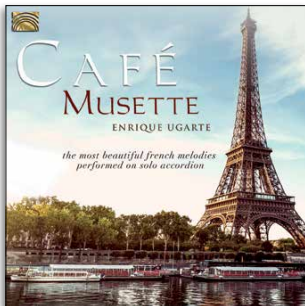
PRICE - Enrique Ugarte



Charming and enchanting French musette waltzes - typical "Parisian café music". Enrique Ugarte from the Basque region of Spain received many international awards as an accordionist: National Champion of Spain, European Champion in Tilburg, Holland. He won the first prize at the Coupe Noel de Paris and the title of Vice-World Champion in Recanati, Italy.

MID EUCD2473 CAFÉ MUSETTE

PRICE - Enrique Ugarte



Accordion solo. A collection of beautiful, enchanting Musette waltzes, played by Spanish national champion, European champion and vice-world champion accordion player extraordinaire Enrique Ugarte.

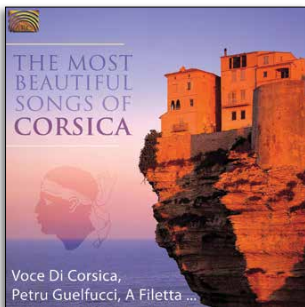
"You are great! You are doing incredible things with the accordion!" - Chick Corea, USA

"Brilliant musical fireworks!" - Markt zum Sonntag, Germany

FRANCE - CORSICA

MID EUCD2210 THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SONGS OF CORSICA

PRICE - Voce Di Corsica, Petru Guelfucci, A Filetta



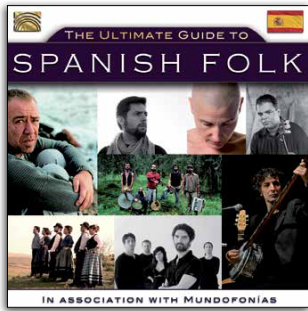
Inspiring and fascinating Corsican polyphonic singing by the top names of the genre (gold discs, platinum discs): *Voce di Corsica*, *Petru Guelfucci*, *A Filetta* and more. Historical notes plus info about the artists included.

"...this expressive music is easy on the ears, engaging and passionate." - Rambles, David Cox

SPAIN - FOLKLORE

FULL EUCD2450 THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO SPANISH FOLK

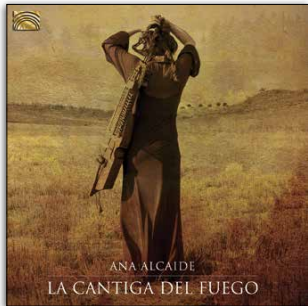
PRICE



Traditional and modern Spanish folk songs, compiled by *Mundofonías* (Juan Antonio Vázquez, Araceli Tzigane). The songs represent all the Spanish regions and provinces including Sephardic music. The booklet provides a history of Spanish folk music, and extensive info about the artists and each of the songs. Total playing time: 69:20 min.

FULL EUCD2417 LA CANTIGA DEL FUEGO

PRICE - Ana Alcaide



Carving out her own path as a performer and composer, Ana Alcaide has played a pioneering role in introducing and popularizing the *nyckelharpa* in Spain. *La Cantiga del Fuego* is beautiful, atmospheric music, inspired by the journey of the Sephardic Jews and the city of Toledo (where she resides), which is why her music is commonly referred to as the "Toledo Soundtrack".



FULL EUCD2483 COMO LA LUNA Y EL SOL

PRICE - Ana Alcaide



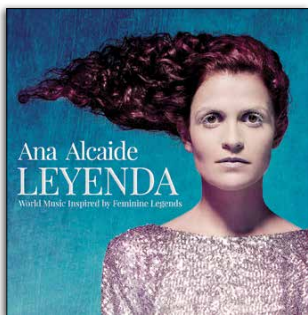
Spanish singer, songwriter and instrumentalist Ana Alcaide, whose album *La Cantiga del Fuego* debuted at No.3 on the World Music Charts Europe, presents *Como la Luna y el Sol* - *Like the Moon and the Sun*.

"...Alcaide is masterful in her creation of atmosphere." - Allmusic

"...her musical approach includes international instruments in which she moulds a soundscape that compares to an exotic tapestry." - Whole Music Experience

FULL EUCD2647 LEYENDA

PRICE - World Music Inspired by Feminine Legends - Ana Alcaide



Spanish singer, songwriter and instrumentalist Ana Alcaide presents *Leyenda* (Legend), a very personal album inspired by legends and mythologies of women and female beings from Spain, Europe and diverse places around the world. The songs portray the strength and depth of their histories in a kaleidoscope of styles and atmospheres, telling the feminine sides of their stories.



FULL EUCD2635 TEMPERAMENTO

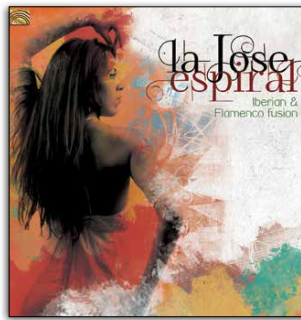
PRICE - Traditional Music from Spain - Vigüela



Vigüela, hailing from Castilla-La Mancha (Spain), land of Don Quixote, take their tradition with sincerity and show it as a living music, full of joy. In 2014 *Vigüela* started a review of their own approach to the styles and repertoires, to recover an archaic musical language that has been kept alive right up to present days. *Temperamento* is the glorious result.

FULL EUCD2596 ESPIRAL

PRICE - Iberian & Flamenco Fusion - La Jose



A passionate and vibrant album with "Emotion, reflection and vitality in abundance." (Radio 3 Nacional, Spain). Spanish singer, lyricist and composer Josefina Gómez Llorente (better known as *La Jose*) is recognised as one of the leading flamenco singers today. Influenced by music encountered on her worldwide travels she presents many of these inflections in her personal compositions on this album.

FULL EUCD1712 MUSIC OF THE BASQUES

PRICE - Enrique Ugarte



Enrique Ugarte, born in Tolosa, Basque, European Champion *accordion* player and Vice-World Champion plays traditional music from his Basque home country. This music (*accordion, flute, guitar, drums*) is part of the dance tradition of Basque today and is still danced to in village squares at festivals.

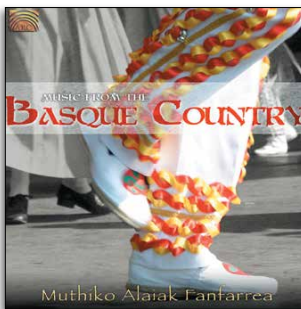
"... remarkable ... delightful ... A gem!"

- Tune International

"You are great! You are doing incredible things with the accordion!" - Chick Corea

FULL EUCD1976 MUSIC FROM THE BASQUE COUNTRY

PRICE - Muthiko Alaiak Fanfarrea



Lively and upbeat Basque music played with traditional instruments, such as *txistu, txirula, txalaparta, bombardino, gaita, accordion, txanbela* etc.... Extensive info about the group, the instruments and the individual pieces plus basque lyrics with translations included.

Total playing time 61:05 min.

FULL EUCD2320 SPAIN - Songs & Dances

PRICE - Ávila, Cádiz, Murcia, Toledo, Cantabria...

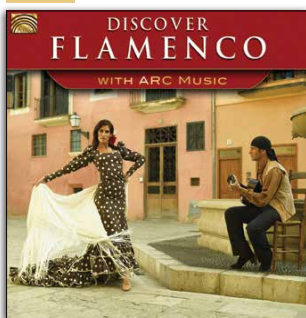


A collection of traditional music of the different regions of Spain, presenting the rich diversity of regional styles, played with all the ancient traditional instruments. Extensive information about music and instruments.

FLAMENCO

MID EUCD2576 DISCOVER FLAMENCO

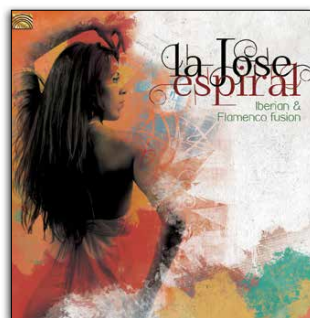
PRICE - with ARC Music



An exciting album with a fine collection of fiery flamenco. 14 pieces, sung, as well as instrumental, from the very traditional to today's modern renditions, presented by some of the finest exponents in the genre. Information about each of the pieces.

FULL EUCD2596 ESPIRAL

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FULL EUCD2443 LUZ DE OTRA MANERA

PRICE - Vasco Hernández



Passionate flamenco, *guitar fireworks*, *palmas* (clapping) and *zapateados* (flamenco 'stepdance'), sung and instrumental pieces! Traditional, as well as with a modern touch (*bass*, *darbouka*, *clay pot drum*). A thoroughly enjoyable album!

MID EUCD2574 ABSOLUTE FLAMENCO

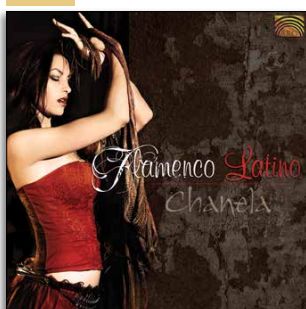
PRICE - Andrés Fernández Amador



Andrés Fernández Amador, a gitano from the province of Almería in Andalusia, southern Spain, sings and plays modern flamenco in the style of Paco de Lucía, Pata Negra and the Gipsy Kings, as well as traditional 'classical' flamenco ('cante jondo') and original compositions. An excellent and varied album.

LOW EUCD2276 FLAMENCO LATINO

PRICE - Chanela



Passionate modern Flamenco, integrating styles and influences from Latin America, Salsa and Jazz, performed by five outstanding musicians from Spain. The sounds and instruments played are: *guitars*, *bass*, *bouzouki*, *percussion*, *vocals* and *palmas* (claps).

"flavour... strong... rejuvenating" - Music & Media, Holland

MID EUCD2707 FLAMENCO - Best of Rafa El Tachuela

PRICE - Al Vuelo, Rosas Negras, Nubes y Viento, Armonía...



A highly diverse Flamenco album with the best and most beautiful pieces from six albums, featuring international musicians from Barcelona, Cairo, London and Berlin. The wide variety of compositions and instruments brings pleasantly surprising and exciting phrases.

Total playing time: 78:38 min.

MID EUCD2343 BEST OF FLAMENCO

PRICE - Rafa El Tachuela



Rafa El Tachuela presents an album filled with fiery and passionate Rumba Flamenco (Gypsy Kings style) compositions with hot and fast *guitars*, *zapateos* (Flamenco "stepdance") and *palmas* (rhythmical clapping).

Total playing time: 58:28 mins

"... a powerful delivery wringing emotion out of every note." - Vintage Guitar Magazine, USA

MID EUCD2404 FLAMENCO RUMBA GUITARRAS

PRICE - Rafa El Tachuela



Rumba is the most popular style of Flamenco (Gypsy Kings et al.). Rafa El Tachuela presents a gorgeous album filled with fiery and passionate Rumba Flamenco compositions with fast and furious *guitars*, *zapateos* and *palmas* (syncopated clapping).

MID EUCD2381 RUMBA CATALÁN

PRICE - Punto y Aparte, Sinay, Banis, Algarabia, Siempre Así...



The very popular Rumba Catalán, associated with the city of Barcelona, can be heard everywhere in cafés and restaurants, shopping centres etc. all over Spain. This album features a collection of the most popular groups performing variations of this particular form of flamenco rumba. Information about the artists plus lyrics in Spanish.

Total playing time: 64:34 min.

LOW EUCD1460 BEST OF FLAMENCO

PRICE - Rafa El Tachuela, Los Alhama, Danza Fuego...

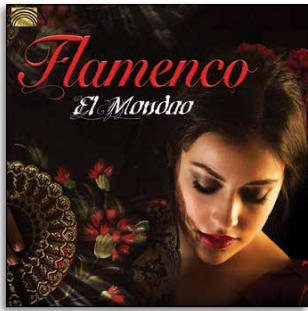


Fiery and hot and fast - these are the marks of Flamenco. This is a fabulous compilation of our hottest Flamenco pieces by our best artists: Rafa El Tachuela, Los Alhama, Spanish Gypsy, Danza Fuego, Curandero, Narvalo and more. The CD features a wide range of Flamenco styles: from the totally "raw" authentic Flamenco to the more contemporary Flamenco Nuevo and even to the exhilarating fusion of Flamenco and *Indian tabla*.

FLAMENCO

MID EUCD2646 FLAMENCO

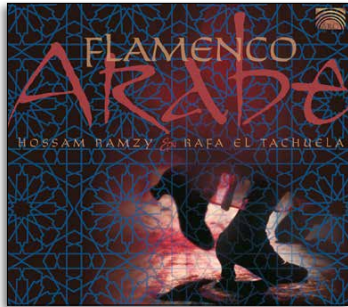
PRICE - El Mondao



An exciting combination of traditional flamenco and Flamenco Nuevo, sung and played with Andalusian temperament and emotion. Fast and quickly changing rhythms, lively *guitars*, *zapateados* ("feet"), *palmas* (clapping), *jaleos* (cheers) and *castanets* tell about love, folk customs and festivals.

FULL EUCD1785 FLAMENCO ARABE

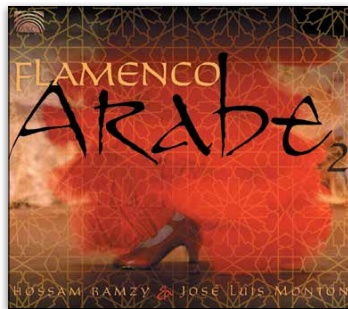
PRICE - Hossam Ramzy & Rafa El Tachuela



This exhilarating CD fuses pulsating Arab rhythms and percussion with fiery Andalusian flamenco. The result is a captivating, fiery, romantic, funky Spanish / Arabian album. Rafa El Tachuela (*flamenco guitar* and *oud*) and Hossam Ramzy (*Egyptian* and *world percussion*); *Egyptian violin*, *nay* and *kawala flutes*, *qanun*, *keyboards*, *Indian tabla*, *sarangi*, *palmas* (clapping). Also features *bass legend Danny Thompson*.

FULL EUCD2000 FLAMENCO ARABE 2

PRICE - Hossam Ramzy & José Luis Montón



Following the stellar success of "Flamenco Arabe", we proudly present "Flamenco Arabe 2", a truly exhilarating and captivating album. *Flamenco guitar* (José Luis Montón) and *Arabic percussion* (Hossam Ramzy) as well as *Egyptian nay*, *violin*, *oud*, *qanun*, *accordion*, *palmas*, *bass* and *Spanish vocals* (María Toledo) perfectly complement each other. Very addictive listening!

MID EUCD2677 FLAMENCO ANDALUCÍA

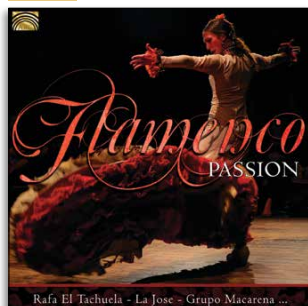
PRICE - Danza Fuego



An exciting flamenco album by Danza Fuego, fast, furious and hot, with lyrics by the celebrated Spanish poet and musician Federico García Lorca. Complete lyric provided as well as information about each songs.

MID EUCD2793 FLAMENCO PASSION

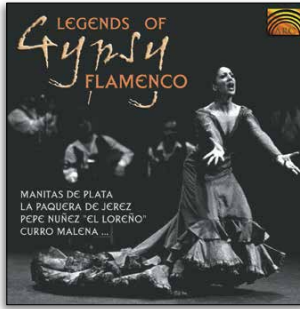
PRICE - Rafa El Tachuela, La Jose, Grupo Macarena...



Flamenco, hot and fiery as well as mellow and tender, in a variety of styles and rhythms. Seven different Flamenco groups strutting their stuff with passion and attitude! The styles vary from traditional *cante jondo* to more modern renditions, with fantastic guitar fireworks to international world-music influenced styles and even Arab-Spanish flamenco fusions. Artist biographies. Total playing time: 73:30 min.

FLAMENCO- GYPSY

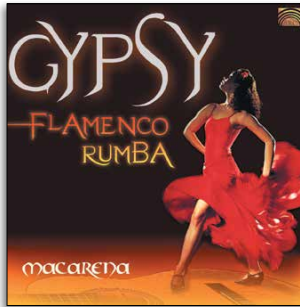
MID EUCD1624 LEGENDS OF GYPSY FLAMENCO - Manitas de Plata, La Paquera de Jerez, Pepe Nuñez "El Loreño", Curro Malena...



An outstanding collection of flamenco magic by some of the greatest flamenco singers and guitarists of all time: Manitas de Plata, La Paquera de Jerez, Pepe Nuñez "El Loreño", Curro Malena, Juan Torres "El Cíclon de Jerez", Manuel Jimenez Rejano. All are revered by flamenco aficionados around the world. With *duende* ("personal magic") and passion the singers present a wide variety of styles, such as *fandangos*, *bulerías*, *soleáres*, *milongas*, *alegrías*...

LOW EUCD1905 GYPSY FLAMENCO RUMBA

PRICE - Macarena



Macarena present a Flamenco as passionate and colourful as "La Vida"- life. Fiery, exciting rhythms in the contemporary style of the world famous Gipsy Kings. Featuring *acoustic flamenco guitars*, *castanets*, *palmas* (clapping) and *zapateos* (stepdance) as well as modern instruments and plenty of 'attitude' and swagger.

MID EUCD2124 GYPSY FLAMENCO - Leyenda Andaluza

PRICE - Danza Fuego, featuring Montse Cortés



The album revolves around a love story based on old Andalusian myths. Passion and emotion run high! Fast and furious guitars and impassioned singing light a pure flamenco flame! Featuring top Spanish Flamenco singer Montse Cortés. Original Spanish lyrics plus explanation to the Andalusian legend.

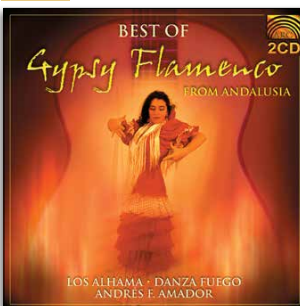
MID EUCD2534 GYPSY RUMBA FLAMENCO

PRICE - Spanish Gypsy, Manuel el Chachi



Spanish Gypsy and Manuel el Chachi play Gipsy Kings-inspired contemporary Flamenco. This is exhilarating, fast Flamenco *guitars*, *palmas* (clapping), *zapateados* ("feet"), *bass*, *bongos*, *drums* and *cante* (singing). Includes the Gipsy Kings' hit song "Gitano soy". The booklet contains the complete Spanish lyrics.

2CD EUCD1612 BEST OF GYPSY FLAMENCO FROM ANDALUSIA - Los Alhama, Danza Fuego... • 2CD

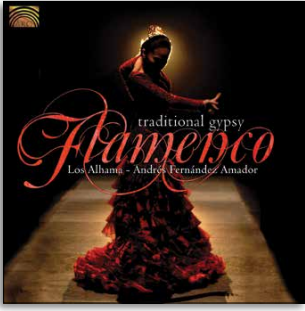


A fiery and passionate 2CD collection of flamenco to include: *Gitana* (Tangos Gitanos), *Tarantas*, *Recital* (Solea y Zambra), *Lluvia de plata* (Tangos), *Y dejame con mi sino* (Fandango naturales), *Malaga mora* (Arabesca), *La flor* (Fandangos de Huelva), *Torre del mar* (Verdiales), *La Gata* (Columbianas), *Las Azucenas* (Sevillanas), *Veras*, *Solea*, *El Lerele* (Rumba) and many more of a great variety of traditional and contemporary flamencos – 26 tracks on two CDs, almost 90 minutes playing time.

FLAMENCO - GYPSY

MID EUCD2247 TRADITIONAL GYPSY FLAMENCO

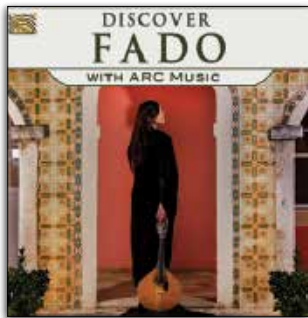
PRICE - Los Alhama / Andrés Fernández Amador



Flamenco, that goes right to your head and into your feet! A collection of flamenco in more traditional arrangements: Tarantas, rumba, arabesca, fandango natural, granaína, bulerías, sevillanas & Olé!

PORTUGAL - FADO

MID PRICE EUCD2609 DISCOVER FADO
- with ARC Music



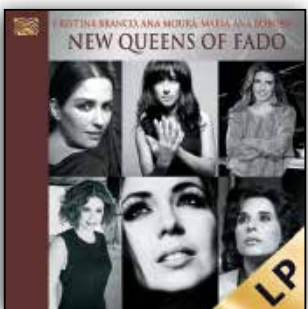
"When the 'fadista' sings, a hush falls over the room..." Fado, Portugal's 'blues', represents a certain feeling which the Portuguese call *saudade*, evoking longing, yearning and nostalgia. This collection highlights several forms of fado, from the popular Lisbon form to the variant from the city of Coimbra, and includes fusions of fado with other musical genres. Information about each of the pieces in the booklet.

MID PRICE EUCD2657 NEW QUEENS OF FADO - Mariza, Ana Moura, Carminho, Maria Ana Bobone - Gold Edition • 2CD



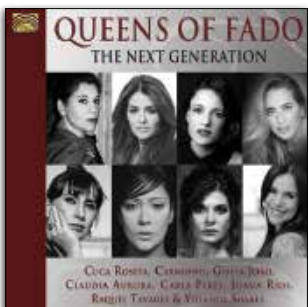
A lovely selection of songs from the top female fadistas representing Fado today. From the global ambassador of Fado, Mariza, to the highly acclaimed Carminho, the powerful, seductively romantic voice of Cristina Branco, to the prestigious talent of Mísia - these fadistas live and breathe a tradition now inscribed on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO. Bonus CD: Five songs from Maria Ana Bobone's beautiful album *Fado & Piano*.

LP PRICE EULP2377 NEW QUEENS OF FADO - Cristina Branco, Ana Moura, Maria Ana Bobone... • Vinyl



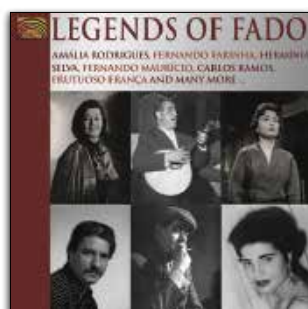
A lovely selection of songs from the top female fadistas representing Fado today. From the up-and-coming Katia Guerreiro, the powerful, seductively romantic voice of Cristina Branco, to the prestigious talent of Mísia - these fadistas live and breathe portuguese tradition.

MID PRICE EUCD2760 QUEENS OF FADO - The Next Generation - Cuca Roseta, Carminho, Gisela João, Claudia Aurora, Carla Pires, Joana Rios, Raquel Tavares & Yolanda Soares



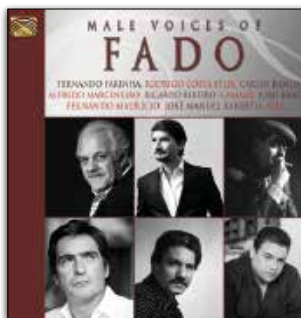
The glittering future of fado, presented by today's new generation of fadistas. Powerful, passionate and emotional voices with accompaniments ranging from traditional to contemporary to orchestral, carrying forward this musical heritage, that has been inscribed in the list of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO. Info about the artists. Total playing time: 57:56 min.

MID PRICE EUCD2357 LEGENDS OF FADO - Amália Rodrigues, Fernando Farinha, Hermínia Silva, Fernando Maurício, Carlos Ramos, Frutuoso França and many more...



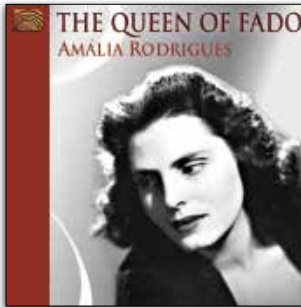
A gorgeous album of the greatest Fado legends ever, male as well as female singers, beloved and revered by Fado fans around the world. Booklet with artists' biographies and info included.

MID PRICE EUCD2532 MALE VOICES OF FADO - Fernando Farinha, Rodrigo Costa Félix, Carlos Ramos, Alfredo Marceneiro...



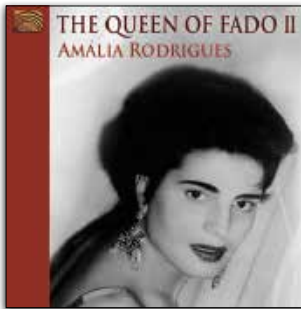
From the 1950s till today - some of the greatest male Fado singers. A glorious mixture of fados in traditional as well as modern styles. Information about each of the singers in the booklet. Total playing time: 62:16 min.

MID PRICE EUCD2337 THE QUEEN OF FADO - Amália Rodrigues



"A Rainha do Fado" - the Queen of Fado, Amália Rodrigues! A unique collection of her greatest and most popular songs from a glittering career spanning more than 50 years. Booklet notes including Amália's biography. Album endorsed by the Amália Rodrigues Foundation, Portugal.

MID PRICE EUCD2364 THE QUEEN OF FADO II - Amália Rodrigues



"A Rainha do Fado" - the Queen of Fado, Amália Rodrigues, Vol. III! More of her greatest hits and most popular songs from a stellar career spanning more than 50 years. Booklet notes includes Amália's biography. Album endorsed by the Amália Rodrigues Foundation, Portugal.

FULL PRICE EUCD2416 INVENTUS - Guitarra Portuguesa - Custódio Castelo



Custódio Castelo is the world's leading player of the Portuguese fado guitar, the instrument that helped make fado music Portugal's Intangible Cultural Heritage. *Inventus* showcases Custódio Castelo's excellence as a composer and performer, marking him as one of the most innovative Portuguese musicians in this genre.

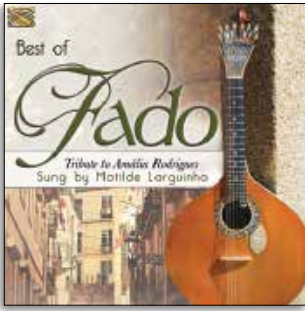
FULL PRICE EUCD2315 THE ART OF THE PORTUGUESE FADO GUITAR - Tempus - Custódio Castelo



Custódio Castelo, icon of the Portuguese Fado guitar presents 17 beautiful compositions for the Portuguese guitar, accompanied by a variety of instruments. Castelo played and recorded with top fado artists such as Amália Rodrigues, Carlos do Carmo, Mariza, Mísia, Cristina Branco and many others as well as Sarah Brightman and Plácido Domingo... Info about the artist, the instrument and each of the pieces included.

PORTUGAL - FADO

MID EUCD2670 BEST OF FADO - Tribute to Amália
PRICE Rodrigues, Sung by Matilde Laruinho



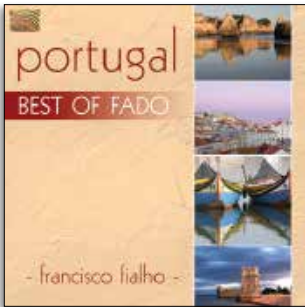
The most beautiful songs of Amália Rodrigues, known as the "Rainha do Fado" (Queen of Fado). Sung by Matilde Laruinho, accompanied by António Carvalho (*guitarra portuguesa* - Portuguese lute) and Alfrêdo Pena (*viola* - guitar). The booklet includes the original Portuguese lyrics and descriptions of the songs.

MID EUCD2804 ETERNO FADO - Linda Leonardo
PRICE



Sung with a warm clarity and depth of feeling, these romantic, passionate and dreamy songs, full of *saudade* tug on your heart strings. Apart from composing fados, Linda Leonardo also writes fado poetry, a few of the poems from her book 'Meu Eterno Fado' (My Eternal Fado) feature in the liner notes. Booklet in English and Portuguese with complete lyrics.

MID EUCD2131 PORTUGAL
PRICE - Best of Fado - Francisco Fialho



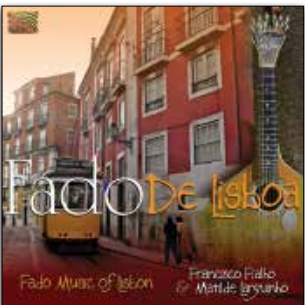
Dramatic and passionate Portuguese Fados about jealousy and loneliness, love and tenderness, sung by Francisco Fialho, accompanied by António Carvalho (*guitarra portuguesa*) and Alfrêdo Pena (*classical guitar*). Complete original Portuguese lyrics and summaries of the songs included.

FULL EUCD2187 COIMBRA FADO
PRICE - Verdes Anos



Verdes Anos present a beautiful album of Coimbra Fado, a genre of Fado originating in the city of Coimbra, Portugal. The group consists of three singers, accompanied by two *guitarras portuguesas* (12-stringed lute) and a *classical guitar*. Complete lyrics and extensive info plus photos in the booklet.

MID EUCD2335 FADO DE LISBOA
PRICE - Fado Music of Lisbon



A gorgeous album of traditional and new Lisbon style Fado. Sung by Francisco Fialho and Matilde Laruinho, accompanied on *guitarra portuguesa* (a long-necked lute) by António Carvalho and *viola* (guitar) by Alfrêdo Pena. Booklet contains artist biographies, info about the instruments as well as original lyrics plus explanatory notes and translations in English.

FULL EUCD2046 FADO LADINO
PRICE - Rosa Negra



Rosa Negra is a project within the "Novo Fado" ('New Fado') movement. An intensely adventurous "Fadista" celebrating passionate Fado cradled in a web of musical arrangements full of Iberian / Mediterranean inspirations: with percussion, strings, trumpet, piano and accordion always pointing to the Orient.

"... this splendid, splendid album ... Really, everything in this adventurous music is great."
- Moors Magazine

FULL EUCD2423 FADO & PIANO
PRICE - Maria Ana Bobone



Beautiful fado, creating a pleasant and soft atmosphere and a sense of space and harmony, that will make you want to listen again and again... Maria Ana Bobone accompanies herself on *piano*, the other instruments are *guitarra portuguesa*, *guitar* and *bass*.

FULL EUCD2351 CRISTINA BRANCO
PRICE - Live in Amsterdam, Netherlands



The mid-1990s ushered in a new era of Fado presented by a new generation of singers. Cristina Branco proved herself to be one of the pioneers and foremost exponents of this "novo fado" with these songs recorded live at two concerts in Amsterdam, Netherlands in 1997. This is the long awaited international release of her debut album. Original booklet notes plus some of the lyrics.

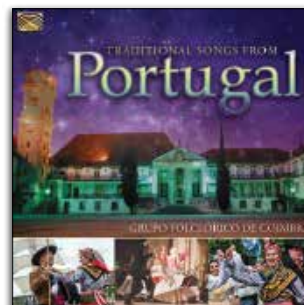
FULL EUCD2460 FADOS DE AMOR
PRICE - Rodrigo Costa Félix



A gorgeous Fado album, sung by Rodrigo Costa Félix, with several of his own songs as well as special collaborations and duets (with Kátia Guerrero and Aline Frazão). Original Portuguese lyrics as well as English translations provided. Info about the artist and each of the songs included.

PORTUGAL

MID EUCD2799 TRADITIONAL SONGS FROM PORTUGAL
PRICE - Grupo Folclórico de Coimbra



Traditional music and songs from Coimbra have their own regionally distinct style and flavour. *Grupo Folclórico de Coimbra* present a collection of studied and revived popular songs and dances of Coimbra and the surrounding region in central Portugal, from the late eighteenth century to the beginning of the twentieth century. Info about the group and each of the songs.

FULL EUCD2802 RÁDIO KRIOLA

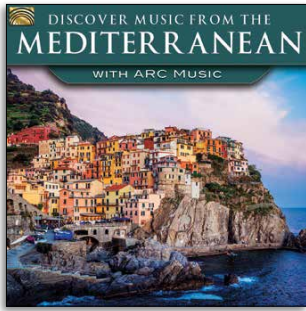
PRICE - Reflections on Portuguese Identity - Catarina dos Santos



Seeing the connections between Portugal and Africa, this album addresses the similarities within these cultures but also speaks of their differences. The songs are stories infused with colours and rhythms from Brazil, Cape Verde, Angola, Portuguese fado... and reflections on Portuguese identity. Artist biography plus complete lyrics.

MEDITERRANEAN

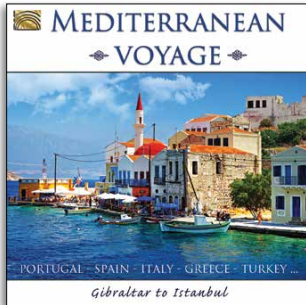
MID PRICE EUCD2779 DISCOVER MUSIC FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN - with ARC Music



The Mediterranean Sea, enclosed by two continents, encircled by a multitude of different countries, cultures and languages enjoys a rich and colourful diversity of musical expressions. With cross-migration and trade throughout history, though, we do find common or similar instruments, rhythms, and musical styles. In spite of all the differences, there is a 'Mediterranean flair' in all these musics.

Total playing time: 75:22 min.

MID PRICE EUCD2522 MEDITERRANEAN VOYAGE - Gibraltar to Istanbul - Portugal, Spain, Italy, Greece, Turkey...



A musical voyage of the Mediterranean, introducing typical music from every port of call along the way. Info about the music and the artists as well as some of the original lyrics.

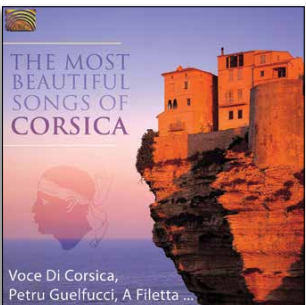
Total playing time: 56:48 min.

FULL PRICE EUCD2592 MUSIC FROM TURKEY & GREECE - Dü-Şems Ensemble



A lively and varied album presenting various musical forms and dances common to Greece and Turkey, such as *Zeybek/Zeibekiko*, *Kasap Havası/Hasapiko*, *Karşılama/Andikristos* and others, all described in the booklet. Artist biographies, descriptions of each of the songs plus lyrics.

MID PRICE EUCD2210 THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SONGS OF CORSICA - Voce Di Corsica, Petru Guelfucci, A Filetta



Inspiring and fascinating Corsican polyphonic singing by the top names of the genre (gold discs, platinum discs): *Voce di Corsica*, *Petru Guelfucci*, *A Filetta* and more. Historical notes plus info about the artists included.

"...this expressive music is easy on the ears, engaging and passionate." - Rambles, David Cox

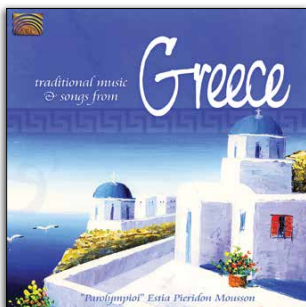
GREECE

MID PRICE EUCD2479 **BEST OF GLYKERIA**
- The Voice of Greece



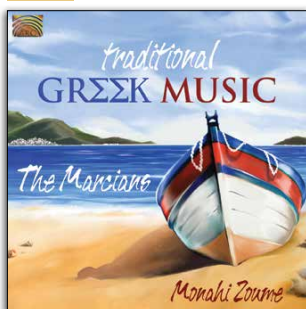
Glykeria's stellar career began in 1980 and she is one of the top three bestselling Greek singers ever. This album compiles her biggest hits from two decades. The booklet contains the original lyrics in Greek and English translations, as well as extensive information about the artist.

FULL PRICE EUCD2256 **TRADITIONAL MUSIC & SONGS FROM GREECE - "Parolympioi"** Estia Pieridon Mousson



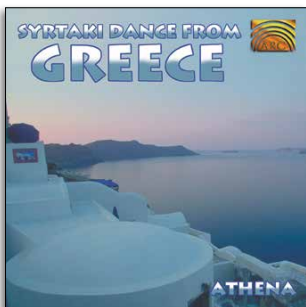
Melodious and captivating music from Katerini, northern Greece, near Mt. Olympus, seat of the Greek gods and Mt. Pierus home of the Muses. Traditional songs and dances played on *laouto*, *oud*, *Pontic lyra*, *clarinet* and *darbouka*. Rich information about the group, the songs and the instruments.

FULL PRICE EUCD2272 **TRADITIONAL GREEK MUSIC**
- Monahi Zoume - The Marcians



Lively, bouncy, romantic, dreamy & traditional Greek songs played with *bouzoukis*, *guitars*, *baglama*, *tzoura* and *saz*. Copious information about the band and each of the songs included.

LOW PRICE EUCD1495 **SYRTAKI DANCE FROM GREECE**
- Athena



Here is an excellent collection of lively Syrtakis. The pieces are: *To Syrtaki tou Yorgou*, *Ta Koritsia tis Kritis*, *Agapi kai Alithia*, *Fengarofoto*, *Ilios Proinos*, *Kalimera Matia mou*, *Anamnisis*, *Chronia 1821*, *Katerina mou*, *Oniro tis Nyctas*, *To Dilino*, *To Limani tis Rodou*, *Aspra Pania*, *Syrtaki Dance*.

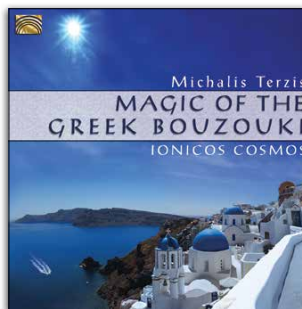
FULL PRICE EUCD2592 **MUSIC FROM TURKEY & GREECE**
- Dü-Şems Ensemble



A lively and varied album presenting various musical forms and dances common to Greece and Turkey, such as *Zeybek* / *Zeibekiko*, *Kasap Havası* / *Hasapiko*, *Karşılama* / *Andikristos* and others, all described in the booklet. Artist biographies, descriptions of each of the songs plus lyrics.

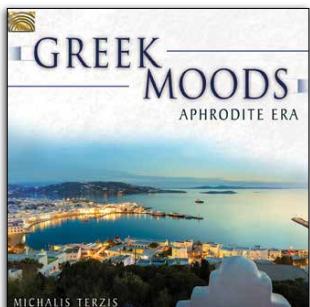
GREECE - MICHALIS TERZIS

FULL PRICE EUCD2435 **MAGIC OF THE GREEK BOUZOUKI**
- Ionicos Cosmos - Michalis Terzis



Popular songs and rhythms from the Greek islands including Cyprus and across all the regions of Greece, expressing the identity of Greeks all over the world. Played on *bouzoukis*, *tzouras*, *baglamas*, *laouto* (lutes), *mandolin*, *santouri* (hammer dulcimer), *bass*, *guitar*, *piano*, *percussion*. Artist bio and info about each of the songs included.

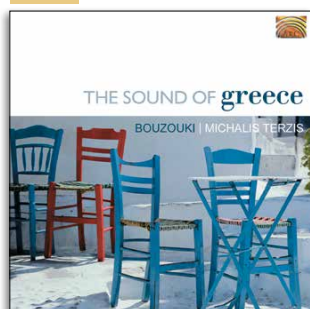
MID PRICE EUCD2589 **GREEK MOODS**
- Aphrodite Era - MICHALIS TERZIS



Atmospheric music by Michalis Terzis with traditional *violin*, *santuri*, *lutes* and *tzoura*, but also including *clarinet*, *saxophone*, *guitars* and *English horn*.

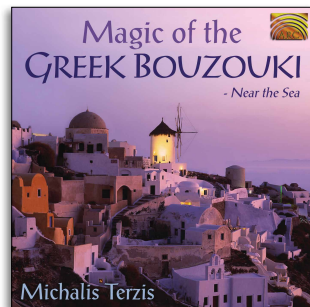
"Soundscapes, like the fresh wind created by the light breath of the waves of the Aegean, the blue of its sky, a ritual composed of sounds and tunes, awakening memories and dreams leading on a trip through time."
- M. Terzis

MID PRICE EUCD1828 **THE SOUND OF GREECE**
- Bouzouki - Michalis Terzis



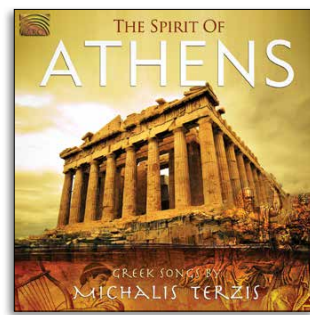
Music for a get-together with family and friends, enjoying Greek wine and each other's company. This is the theme of this album and the *bouzoukis*, accompanied by *baglamas* (small *bouzoukis*), *guitars*, *drums* and *keyboards* create a pleasant, friendly atmosphere. This all-instrumental album is ideally suited to accompany your holiday video from the Land of the Gods.

MID PRICE EUCD1620 **MAGIC OF THE GREEK BOUZOUKI**
- Near the Sea - Michalis Terzis



All the titles on this album have been composed and arranged by Michalis Terzis, a composer, well known and highly regarded both in Greece and abroad. Beside the *bouzouki* the instruments used are the *sandouri* (dulcimer), *bass*, *metalophone*, *timpani* (kettle drum), *violin*, *baglama* (small *bouzouki*), *flute*, *drums*, *cello*, *classical* and *acoustic guitars*, *accordion* and *piano*.

MID PRICE EUCD2291 **THE SPIRIT OF ATHENS**
- Greek Songs by Michalis Terzis



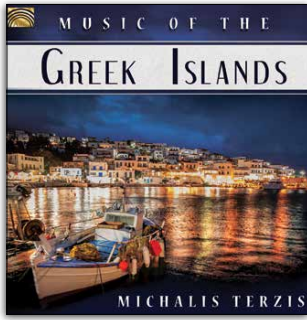
A beautiful collection of Greek songs by Michalis Terzis, one of Greece's most prolific contemporary composers. A pleasant blend of *bouzoukis*, *violins* and contemporary instruments.

"These songs are musical moments which were born from an inner feeling, songs which I have sung with my good friends. They are the sound and lyrics of a magical tale which continues..." - Michalis Terzis

GREECE - MICHALIS TERZIS

MID EUCD2651 MUSIC OF THE GREEK ISLANDS

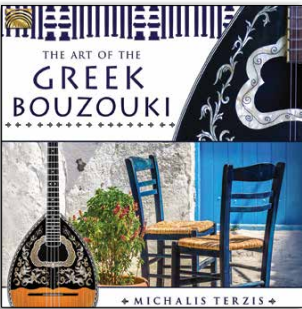
PRICE - Michalis Terzis



Michalis Terzis, one of Greece's most prolific composers presents music from the Aegean Islands "...like the fresh wind created by the light breath of the waves of the Aegean Archipelagos". With modern and traditional instruments, such as *chembalon* (dulcimer), *lyra* (bowed lute), *bouzouki*, *baglama*, *laouto* (lutes) and *tsabouna* (Greek bagpipe). Artist biography plus descriptions of the instruments.

FULL EUCD2631 THE ART OF THE GREEK BOUZOUKI

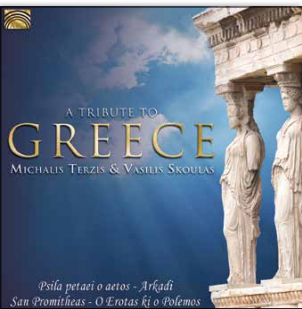
PRICE - Michalis Terzis



Michalis Terzis is one of Greece's most prolific and most highly regarded composers today. The pieces selected here from his huge repertoire showcase the *bouzouki*, one of Greece's most emblematic instruments. Music expressing the identity of Greeks all over the world, or how Terzis described it: "Music for a get-together with family and friends, enjoying Greek wine and each other's company."

FULL EUCD2778 A TRIBUTE TO GREECE

PRICE - Michalis Terzis & Vasilis Skoulas

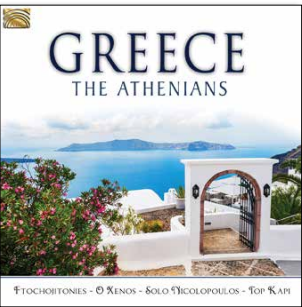


Newly composed Greek songs from the pen of *Michalis Terzis*, one of Greece's most prolific and distinguished composers. Sung by the prominent Cretan singer *Vasilis Skoulas*, the songs create a warm and pleasant atmosphere. Extensive info in the liner notes.

GREECE - THE ATHENIANS

MID EUCD2734 GREECE

PRICE - The Athenians



The perfect summer collection of the most beautiful pieces of the Athenians including lively *syrtakis* ('Zorba the Greek') and wistful *rembetiko*. Fast and furious bouzouki playing, as well as romantic songs. Pieces by famous Greek composers (Theodorakis, Hatzidakis, Xarchakos...) and original songs by the members of the Athenians. Total playing time: 60:02 min.

MID EUCD2342 MUSIC OF GREECE

PRICE - Canto General - The Athenians



This fascinating album with its unique synthesis of Greek instruments and Andean flutes, presents "Canto General" composed by Mikis Theodorakis, based on a poem by the Chilean poet Pablo Neruda. Greek music played by The Athenians, the Andean flutes and panpipes by Joël Francisco Perri. Additional music from the award-winning film 'Z' composed by Theodorakis and songs by famous Greek composer Stavros Xarchakos. Total playing time: 66:29 min.

GREECE - COMPILATIONS

MID EUCD2610 DISCOVER MUSIC FROM GREECE

PRICE - with ARC Music



Lively and varied music from Greece, holiday destination for millions of people who find themselves captivated by this beautiful Mediterranean country's landscapes, culture and music. This collection highlights a variety of traditional and modern Greek music, including renowned composers, such as Mikis Theodorakis and Michalis Terzis and singers, such as the revered Glykeria.

MID EUCD2669 BEST GREEK SONGS - Michalis Terzis Featuring George Dalaras, Dimitra Galani, Glykeria ...



A glorious album of Greek songs, written by the renowned composer *Michalis Terzis*, presented by the greatest Greek singer today: *George Dalaras*, *Dimitra Galani*, *Glykeria*, *Anna Vissi*, and the up-and-coming *Niki Valsami*.

MID EUCD1690 BEST OF GREECE VOL. III

PRICE - The Athenians, Michalis Terzis, Kriteos, Romiosini...



This is an excellent compilation of Greek music with The Athenians, renowned musician and composer Michalis Terzis and the groups Talking to Charos and Romiosini & Kriteos. Here are songs and pieces by the great Mikis Theodorakis, Rembetika, also known as "Greek blues", folk songs from Crete, and traditional music from the Greek region of Macedonia and from Lesbos.

LOW EUCD2741 GREECE

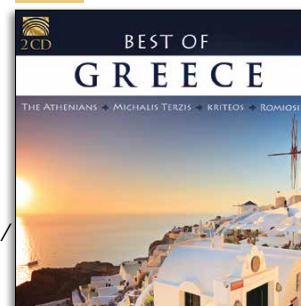
PRICE - Michalis Terzis, The Athenians, Romiosini



The sounds of the bouzouki conjure up glorious summer warmth from Greece. Enjoy *rembetikos* and *syrtakis* by the Athenians, songs from *Crete* by Romiosini, pieces by Mikis Theodorakis, and melodies from the Aegean islands and original compositions by Michalis Terzis, one of the most prominent Greek composers today.

2CD EUCD2502 BEST OF GREECE, VOL. I

PRICE - The Athenians, Michalis Terzis, Kriteos, Romiosini... • 2CD

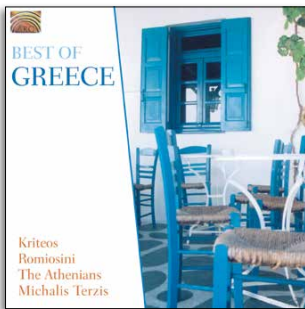


Feel the summer warmth of Greece with this album. Music to include: *Chassaposerviko*, *Tsimi-niera*, *Kotsaris*, *Diawatis*, *San Pethano Sto Karavi*, *On the Treshing Floor*, *Matia San Ke Ta Dika Soy*, *Patridamou Orea*, *My Little Lemon Tree*, *Mes Stis Polis To Hamam*, *Kopelia*, *Kalamata*, *Stis Pentelis Ta Vouna*, *San Ton Exoristo*, *Kritikopoula*, *To Pikrameno*, *Triapedia Ta Petalackia*, *Vathia Mesanichta*... 26 songs and instrumental pieces on two CDs. Total playing time: 94:11 mins.

GREECE - COMPILATIONS

LOW EUCD1957 BEST OF GREECE

PRICE



Here you have the many different and varying musical styles of the rich Greek culture - Rembetika by the Athenians, songs from Crete by Kriteos & Romiosini, folk tunes from the Aegean Islands by Michalis Terzis, and some popular dances and melodies composed by Mikis Theodorakis, including the world famous "Zorba's Dance".

MID EUCD2796 THE ULTIMATE GREEK COLLECTION – Michalis Terzis & Vasilis Skoulas, The Athenians, The Marcians ...

PRICE

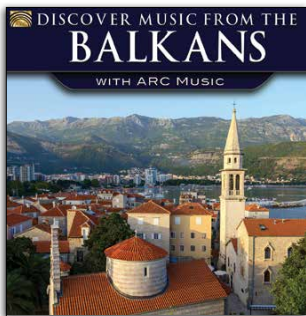


Songs and instrumentals from Greece! Let tinkling *bouzoukis* and *baglamas*, *chembalons* (dulcimers) and *lyras* (bowed lutes), as well as contemporary instruments, carry you away to the luminously blue Aegean Sea with all its charming islands plus it's fascinating ancient historic places, temples and amphitheatres!

Total playing time: 68:37 min.

BALKANS

MID PRICE EUCD2637 DISCOVER MUSIC FROM THE BALKANS - with ARC Music



A vibrant, interesting and varied collection of music from the Balkan countries Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Macedonia, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia & European part of Turkey. Styles and genres from beautiful *Bulgarian a cappella* singing, fiery *Gypsy* music to Bosnian wistful *Sevdalinka* and Turkish *Çiftetelli*. From old tradition to today's interpretations. Info about each of the pieces.

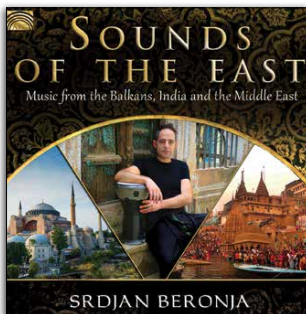
Total playing time: 70:00 min.

FULL PRICE EUCD2478 KAL - ROMOLOGY - Rock 'n' Roma



Pumping, jumping Balkan rhythms, rousing beats, and a great time to be had by all! There's *guitars, violins, accordion, bass, drums*, and *male and female vocals*. And there's the obligatory funky *Balkan brass band* with their driving grooves! - "Both modern and roots at the same time!" - Tim Cummings, Songlines.

FULL PRICE EUCD2696 SOUNDS OF THE EAST - Music from the Balkans, India & the Middle East - Srdjan Beronja

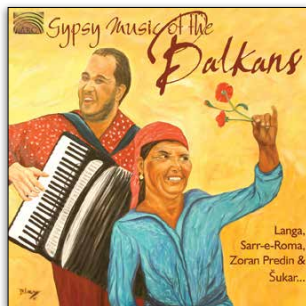


An interesting and intriguing album of live field recordings of music and unique sounds, recorded in the triangle between India, the Balkans and the Middle East. All tracks, from birds' dawn chorus to classical Indian ragas, a live snake charmer, to Arabian maqams, Turkish rooted music and more, were recorded on location.

Extensive info about each of the pieces. Total playing time: 61:43 min.

BALKANS - GYPSY

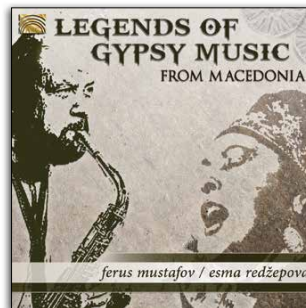
FULL PRICE EUCD2080 GYPSY MUSIC OF THE BALKANS - Langa, Sarr-e-Roma, Zoran Predin & Šukar...



Wild and fiery Balkan 7/8 rhythms as well as heart-rending ballads and everything in between! Played by some of the best-known Balkan Gypsy Bands. Information about the groups and the pieces as well as original lyrics with summaries.

MACEDONIA

FULL PRICE EUCD2551 LEGENDS OF GYPSY MUSIC FROM MACEDONIA - Ferus Mustafov, Esma Redžepova



Some of the best songs of *Esma Redžepova*, whose expressive and emotional voice has earned her the title of "Queen of Gypsy Music" and the hottest pieces by *King Ferus Mustafov*, master of the Gypsy saxophone. Complete lyrics with English translations and summaries. Total playing time: 63:56 min.

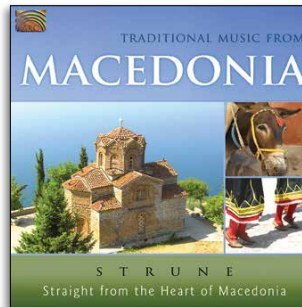
MACEDONIA

MID PRICE EUCD1822 THE VERY BEST OF MACEDONIA - Esma Redžepova, Aleksandar Sarieski...



A compilation of the best-known Macedonian musicians and singers with a wide variety of traditional and modern instruments and intricate rhythms. The artists are: *Esma Redžepova*, *Milan Zavkov (accordion)*, *Biljan Stojanoski*, *King Naat Veliov - Kočani Orkestar (brass band)*, *Vaska Ilieva*, *Brass Band Maleshevski Melos*, *Vidanka Djordjievaska*, *Strune*, *Aleksandar Sarieski* and *Ilija Ampevski (clarinet)*.

MID PRICE EUCD2307 TRADITIONAL MUSIC FROM MACEDONIA - Straight from the Heart of Macedonia - Strune



Traditional songs and instrumental pieces from Macedonia, in varied, intricate and interesting rhythms, played on *violins, accordion, tapan (drum), trumpet, guitar, bass*. Information about Macedonian music, the artists and each piece included.

Total playing time: 70:54 min.

FULL PRICE EUCD2666 BRASS LIKE IT HOT - Fast & Furious Balkan Brass - Džambo Aguševi Orchestra



Bursting with energy the amazing *Džambo Aguševi Orchestra* erupts onto the international stage. *Džambo Agušev* is the undisputed 'King of the Trumpet' in Macedonia and one of the youngest leaders of brass bands in the Balkans. With tight and precise arrangements, masterfully played in a variety of styles this album is a 'must' for all brass band fans. Info about the band and the music.

SERBIA

FULL PRICE EUCD2687 TRADITIONAL SONGS FROM SERBIA AND THE BALKANS - Svod - Bilja Krstić & Bistrik Orchestra



Combining folk music and traditional ways of singing with a full orchestral sound, *Bilja Krstić* and the *Bistrik Orchestra* give a fresh lease of life to the old songs. This music, with its feelings, atmosphere and flavours represent traditions from the entire Balkan region and are a wonderful testimony of its music and rich history that transcends borders and divisions.

FULL PRICE EUCD2121 MUSIC OF SERBIA - Folk Dance Ensemble Vila

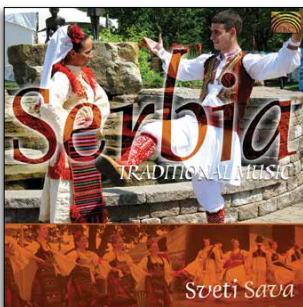


Traditional music and songs from the different regions of Serbia. Fast, uneven Balkan rhythms, lovely songs, wild dances, played with *accordion, violin, frula, kawal, flute, clarinet, saxophone, tarabuka, goč, guitar and bass*. Booklet with many photos and extensive information.

SERBIA

FULL EUCD2329 SERBIA

PRICE - Traditional Music - Sveti Sava



Traditional music and songs from various different regions of Serbia. Exhilarating and fiery dances, lovely ballads, played with accordion, flute, violins and drums. Many colour photos including the various regional costumes, plus extensive information about each of the songs and the customs they refer to.

MID EUCD2765 MUSIC OF SERBIA

PRICE - Branko Kršmanović Group



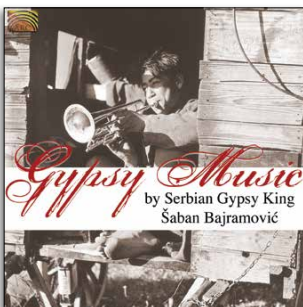
A superb, lively and vivacious album of traditional music from the different regions of Serbia. Exhilarating and fast Balkan dances and rhythms played with accordions, violins, guitar, bass and goč (drum). Colour photos and extensive information about the country, the music and the artists.

Total playing time: 61:11 min.

SERBIA - GYPSY

MID EUCD2221 GYPSY MUSIC

PRICE - by Serbian Gypsy King Šaban Bajramović

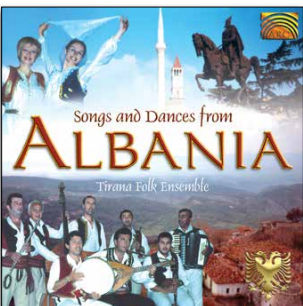


Šaban Bajramović (1936-2008) was widely regarded as the King of Serbian gypsy music. He recorded about 20 albums and more than 50 singles, and composed about 650 songs. On this album he sings, accompanied by his band Black Mamba (accordion, violin, clarinet, sax, guitar, bass, trumpets, percussion) in true gypsy style, with a touch of 'Balkans'.

ALBANIA

FULL EUCD1601 SONGS AND DANCES FROM ALBANIA

PRICE - Tirana Folk Ensemble

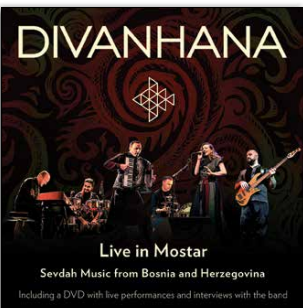


Recorded at the international Festival Mondial des Cultures in Drummondville, Canada. This album presents real Albanian folk music and songs. The main instruments are various shepherds' flutes. For the reed flutes circular breathing technique is used. In the cities Oriental musical elements are to be found, with instruments from the Arab-Persian culture. Both are featured on this album.

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

2CD EUCD2722 DIVANHANA - LIVE IN MOSTAR

PRICE - Sevdah Music from Bosnia and Herzegovina • CD + DVD



Beautiful traditional music and songs in new arrangements with influences from jazz, pop and 20th century classical music. Urban traditional music from Bosnia and Herzegovina as well as the whole Balkan region, with a particular focus on *Sevdalinka*.

Including a DVD with 60 min. of live performances and interviews with the band.

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

FULL EUCD2620 ZUKVA

PRICE - Sevdah from Bosnia's Finest - Divanhana



Beautiful, romantic but also spirited music of the Bosnian song genre *Sevdah*, which expresses a melancholy mood of passion, longing, saudade... much like Portuguese *fado* - 'sevdah' and 'saudade' sharing the same Arabic root word for a melancholy mood, 'sawda'. Arranged for today's tastes, incorporating traditional instruments.

REVIEW

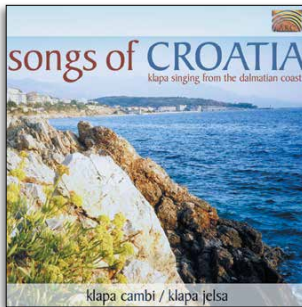
• "Mixing brass, piano, bass and drums with traditional accordion and vocals, Divanhana's sound is simultaneously rooted in the tradition and outward looking, their music dancing with breathtaking inventiveness. By turns romantic and upbeat, the sevdah music of Bosnia and Herzegovina is beautifully showcased on this splendid album from these hugely talented and inventive musicians."

- Dave Haslam, R2 Magazine

CROATIA

FULL EUCD1899 SONGS OF CROATIA - Klapa Singing from the

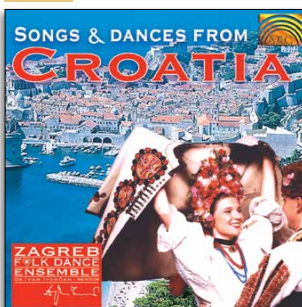
PRICE Dalmatian Coast - Klapa Cambi / Klapa Jelsa



Klapa singing is (mainly) male three and four-part a cappella singing from the Dalmatian coast. Two prominent klapa groups, Klapa Cambi and Klapa Jelsa present a colourful array of traditional and contemporary songs. Complete original lyrics and extensive info.

FULL EUCD1550 SONGS & DANCES FROM CROATIA

PRICE - Zagreb Folk Dance Ensemble



The Zagreb Folk Dance Ensemble has, since its formation in May 1945, aimed to preserve the Croatian traditional cultural heritage. This album presents traditional dances and music played on local instruments such as the *tambura* (bowl lyre - northern Croatia), *lijerice* (three string fiddle - area of Dubrovnik and some islands), *gajde* and *dude* (bagpipes - northern Croatia) and many more.

MID EUCD2190 FOLKLORE FROM CROATIA

PRICE - Tamburica Orchestra Veritas



Folk songs and instrumental pieces, accompanied on a variety of *tamburicas*, plucked lutes from Croatia and Vojvodina (derived from an Arab lute, the *tambur*).

EASTERN EUROPE - GYPSY

FULL EUCD2266 CIRKARI

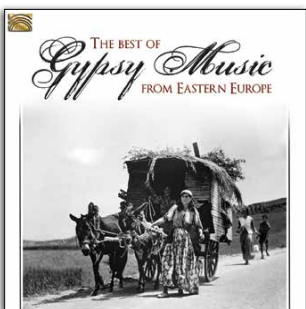
PRICE - Gypsy Music from Eastern Europe - Zingaros



Passionate *violins*, fiery *balalaikas* and *guitars*, wild *accordions* - Gypsy music and songs from the Balkans, Hungary, Romania, Russia. Presented by the Argentinean group Zingaros. Lyrics in the original languages - Romany, Armenian, Russian.

MID EUCD2785 THE BEST GYPSY MUSIC FROM EASTERN EUROPE

PRICE



A foot-tapping collection of some of the hottest gypsy bands from Hungary, Romania, Serbia, Macedonia, Bulgaria... with names like *Ibro Lolov*, *Ferus Mustafov*, *Esma Redžepova*, the *Khamoro Budapest Band* and others. Lively, furiously fast as well as mellow and romantic songs, from traditional to "Rock 'n' Roma".

BULGARIA

FULL EUCD2409 A BRIGHT STAR HAS RISEN

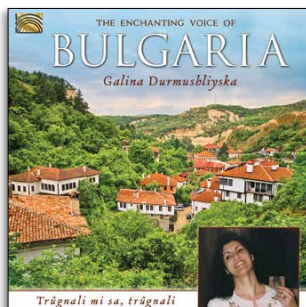
PRICE - Voices of Bulgaria - Perunika Trio



Following their critically acclaimed "Introducing Perunika Trio" debut, the group presents "A Bright Star Has Risen" - traditional Bulgarian songs sung with outstanding a cappella vocal harmony drawing inspiration from the ancient Bulgarian vocal traditions and Church Slavonic chants. Artist biographies, extensive info about each of the songs, including the lyrics.

MID EUCD2514 THE ENCHANTING VOICE OF BULGARIA

PRICE - Trúgnali mi sa, trúgnali - Galina Durmushliyska

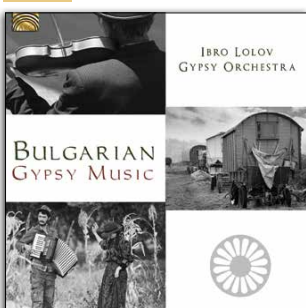


A beautiful and spellbinding album of Bulgarian songs. Galina Durmushliyska is one of the finest exponents of Bulgarian traditional songs, with an exceptionally warm and lyrical voice. Accompanied by *Theodosii Spassov* (kaval) and *Krústyó Dimov* (kaval), the Bulgarian National Radio Orchestra and the National Radio Folklore Orchestra. Booklet contains original Bulgarian lyrics with English translations.

BULGARIA - GYPSY

FULL EUCD2488 BULGARIAN GYPSY MUSIC

PRICE - Ibro Lolov Gypsy Orchestra

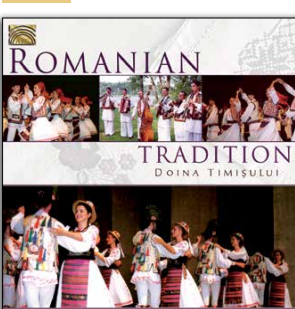


Ibro Lolov, star of Bulgarian Gypsy music, presents fast and fiery, as well as romantic Balkan *accordion* music accompanied by two *singers*, *violins*, *clarinets*, *bass*, *keyboards* and *darbouka* (drum), with intricate rhythms and harmonies. A mix of songs and instrumental pieces.

ROMANIA

MID EUCD2470 ROMANIAN TRADITION

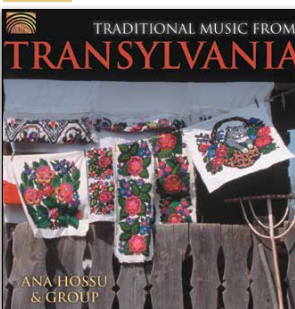
PRICE - Doina Timișului



Lively and vibrant Romanian traditional music and dances from all regions of the country, played on *accordion*, *taragot* (variant of an eastern oboe), *clarinet*, *violin*, *double bass*, *braci* (5-string guitar) and *kobza* (lute). Extensive information about the group as well as the various dances and the music. Many colourful pictures!

MID EUCD2017 TRADITIONAL MUSIC FROM TRANSYLVANIA

PRICE - Ana Hossu & Group



Ana Hossu presents the rich cultural and musical heritage of Transylvania (Siebenbürgen). Twenty-five songs from this beautiful country played with *accordion*, *zongora* (guitar-like lute), *violin*, *flute*, *taragot* (similar to clarinet), *braci* (leading harmony violin, slightly larger than normal violins), *double bass* and voice (Ana Hossu). Over one hour playing time.

ROMANIA - GYPSY

MID EUCD2162 ROMANIAN GYPSY MUSIC

PRICE - Taraful Ciuleandra featuring Maria Buza



Lively and infectious Romanian Gypsy music with the *Lautari* (Gypsy musician clan) Taraful Ciuleandra (*violin*, *accordion*, *cimbalom*, *clarinet*, *double bass*), featuring the famous Romanian singer Maria Buza. Extensive info about the musicians in 4 languages. Complete Romanian lyrics with translations in English.

FULL EUCD2333 GYPSIES OF ROMANIA

PRICE - This is the Gypsy Life - Taraful din Baia

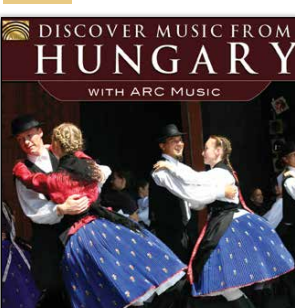


Gypsy music, lively and upbeat with an irresistible drive, but also romantic and wistful songs and instrumental pieces, played on *violins*, *accordion* and *taragot* (folk oboe) and *bass*. Most of the music is from Transylvania and the Banat, where Serbian influence is present. Original lyrics with English translations.

HUNGARY

MID EUCD2603 DISCOVER MUSIC FROM HUNGARY

PRICE - with ARC Music



A bouncy and upbeat collection of Hungarian music, both instrumental and sung pieces. A wide variety of very traditional pieces, dance-house music, romantic songs, etc. Traditional and modern renditions played on a wide variety of traditional and contemporary instruments. Information about each of the pieces. Total playing time: 55:54 min.

HUNGARY

MID EUCD1782 TRADITIONAL HUNGARY

PRICE - Méta

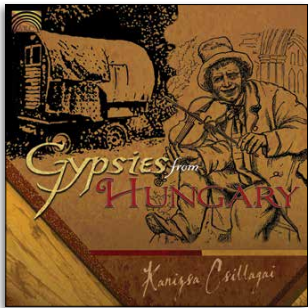


Méta is one of the best folk groups in Hungary. In concerts these professional musicians take you on a musical journey all over Hungary. They play a variety of traditional instruments, such as *violins, shepherd's pipe, bagpipes* and *barrel-organ*. Archaic melodies, mostly improvised, are the main sources of the music presented by Méta. They are part of a new folk music movement that is marked by the revival of the original rural culture of Hungary.

HUNGARY - GYPSY

MID EUCD2284 GYPSIES FROM HUNGARY

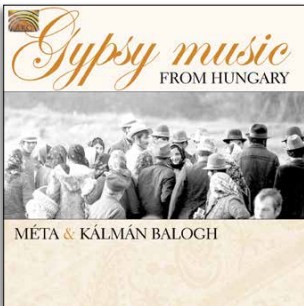
PRICE - Kanizsa Csillagai



Upbeat and intoxicating Hungarian Gypsy music (Boyash Gypsies) with *violins, accordion, guitar, tambura* (lute), and *double bass* as well as "milk pitcher" and wooden bowls and spoons for percussion. Information about the Gypsies and the group plus complete lyrics in English.

MID EUCD2117 GYPSY MUSIC FROM HUNGARY

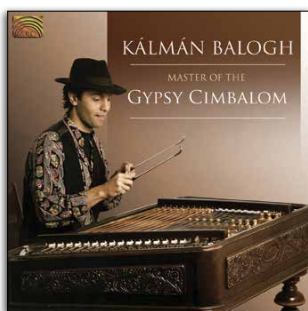
PRICE - Méta & Kálmán Balogh



Gypsy Music from Hungarian villages with *vocals, violin, viola, cello, clarinet, flute* and *double bass*, featuring Kálmán Balogh, master of the Hungarian Gypsy *cimbalom*.

MID EUCD2172 MASTER OF THE GYPSY CIMBALOM

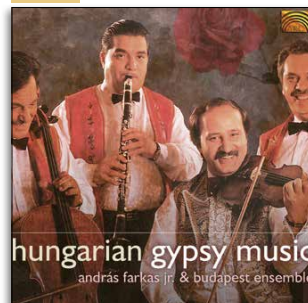
PRICE - Kálmán Balogh



Kálmán Balogh, one of the greatest masters of the Hungarian Gypsy *cimbalom* plays Hungarian Gypsy music. The pieces are solo, or accompanied by *violin, flute, clarinet, viola, bass* and *darbouka*. Includes two bonus tracks of a live recording from one of his concert tours. Total playing time: 56:48 min.

MID EUCD1767 HUNGARIAN GYPSY MUSIC

PRICE - András Farkas jr. & Budapest Ensemble

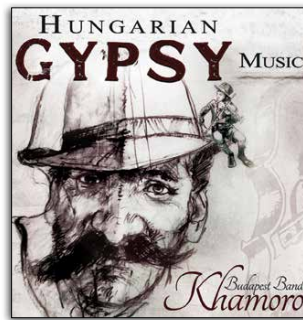


András Farkas, descendant of famous Hungarian musicians, presents popular Gypsy tunes. A master of the 'singing' Gypsy *violin*, Farkas is accompanied by his Budapest Ensemble on *viola, cello, double bass, clarinet* and *cimbalom*. This recording presents fiery Hungarian *czárdás* in many colourful variations.

HUNGARY - GYPSY

FULL EUCD2708 HUNGARIAN GYPSY MUSIC

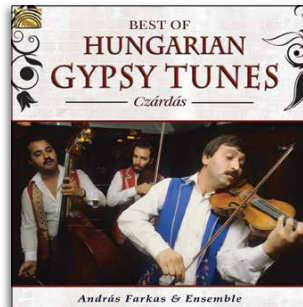
PRICE - Khamoro Budapest Band



Authentic contemporary Hungarian gypsy music collected from all over the country, as well as original compositions. A wide array of instruments (*guitar, pitcher, cajon, darbuka, tapan, spoons, mouth bass, mandolin, violin, bouzouki, cimbalom, double bass* and *4 voices*) make for an interesting and entertaining album. Informative booklet with original lyrics in Hungarian and Romani, with English translations.

FULL EUCD2663 BEST OF HUNGARIAN GYPSY TUNES

PRICE - Czárdás! - András Farkas & Ensemble



András Farkas and the Budapest Ensemble present lively and infectious old Hungarian gypsy tunes with classical elegance. András Farkas' "singing violin" leads his ensemble with Hungarian temperament in colourful variations through 44 well-known traditional Hungarian gypsy melodies. Total playing time: 71 min.

SLOVENIA

FULL EUCD2075 TRADITIONAL MUSIC OF SLOVENIA

PRICE - Katalena, Brina, Sedmina...



Traditional *tamboura* ensembles, folk songs with modern instrumentations, a cappella singing... a rich and varied tapestry of music from Slovenia. Original Slovenian lyrics with English translations, plus information about the artists and the music in the booklet.

SLOVAKIA

FULL EUCD2520 TRADITIONAL MUSIC FROM SLOVAKIA

PRICE - Folklórny Súbor Lipa



Traditional music from various regions of Slovakia presented by the multiple award-winning group *Lipa*, one of Slovakia's best traditional music and dance ensembles. Fiery *violins, viola, double bass, cimbal* (hammered dulcimer), *clarinet, píšťalka* (small flute) and *vocals* combine to create a fresh and lively album. Total playing time: 65:22 min.

FULL EUCD2314 SLOVAKIA

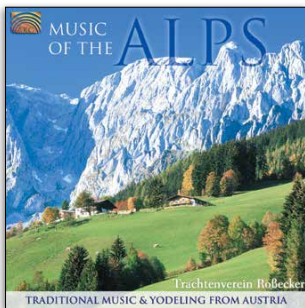
PRICE - Songs & Dances - Urpín Folklore Ensemble



A beautiful and vibrant album of traditional music from Slovakia, presented by the multiple award-winning Ensemble "Urpín". Played on traditional instruments (*accordion, violin, clarinet, cimbalom, viola*...). Information about the group and the country included.

AUSTRIA

FULL PRICE EUCD1992 MUSIC OF THE ALPS - Traditional Music & Yodeling from Austria - Trachtenverein Roßecker



A varied and beautiful album of traditional folk music from Austria (*accordion, tuba, clarinet, guitar, tuned cow bells* ringing, etc) with yodels and "Gstanzl" (sung verses containing humour, innuendo or criticism) and Schuhplattler (traditional dance). Complete lyrics with extensive information and lots of photos.

Total playing time: 65:23 min.

POLAND

FULL PRICE EUCD2355 TRADITIONAL MUSIC FROM POLAND - "Ziemia Myślenicka" Song and Dance Ensemble



Cheerful songs and lively dances from various different regions of Poland. Instrumental as well as sung pieces. Richly illustrated booklet with information about the group as well as each of the songs.

FULL PRICE EUCD1551 SONGS & DANCES FROM POLAND - Karolinka



This is traditional music of Poland performed by the Polish song and dance ensemble "Karolinka", featuring many fascinating instruments. Some were self-built in the Zywiec region of Poland, such as the *trombita* (similar to an *alphorn*), *dudy* (*bagpipes*) and *fujarka* (*pipes*). The ensemble, founded in 1978 by young people of Polish extraction, follow their basic aim to promote an understanding and affection for Polish culture and tradition through their music.

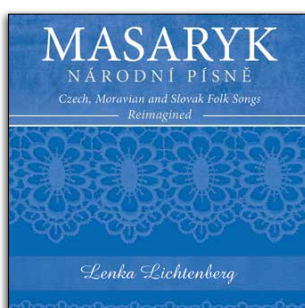
MID PRICE EUCD2285 POLAND - Traditional Songs & Dances - Song & Dance Ensemble of Warsaw University of Technology



Bright and cheerful songs and dances from the different regions of Poland, including the *polonaise* and *mazurka*, the lively *krakowiak*, the slow and melancholic *kujawiak*, the spirited *powróż* and the dynamic *oberek* with lots of whirling and stamping. Including a bonus track.

CZECH REPUBLIC

FULL PRICE EUCD2751 MASARYK - Národní Písňe - Czech, Moravian and Slovak Folk Songs - Reimagined - Lenka Lichtenberg

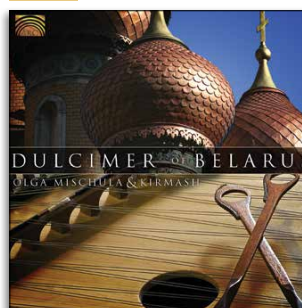


An evocative collection of reimagined Czech, Moravian and Slovak folk songs, based on Jan Masaryk's seminal 1948 songbook *Národní písňe*. Lichtenberg's clarion voice soars above musical settings both classic and contemporary, breathing new life into the much beloved repertoire. Artist biography and info about each of the songs with lyrics transcribed into English.

Total playing time: 58:33 min.

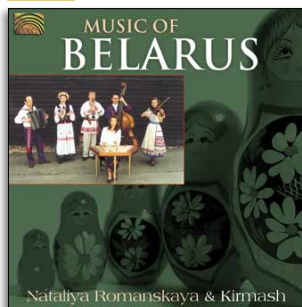
BELARUS

MID PRICE EUCD2149 DULCIMER OF BELARUS - Olga Mischula & Kirmash



Olga Mischula, internationally acclaimed virtuoso of the Belarusian *dulcimer* (*tsimbali*), accompanied by the Belarusian folk group *Kirmash* on *violin, bayan* (*accordion*), *double bass, clarinet, jaleika* (*wind instrument*) and *flute* presents lively and fresh music from Belarus and other famous pieces. The booklet provides information about the musicians and their instruments.

FULL PRICE EUCD2067 MUSIC OF BELARUS - Nataliya Romanskaya & Kirmash



Belarus (capital Minsk), is an Eastern European country bordering on Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Russia and Ukraine. *Nataliya Romanskaya*, a breathtaking vocalist and the folk music group *Kirmash* with cimbalom-star *Olga Mischula*, present a beautiful variety of the best-loved folk songs and instrumentals from Belarus. Information about the group and the songs included.

LITHUANIA

FULL PRICE EUCD1609 SONGS & DANCES FROM LITHUANIA - Dainava



Dainava means "Land of Songs". The group was founded in 1977 in the Lithuanian town Alytus with the aim of preserving Lithuanian folk traditions. The music is played on national instruments such as *skuduciai* (*panpipes*), *kankles* ("zither", similar to the Finnish *kantele*), *skrabalai* (*xylophone* made of wooden "cow bells"), *birbyne* (*folk clarinet*) etc., as well as *clarinets, tuba* and *violins*.

UKRAINE

FULL EUCD1604 SONGS & DANCES OF THE UKRAINE

PRICE - Folk Song & Dance Ensemble "Suzirya"



This album of authentic Ukrainian folk was recorded at the international "Festival Mondial des Cultures" in Drummondville, Canada. "Suzirya" was founded in 1992 and consists of dancers, musicians and singers. The music is played on *cimbalom* (dulcimer), *violins*, *accordion*, *clarinet* and *bass* and presents a wide spectrum of Ukraine's lively folk music from the different regions of the country.

MID EUCD2002 FROM KIEV TO THE BLACK SEA

PRICE - Folk Music from Ukraine - Veseli Muzyky



Veseli Muzyky have gained recognition in the Ukraine and have been voted "Folk Music Group of the Year". In 2006 they celebrated their 25th anniversary. They have toured the world with their dance shows and Ukrainian folk music played on authentic instruments such as the *kobza* (lute) and *bayan* (accordion). Info about band, instrument and music. Song titles also in Cyrillic script.

BOHEMIAN BRASS

MID EUCD2392 OKTOBERFEST

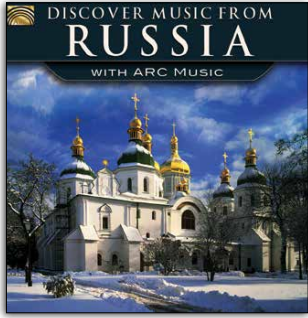
PRICE - d'Wyn Mugge



The perfect music for your *Oktober Fest* celebration, with the first rate 15-piece brass band d'Wyn Mugge! Info about the band. Total playing time: 72:06 min.

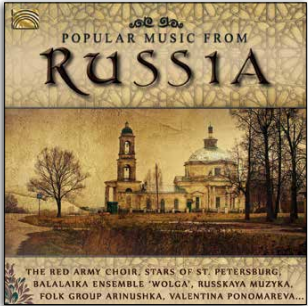
RUSSIA

MID PRICE EUCD2618 DISCOVER MUSIC FROM RUSSIA
- with ARC Music



Russia spans 11 time zones with a huge variety of landscapes and many different peoples living within her borders. The music on this album reflects this diversity in instrumentations and styles, from Orthodox choral music, tinkling balalaikas, fiery Gypsy and Cossack songs to a cappella choirs, modern compositions and today's world music renditions of traditional music. Total playing time: 70:24 min.

MID PRICE EUCD2518 POPULAR MUSIC FROM RUSSIA



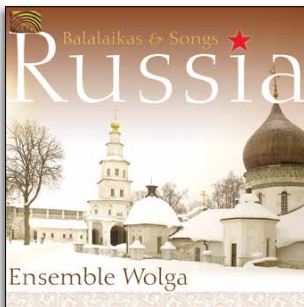
Very pleasant listening! A wide variety of instrumental and sung Russian music, from early Orthodox choral music, tinkling balalaikas, fiery Gypsy and Cossack songs to a cappella choirs (including the Red Army Choir), modern compositions and today's world music renditions of traditional music. Total playing time: 79:34 min.

FULL PRICE EUCD2492 OLD FAITH
- Folk Group Arinushka, Linas Rimša



Beautiful songs and dances of Russian 'old believers' living in Lithuania, ritual folklore of Lithuanian/Belorussian border areas and songs from Southern Russia. Traditional instruments and songs presented in an intriguing, fresh and modern way. Extensive information about artists, composer and each of the songs. Total playing time: 61:27 min.

LOW PRICE EUCD2196 RUSSIA
- Balalaikas & Songs - Ensemble Wolga



An album glowing with the warmth of Russian song and music. The merry sound of the *balalaikas* and the deep, sonorous voices of the singers create a special atmosphere influenced by the vast Russian landscapes, the melancholy of the taiga, tundra and steppes. They also convey the exuberant spirit of celebration, vodka and that famous Cossack dance, the "Kazachok"!

MID PRICE EUCD2330 OLD MOTHER RUSSIA, SONGS OF THE TAIGA
- Balalaika-Ensemble "Wolga"



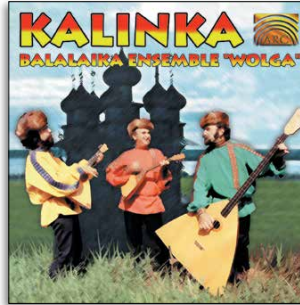
The "Wolga" Ensemble, whose music was used in the Spielberg blockbuster "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull" present the most lovely and famous melodies from "Old Mother Russia", the Ukraine, Georgia (Caucasia) and other regions, accompanying themselves on a variety of ancient Russian instruments.

MID PRICE EUCD2494 BEST OF RUSSIAN FOLK SONGS
- Balalaika-Ensemble "Wolga"



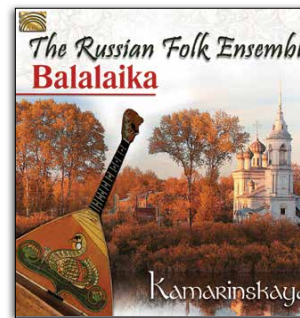
This is a collection of the best known and best loved Russian songs by the Balalaika-Ensemble "Wolga". It includes the famous song "Kalinka" and others: "The Red Sarafan", "The Lonely Bell", "The Legend of the 12 Bandits" and "Evening Bells". The unique sounds of the balalaikas and the strong deep voices of the Russian singers gladden the hearts of all lovers of Russian folk music.

LOW PRICE EUCD1499 KALINKA
- Balalaika-Ensemble "Wolga"



Russian, White Russian and Ukrainian folk songs have common roots in the east Slavic musical tradition. There are three types of Russian folk songs: old rural traditional songs, narrative "slow" songs, and urban songs (18th/19th century). On the whole, Russian folk music is influenced by the Russian landscapes, the melancholy of the endless Taiga, tundra and steppes. The Ensemble presents the most popular Russian songs from "Kalinka" to "Evening Bells".

FULL PRICE EUCD2624 KAMARINSKAYA
- The Russian Folk Ensemble Balalaika



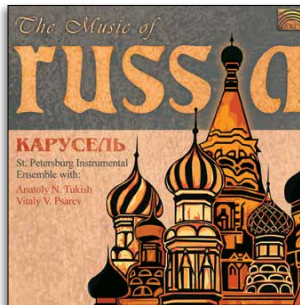
Dynamic and lively Russian music and songs, presented by the award-winning Ensemble Balalaika. Played on original Russian instruments *balalaikas*, *bayan* (button accordion), *zhaleika* (shepherds flute) etc., all described in the booklet.

MID PRICE EUCD2260 THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SONGS OF RUSSIA
- Vitaly Romanov



Russian singer Vitaly Romanov presents a wonderful selection of Russian traditional songs, such as The Volga Boatmen, Kalinka, Black Eyes, Stenka Razin etc., accompanied on *balalaikas*, *accordion*, *bass*.

FULL PRICE EUCD1784 THE MUSIC OF RUSSIA
- Carousel



The St. Petersburg ensemble "Carousel", founded in 1994, present a variety of styles and expressions, colours and timbres that Russian folk instruments are capable of. The instrumentation is traditional: *balalaika*, *domra* (small lute), *balalaika double bass* and *accordion*. Together with two tenors they present a wide repertoire of Russian folk.

RUSSIA

MID EUCD2369 RUSSIA'S MOST BEAUTIFUL TUNES

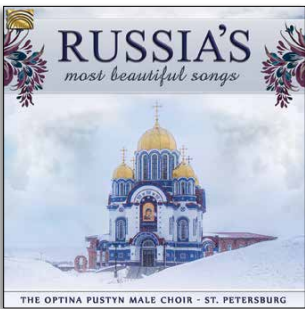
PRICE - The Stars of St. Petersburg



"The Stars of Saint Petersburg" present a collection of the most popular Russian tunes played with *balalaika*, *bayan* (accordion), *guitar*, *bass balalaika*, *gousli* (zither), *lojki* (wooden spoons), *rojok* (wooden trumpet) and the *jaleika* (horn trumpet).

MID EUCD2693 RUSSIA'S MOST BEAUTIFUL SONGS

PRICE - The Optina Pustyn Male Choir, St. Petersburg



The *Optina Pustyn Male Choir of St. Petersburg*, singing a cappella in the tradition of the world famous *Don Cossack Chorus* directed by *Sergei Jaroff*, presents Russian traditional songs including favourites such as the 'Volga Boat Men' and the 'Legend of the Twelve Robbers' and others. Information about the choir plus complete lyrics in English translations.

FULL EUCD2217 MOST BEAUTIFUL FOLK SONGS OF RUSSIA

PRICE - The Red Army Choir



The internationally renowned and hugely popular Red Army Choir and Orchestra present Russian favourites. Popular songs such as *Hey, Ukhem!* (Volga Boatmen), *Stenka Razin*, *Poliushko Polye*, *The Story of the Twelve Robbers*, *Kolokolchik* (Ring The Bell), *Kalinka*, *Vecernij Zvon* (Evening Bells) and others. Information about each of the songs.

FULL EUCD2200 TRADITIONAL MUSIC FROM RUSSIA

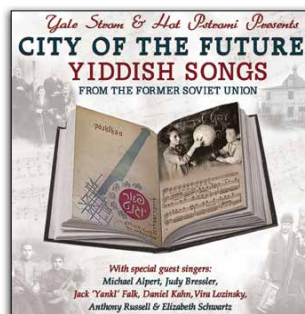
PRICE - Russkaya Muzyka



A beautiful album of genuine masterpieces of traditional Russian polyphonic singing from various regions of Russia, presented by the renowned group *Russkaya Muzyka*. The repertoire ranges from Cossack songs, folk songs and dances to religious chants, as well as playing traditional musical instruments.

FULL EUCD2617 CITY OF THE FUTURE - Yiddish Songs from the

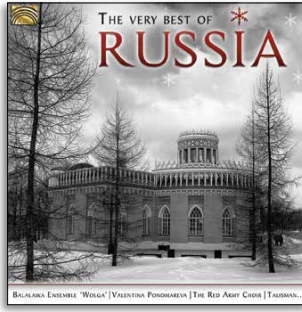
PRICE Former Soviet Union - Yale Strom & Hot Pstromi



Yale Strom, violinist, composer, filmmaker, writer, photographer and playwright, has conducted extensive field research among the Jewish and Rom communities in Europe and Russia. In this album he explores the thriving Yiddish culture in the former Soviet Union in 1931 with Yiddish schools, theatres, choirs, literature and discussion groups. This fascinating and unique album brings light to an immensely well-established cultural entity in Russia before the onset of WWII. Extensive Info.

MID EUCD2764 THE VERY BEST OF RUSSIA

PRICE



Gorgeous Russian music in all its great variety, representing the many different peoples living in that continent-wide country. With fiery Gypsy music, early Orthodox choral music, tinkling balalaikas, Cossack songs, a cappella choirs (including the renowned Red Army Choir) as well as modern renditions of traditional music. Info about the artists. Total playing time: 70:43 min.

RUSSIA - GYPSY

MID EUCD2449 MASTER OF THE RUSSIAN GYPSY VIOLIN

PRICE - Oleg Ponomarev

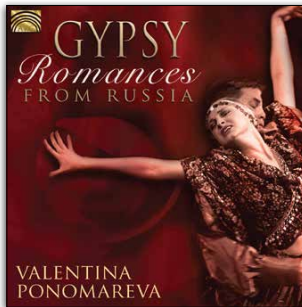


Fiery and passionate Russian Gypsy melodies played by Oleg Ponomarev, formerly with the Gypsy trio *Loyko*, accompanied on *guitars* and *bass*.

"... Oleg takes the music in exciting new directions while still retaining that Russian Gypsy magic... nothing less than incandescent virtuosity for the duration of the show..." - The Scotsman

MID EUCD2394 GYPSY ROMANCES FROM RUSSIA

PRICE - Valentina Ponomareva



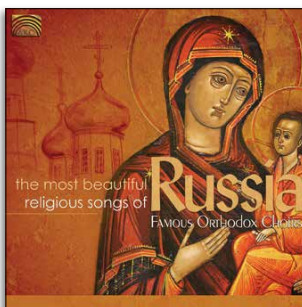
Delightful Russian Gypsy romances, passionate and romantic, accompanied on *guitars* and *violins*. Total playing time: 64:11 min.

"... the passion in her voice shines through in this impressive recording." - Wanderlust

RUSSIA - RELIGIOUS CHANTS

FULL EUCD2277 THE MOST BEAUTIFUL RELIGIOUS SONGS

PRICE OF RUSSIA - Famous Orthodox Choirs

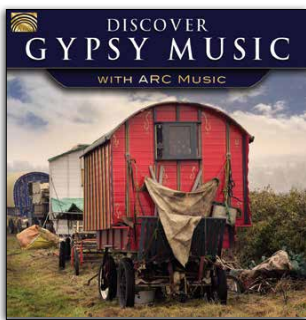


Beautiful Russian choral music from the 15th to the 20th century by famous composers such as *Rachmaninoff*, *Kastalski*, *Kompaneiski* & *Gretchaninoff*. The styles vary from contemporary Russian a cappella choirs, to Byzantine and Gregorian-influenced singing. Historical notes and information included in the booklet.

GYPSY COMPILATIONS

MID EUCD2578 DISCOVER GYPSY MUSIC

PRICE - with ARC Music

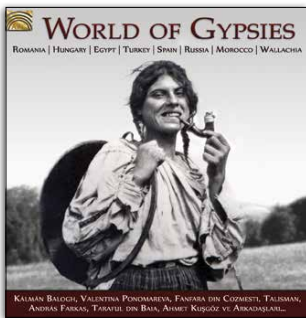


An intoxicating album with a riveting collection of Gypsy music. 16 pieces from Hungary, Russia, Central Asia, Romania and the Balkans, over an hour of music, from the very traditional to today's modern renditions, presented by some of the finest exponents in the genre. Information about each of the pieces.

Total playing time: 71:14 min.

MID EUCD2724 WORLD OF GYPSIES

PRICE - Šaban Bajramović, Hala Mahmoud & Gypsies of the Nile...

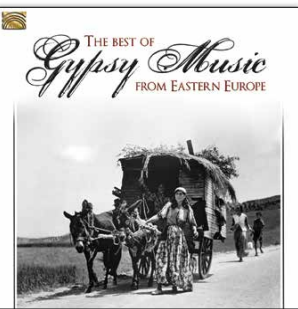


Top collection of Gypsy music from around the world featuring Šaban Bajramović (Serbia), the Khamoro Budapest Band (Hungary), Fanfara din Cozmesti (Romania), Hala Mahmoud & Gypsies of the Nile (Egypt), Danza Fuego (Spain), Talisman (Russia), Kálmán Balogh (Hungary) and other stellar Gypsy groups.

Total playing time: 78:34 min.

MID EUCD2785 THE BEST GYPSY MUSIC FROM EASTERN EUROPE

PRICE

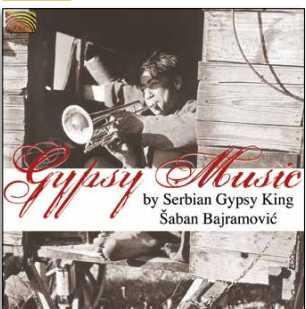


A foot-tapping collection of some of the hottest gypsy bands from Hungary, Romania, Serbia, Macedonia, Bulgaria... with names like *Ibro Lolov*, *Ferus Mustafov*, *Esmá Redžepova*, the *Khamoro Budapest Band* and others. Lively, furiously fast as well as mellow and romantic songs, from traditional to "Rock 'n' Roma".

SERBIA - GYPSY

MID EUCD2221 GYPSY MUSIC

PRICE - by Serbian Gypsy King Šaban Bajramović

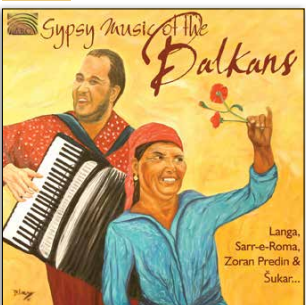


Šaban Bajramović (1936-2008) was widely regarded as the King of Serbian gypsy music. He recorded about 20 albums and more than 50 singles, and composed about 650 songs. On this album he sings, accompanied by his band Black Mamba (*accordion, violin, clarinet, sax, guitar, bass, trumpets, percussion*) in true gypsy style, with a touch of 'Balkans'.

BALKANS - GYPSY

FULL EUCD2080 GYPSY MUSIC OF THE BALKANS

PRICE - Langa, Sarr-e-Roma, Zoran Predin & Šukar...

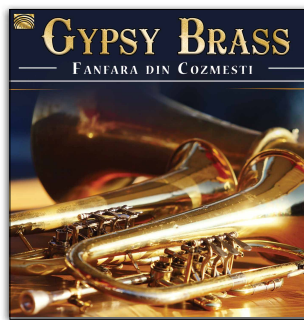


Wild and fiery Balkan 7/8 rhythms as well as heart-rending ballads and everything in between! Played by some of the best-known Balkan Gypsy Bands. Information about the groups and the pieces as well as original lyrics with summaries.

ROMANIA - GYPSY

MID EUCD2644 GYPSY BRASS

PRICE - Fanfara don Cozmesti



Gypsy brass bands emerged at the beginning of the 19th century. They developed out of Turkish military bands. Fanfara din Cozmesti are one of the best-known Romanian Gypsy brass bands – fifteen *Lautari* (itinerant Gypsy musicians) playing traditional Romanian dances at baptisms, weddings and funerals, with their driving tempos and intricate rhythms and harmonies. Info about the band and the each of the songs.

RUSSIA - GYPSY

MID EUCD2449 MASTER OF THE RUSSIAN GYPSY VIOLIN

PRICE - Oleg Ponomarev



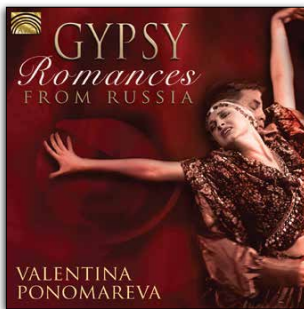
Fiery and passionate Russian Gypsy melodies played by Oleg Ponomarev, formerly with the Gypsy trio Loyko, accompanied on *guitars* and *bass*.

"... *Oleg* takes the music in exciting new directions while still retaining that Russian Gypsy magic... nothing less than incandescent virtuosity for the duration of the show..."

- The Scotsman

MID EUCD2394 GYPSY ROMANCES FROM RUSSIA

PRICE - Valentina Ponomareva



Delightful Russian Gypsy romances, passionate and romantic, accompanied on *guitars* and *violins*. Total playing time: 64:11 min.

"... the passion in her voice shines through in this impressive recording." - Wanderlust

BULGARIA - GYPSY

FULL EUCD2488 BULGARIAN GYPSY MUSIC

PRICE - Ibro Lolov Gypsy Orchestra

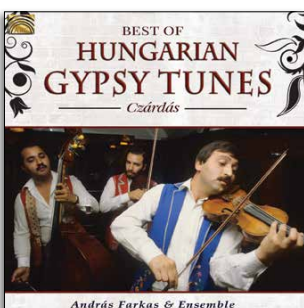


Ibro Lolov, star of Bulgarian Gypsy music, presents fast and fiery, as well as romantic Balkan *accordion* music accompanied by two *singers*, *violins*, *clarinets*, *bass*, *keyboards* and *darbouka* (drum), with intricate rhythms and harmonies. A mix of songs and instrumental pieces.

HUNGARY - GYPSY

FULL EUCD2663 BEST OF HUNGARIAN GYPSY TUNES

PRICE - Czárdás! - András Farkas & Ensemble



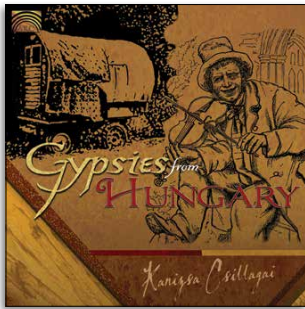
András Farkas and the Budapest Ensemble present lively and infectious old Hungarian gypsy tunes with classical elegance. András Farkas' "singing violin" leads his ensemble with Hungarian temperament in colourful variations through 44 well-known traditional Hungarian gypsy melodies.

Total playing time: 71 min.

HUNGARY - GYPSY

MID EUCD2284 GYPSIES FROM HUNGARY

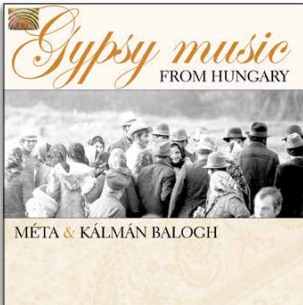
PRICE - Kanizsa Csillagai



Upbeat and intoxicating Hungarian Gypsy music (Boyash Gypsies) with *violins, accordion, guitar, tambura* (lute), and *double bass* as well as "*milk pitcher*" and *wooden bowls* and *spoons* for percussion. Information about the Gypsies and the group plus complete lyrics in English.

MID EUCD2117 GYPSY MUSIC FROM HUNGARY

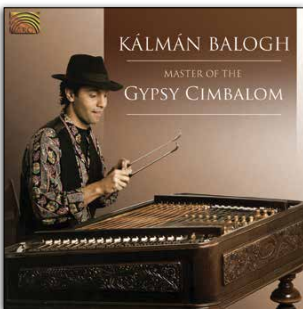
PRICE - Méta & Kálmán Balogh



Gypsy Music from Hungarian villages with *vocals, violin, viola, cello, clarinet, flute* and *double bass*, featuring Kálmán Balogh, master of the Hungarian Gypsy *cimbalom*.

MID EUCD2172 MASTER OF THE GYPSY CIMBALOM

PRICE - Kálmán Balogh

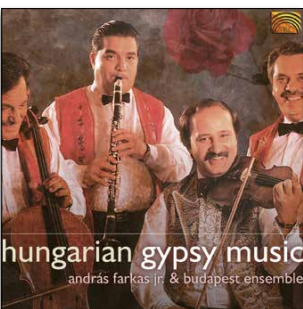


Kálmán Balogh, one of the greatest masters of the Hungarian Gypsy *cimbalom* plays Hungarian Gypsy music. The pieces are solo, or accompanied by *violin, flute, clarinet, viola, bass* and *darbouka*. Includes two bonus tracks of a live recording from one of his concert tours.

Total playing time: 56:48 min.

MID EUCD1767 HUNGARIAN GYPSY MUSIC

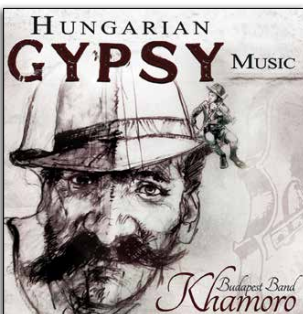
PRICE - András Farkas jr. & Budapest Ensemble



András Farkas, descendant of famous Hungarian musicians, presents popular Gypsy tunes. A master of the 'singing' Gypsy *violin*, Farkas is accompanied by his Budapest Ensemble on *viola, cello, double bass, clarinet* and *cimbalom*. This recording presents fiery Hungarian *czárdás* in many colourful variations.

FULL EUCD2708 HUNGARIAN GYPSY MUSIC

PRICE - Khamoro Budapest Band



Authentic contemporary Hungarian gypsy music collected from all over the country, as well as original compositions. A wide array of instruments (*guitar, pitcher, cajon, darbuka, tapan, spoons, mouth bass, mandolin, violin, bouzouki, cimbalom, double bass* and *4 voices*) make for an interesting and entertaining album. Informative booklet with original lyrics in Hungarian and Romani, with English translations.

TANGO - GYPSY

FULL EUCD1974 GYPSY TANGO PASIÓN

PRICE - Zum



ZUM first stormed the UK with its stunning fusion combining the fire and brilliance of Eastern European gypsy fiddle music with the hot-blooded passion of Argentinean Tango.

"awesome gypsy violin playing ... a vibrant and compelling show" - What's On in London

"intoxicating ... virtuoso fiddle playing" - The Times

ISRAEL

MID EUCD2406 MOST BEAUTIFUL SONGS FROM ISRAEL

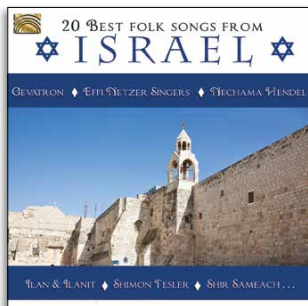
PRICE



A lovely and richly varied collection of songs from Israel: Liturgical songs, Hassidic melodies, Yiddish songs, prayer songs, wedding songs, Purim festival songs and many more.

MID EUCD2480 20 POPULAR FOLKSONGS FROM ISRAEL

PRICE

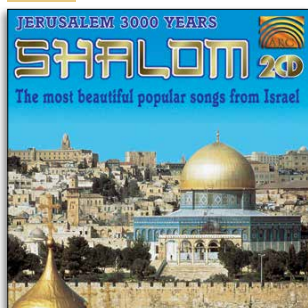


This album includes the following songs: *Yerushalaim Shel Zahav, Hine Ma Tov, Sissu, Et Yerushalaim, Am Echad Lev Echad, Ve'Yehuda le 'olam Teshev, Emek Sheli, Ve 'Taher Libenu, Eli Chemdat Liby, Tumba-lalaika, Hinne lo Yanum, Yedid Nefesh, Ruti, Halleluyah, Noladeti Lashalom, Osse Shalom*, a Yemenite songs medley, a horah medley and more. The performers are the Effi Netzer Singers, Ilan & Ilanit, Gevatron and others.

2CD EUCD0219 THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SONGS FROM ISRAEL

PRICE

- Jerusalem 3000 Years - Shalom • 2CD

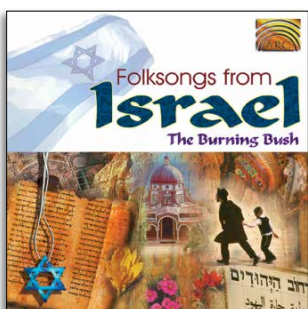


From the time when King David made Jerusalem his capital some 3000 years ago and his son Solomon built the first temple, the very name of the city has conjured up images of beauty and reverence, activity and excitement. This double CD contains 36 songs - old favourites ("*Hava Nagila*", "*Hine ma tov*"...) and new songs from the 'Golden City' and all of Israel.

FULL EUCD1513 FOLK SONGS FROM ISRAEL

PRICE

- The Burning Bush

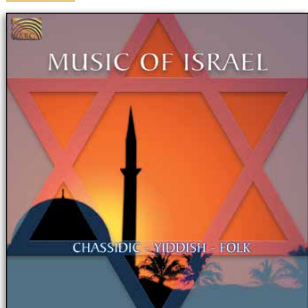


With the foundation of the new state of Israel people were carried forward by an enormous spirit of pioneering. This is expressed in these lively songs and occasionally there is a hint of the "Orient" in them. Very varied and beautiful music. The instruments are *guitar, clarinet, saxophone, darabukka, oud, laouto, mandolin* and vocals. Includes: "*Hava nêtzê bemachol*", "*Chabibi*", "*Donna, Donna*", "*Yerushalayim*", "*Levav enosh*", "*Hafinjan*"...

FULL EUCD1991 MUSIC OF ISRAEL

PRICE

- Chassidic - Yiddish - Folk



This album presents the best-known Israeli composers and singers (Boris Savchuk, The Gevatron, Elisheva Edelson, Effi Netzer, Michal Tal, Suliman Hagadol, Eitan Masuri, Chanan Yovel) – a collection of Klezmer, Chassidic music and Israeli folk, from the early days of the country up to present time. Information about the artists and the music. Playing time: 61:50 mins.

LOW EUCD1498 THE MOST POPULAR SONGS FROM ISRAEL

PRICE

- Hava Nagila - Effi Netzer & Beit Rothschild Singers

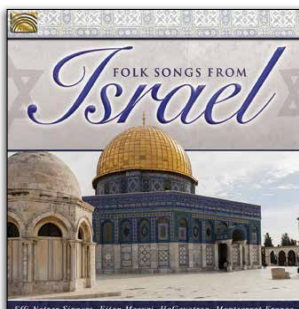


Effi Netzer is one of the best-known and most popular composers of Israel. He is also the founder of the "Beit Rothschild Singers". In a very enthusiastic way the musicians present old and new folk songs and dances of their country. There are songs from modern Israel ("*Hava Nagila*") from the Kibbutzim ("*Ez Vakevess*") and tracks from Eastern Europe and of Mediterranean and Arabic influence.

FULL EUCD2661 FOLK SONGS FROM ISRAEL - Effi Netzer

PRICE

Singers, Eitan Masuri, HaGevatron, Montserrat Franco...

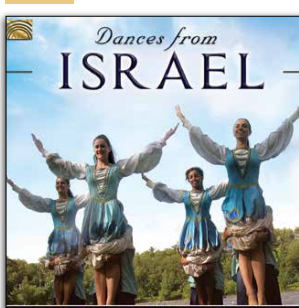


A collection of popular songs from some of the best-known Israeli composers and song writers, such as Effi Netzer, Nurit Hirsh, HaGevatron, Jonathan Settel, Ilanit, Eitan Masuri and others. Hebrew lyrics (transcribed) provided for every song to sing along to, as well as English translations and summaries.

FULL EUCD2673 DANCES FROM ISRAEL

PRICE

- HaGevatron, Effi Netzer & Yonathan Gabay



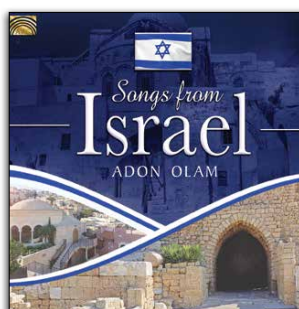
Old and new songs and dances from Israel, presented with energy and enthusiasm by HaGevatron and by Effi Netzer & Yonathan Gabay and band. There are songs from modern Israel, from the Kibbutz and with Eastern European, Mediterranean and Arabic influence.

Total playing time: 42:29 min.

MID EUCD2753 MUSIC FROM ISRAEL

PRICE

- Adon Olam



An exciting collection of popular Israeli, Yiddish and Hassidic melodies. A very enjoyable listening experience! This album was recorded live at the international 'Festival Mondial des Cultures de Drummondville' in Canada, by group Adon Olam, headed by award-winning violinist Ilya Kuzinets, originally from St. Petersburg, Russia.

MID EUCD2798 ISRAELI SONGS - Shir

PRICE

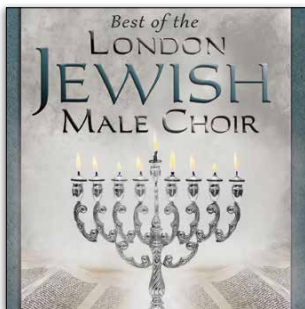


Shir present uplifting Israeli dances, folk songs, liturgic songs, love songs and wedding songs, sung in Hebrew. Band biography plus original lyrics in Hebrew (Latin script) and English translations provided. Total playing time: 61:02 min.

JEWISH MUSIC

FULL EUCD2775 BEST OF THE LONDON JEWISH MALE CHOIR

PRICE



Savour a collection of the finest songs of one of the most famous Jewish choirs, the *London Jewish Male Choir*. The choir (founded in 1926) entertains with a broad spectrum of songs, from classic cantorial and liturgical songs, Sephardic (Judeo-Spanish) songs, Chassidic pieces to modern Israeli compositions, a cappella and with a variety of accompaniments. Info about each of the songs. Total playing time: 66:26 min.

MID EUCD2402 S'U SH'ORIM

PRICE

- London Jewish Male Choir



Classic cantorial and liturgical songs, Sephardic (Judeo-Spanish) songs, Chassidic pieces and modern Israeli compositions. Founded in 1926, the London Jewish Male choir enjoys a reputation for its performance of the broad spectrum of Jewish music amongst a wide range of audiences.

FULL EUCD2015 80 YEARS

PRICE

- London Jewish Male Choir



One of the most famous Jewish choirs, the London Jewish Male Choir is celebrating its 80th anniversary! A cross-section of 80 years of singing, with some rare historic recordings as well as modern repertoire. Featuring famous cantors David Kusevitsky, Naftali Herstik, Steven Leas, Stephen Robins, Robert Brody, Pinchas Faigenblum, Moshe Korn and David Hilton. 20 songs, 75:15 min playing time.

FULL EUCD2627 MUSIC OF THE OLD JEWISH WORLD

PRICE

- The Burning Bush



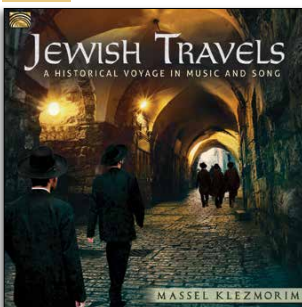
Exuberance, defiance, celebration and ribald wit all come together on the emotional rollercoaster ride that is a Burning Bush performance. Foot-tapping Klezmer, exotic Arab-influenced dance music and haunting, mystical ballads of the Jewish ghetto, combine into an irresistible album. A magical journey into nostalgia, hope and joy. Extensive info to each of the songs.

Total playing time: 66: 47 min.

FULL EUCD2727 JEWISH TRAVELS - A Historical Voyage in

PRICE

Music and Song - Massel Klezmerim



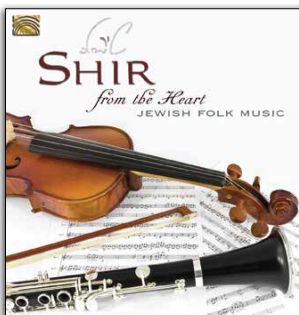
"A History of the Jews in Song and Dance", describing the world of the Jews, who since the 15th century have settled all over Europe and America. Well-known songs such as *Spilt se mir a Lidele in Yiddish* or *Der Rebe Elimelech* and 20th century songs. Extensive info about each of the songs interspersed with amusing anecdotes.

Total playing time: 77:27 min.

FULL EUCD2546 FROM THE HEART

PRICE

- Shir

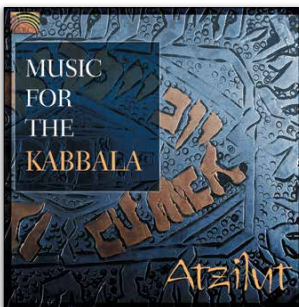


A soulful selection of Jewish Ashkenazi folk music. From energetic Klezmer instrumentals to story-laden Yiddish songs via synagogue prayers to the optimism of early Israeli songs, Shir's music is the story of the Jews of Eastern Europe.

2CD EUCD2010 MUSIC FOR THE KABBALA

PRICE

- Atzilut • 2CD



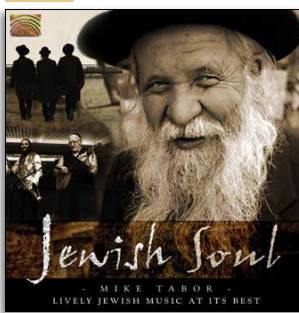
Atzilut present traditional and original music from the Hebrew mystical tradition and its spiritual poetry, from Ashkenazic cantorial chant to Yemenite communal refrains in Middle Eastern and Balkan rhythmic patterns. The instruments range from Western to Arabic, to Indian to Australian. Extensive information plus lyrics included.

Total playing time: 95:23 min.

MID EUCD2286 JEWISH SOUL

PRICE

- Lively Jewish Music at its Best - Mike Tabor



Ancient nigunim (songs) and soulful melodies, including a nigun by the Ba'al Shem Tov and the rousing Bandits' Nigun. A cappella or accompanied on *fiddle, flutes, bouzouki, guitar, darbouka, davul* (drums), *yayley tanbur* (Turkish 'cello'). Includes 3 bonus tracks. Extensive info included.

"Mike Tabor is one in the world - with unbelievable talent and charm he brings the heaven of music to earth and kindles the old fire again."
- Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach

SEPHARDIC

MID EUCD2718 LADINO SONGS AND SEPHARDIC MUSIC

PRICE

- Fortuna



Fortuna, renowned Brazilian singer and composer, presents a collection of Sephardic songs, sung in Ladino and Hebrew. Pieces from Spain, Morocco and Turkey and from all over the Mediterranean region, with modern instrumental arrangements.

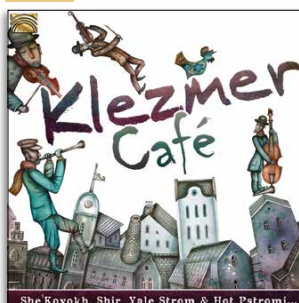
"...an efficient blend of tight arrangements and the crystal-clear voice of Fortuna. The result is a flawless production worth hearing."
(Planeta magazine, São Paulo)

YIDDISH / KLEZMER

MID EUCD2792 KLEZMER CAFÉ

PRICE

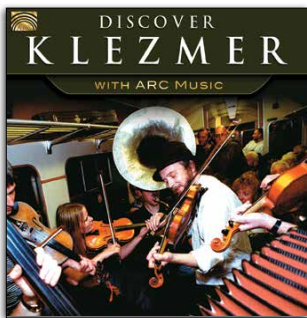
- She'Koyokh, Shir, Yale Strom & Hot Pstromi...



Sit back with a lovely cup of coffee and enjoy this varied and entertaining collection of Klezmer music from the UK, Canada, Germany, the USA, Poland... in a great variety of styles from 'singer/songwriter' to near 'ethnic' to very polished jazzy renditions. Info about each of the bands included in the booklet.

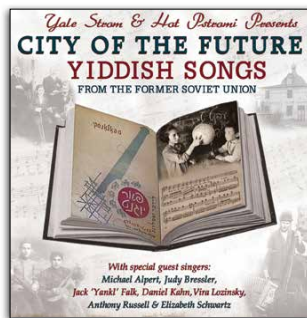
YIDDISH / KLEZMER

MID PRICE **EUCD2584 DISCOVER KLEZMER**
- with ARC Music



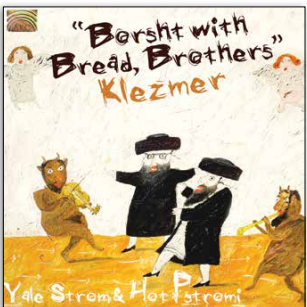
A vibrant album with an eclectic collection of klezmer music, with bands hailing from Poland, the UK, Germany, the Americas, Sweden and Denmark. With colourful variety in styles and instrumentations from 'ethnic' to 'jazzy', the music exudes a particular charm, a kind of melancholic exuberance, at once happy and sad. Info about each of the pieces.
Total playing time: 62:25 min.

FULL PRICE **EUCD2617 CITY OF THE FUTURE - Yiddish Songs from the Former Soviet Union - Yale Strom & Hot Pstromi**



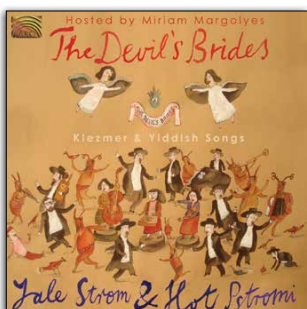
Yale Strom, violinist, composer, filmmaker, writer, photographer and playwright, has conducted extensive field research among the Jewish and Rom communities in Europe and Russia. In this album he explores the thriving Yiddish culture in the former Soviet Union in 1931 with Yiddish schools, theatres, choirs, literature and discussion groups. This fascinating and unique album brings light to an immensely well-established cultural entity in Russia before the onset of WWII. Extensive Info.

FULL PRICE **EUCD2102 "BORSHT WITH BREAD, BROTHERS"**
- Klezmer - Yale Strom & Hot Pstromi



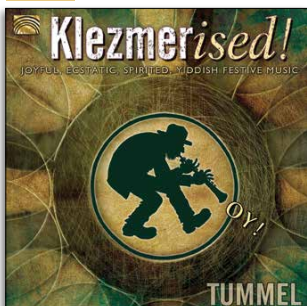
Effervescent and melancholy Klezmer melodies with vocals, violin, guitar, bass, accordion, saxophone and percussion. The arrangements are spontaneous and unique and pay tribute to the past while creating something fresh and new.
Total playing time: 76:07 min.
"Yale Strom and Hot Pstromi... kinetic energy flying in all directions." - Time Out, NYC

FULL PRICE **EUCD2345 THE DEVIL'S BRIDES**
- Klezmer & Yiddish Songs - Yale Strom & Hot Pstromi



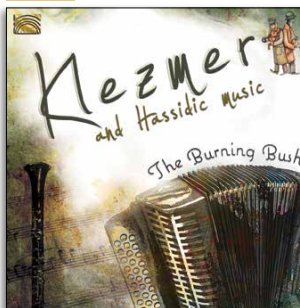
Passionate, mournful, exuberant Klezmer and Yiddish songs played with violin, tsimbl, accordion, bass and vocals. Each track introduced by Miriam Margolyes; music from and inspired by the audio drama The Witches of Lublin, starring Tovah Feldshuh.
Many photos, info about the music, artist biographies and original Yiddish lyrics.
Total playing time: 63:33 min.

MID PRICE **EUCD2519 KLEZMERISED! - 'OY'**
- Joyful, Ecstatic, Spirited, Yiddish Festive Music - Tummel



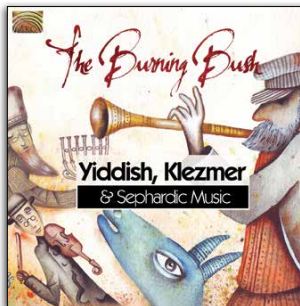
Traditional Klezmer music presented in a very un-traditional, entertaining way. Total playing time: 66:27 min
"This klezmer septet does a great job... Their fun mix of jazz and Middle Eastern influences recalls the Klezmatiks, and their innovative use of guitar and bouzouki brings out the Turkish flavour inherent in some of the melodies." - SR, Sing Out!

MID PRICE **EUCD2540 KLEZMER & HASSIDIC MUSIC**
- The Burning Bush



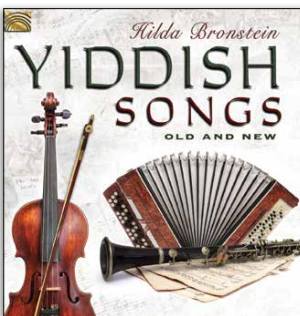
Here is the second excellent album of Jewish music from *The Burning Bush*. The music is played on traditional instruments, like violin, accordion, trumpet, double bass, hammer dulcimers and a most excellently played clarinet. The CD features pieces ranging from the Baltic to the Black Sea, incorporating influences from Romania, Ukraine, Poland, Russia, Greece, Turkey and Hungary even some pieces played in the American style of the 1920s.

FULL PRICE **EUCD2332 YIDDISH, KLEZMER & SEPHARDIC MUSIC**
- The Burning Bush



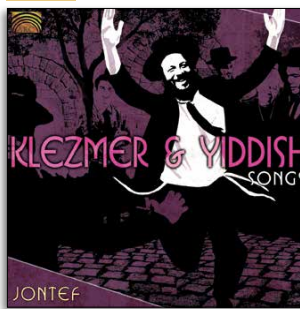
A beautiful and varied album of Yiddish, Sephardic, Klezmer and Hassidic songs and instrumentals, played on a large variety of ancient and original instruments by Britain's most widely acclaimed Jewish music ensemble, The Burning Bush. Extensive info, including artists' biographies and info about each of the pieces.
Total playing time: 75:09 min.

FULL PRICE **EUCD2684 YIDDISH SONGS, OLD AND NEW**
- Hilda Bronstein



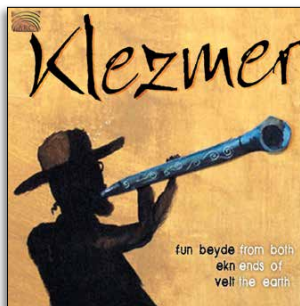
A vibrant and colourful collection of Yiddish songs, each piece capturing some facet of the lives and culture of East European Jewry - expression of the very soul of a people from its darkest hours to moments of ecstatic joy. Accompanied with clarinet, piano, accordion, violin, bass. Complete original Yiddish lyrics, with English summaries. Total playing time: 58:38 min.

MID PRICE **EUCD2255 KLEZMER & YIDDISH SONGS**
- Jontef



Klezmer music and Yiddish songs, telling about the old 'Shtetl' of Eastern Europe, about the fiddlers and idlers, the coachmen, the jokers (Badchn) and about the teachers (Melamed) with their dreams and longings, their happiness and vitality.

MID PRICE **EUCD2034 KLEZMER**
- From Both Ends of the Earth



From Both Ends of the Earth play music from the past, with their hearts, and transform the infinitely rich traditional klezmer music into music for today, thrilling, rhythmic, vibrant and timeless. The booklet contains info about the band and each song, plus English translations of the Yiddish lyrics.

YIDDISH / KLEZMER

FULL EUCD2122 SANDANSKI'S CHICKEN

PRICE - She'Koyokh

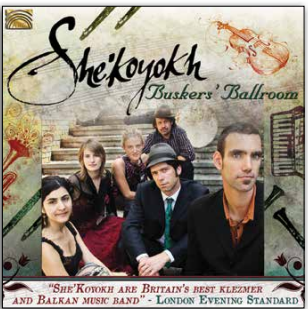


Info about each of the musicians and the pieces included. Playing time: 65:40 min.

"...exhilarating eastern European folk music, from Greek to Balkan and Turkish, Polish, Romanian and Ukraine on a wide range of instruments, including violin, mandolin, darbuka, clarinet and tapan." - Time Out Magazine, London.

FULL EUCD2691 BUSKERS' BALLROOM

PRICE - She'Koyokh



She'Koyokh, award-winning klezmer and Balkan music ensemble, present vibrant and exhilarating music, straight from London's melting pot: soulful Eastern European Jewish, Balkan, Turkish and Gypsy music. Original lyrics with English translations in the booklet, plus info about the band and the pieces. Total playing time: 64:28 min.

"She'Koyokh are Britain's best klezmer and Balkan music band." - London Evening Standard

MID EUCD2477 KLEZMER JUICE

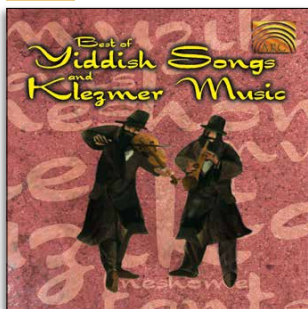
PRICE



Klezmer Juice: the generation of Jewish Soul musicians. Torchbearers of an ancient traditional craft that unites generations in spirit with fresh interpretations of traditional tunes, such as *Papirosn*, *Ot Azoj*, *Zemer Atik*, *Eli Eli*, *Donna Donna*... The interplay between Bulgach's *clarinet* and Bolger's *accordion* unfolds like an intense conversation. Guitarist Marco Tulio is a solid accompanist and an adept soloist. Steinberg and Barsimanto lead the band through transitions and changes with the maturity & sophistication of seasoned players.

MID EUCD1404 BEST OF YIDDISH SONGS AND KLEZMER MUSIC

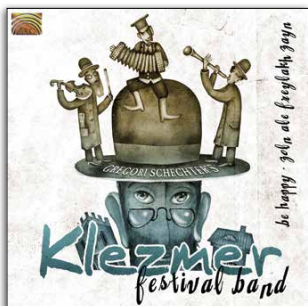
PRICE



A charming cross section of some of the best Yiddish songs and music! The artists featured on this recording are: Jontef, Yaacov Shapiro, Massel Klezmerim, Frejlechs, Gregori Schechter's Klezmer Festival Band and The Burning Bush. The music is haunting, funny, romantic, cheerful, sad, thoughtful... a feast of true Yiddish music in an enchanting variety of emotions and moods.

MID EUCD2317 BE HAPPY - ZOLN ALE FREYLA KH ZAYN

PRICE - Gregori Schechter's Klezmer Festival Band



A lively album of wedding dances, traditional street tunes and freilachs (happy tunes) from the early 20th Century and before. Played on *clarinet*, *trumpet*, *violin*, *guitar*, *bass*, *drums*.

"Familiar, but somehow fresh, poignant and joyful..." - E.S., Dirty Linen

"This CD is beautifully produced, authentic and professionally played." - Rambler

FULL EUCD2087 KLEZMER CARPATHIAN MUSIC

PRICE - Transkapela



Transkapela, Ewa Wasilewska (*violin*), Maciej Filipczuk (*violin*, *trumpet*, *fiddle*), Robert Wasilewski (*dulcimer*, *viola*, *kaval*, *gordon*), Piotr Pniewski (*cello*), play Klezmer as it was played in the 19th and 20th century by itinerant musicians in the villages of the Carpathian Mountains. Sirbas, horas, a krakowiak - raw and earthy with rustic authenticity.

FULL EUCD2378 ASHK'FARAD, KLEZMER AND LADINO

PRICE - Shir

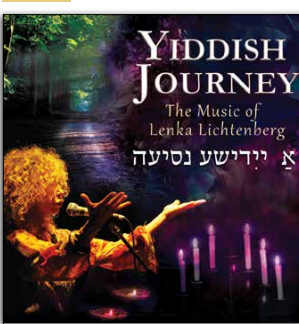


Energetic traditional Klezmer melded with beautiful, melodic and lyrical Ladino thus featuring music from both sides of the Jewish tradition, from Vilna in Poland to Salonika (today's Thessaloniki) in Greece, to Afula in Israel where the two customs become one. Information about the group, songs and lyrics included.

Total playing time: 66:04 min.

FULL EUCD2625 YIDDISH JOURNEY

PRICE - The Music of Lenka Lichtenberg



From Yiddish poetry and folk songs given new life through her musical arrangements, to liturgy and stunning global fusion soundscapes, *Yiddish Journey* is the musical diary of Lenka Lichtenberg's remarkable artistic voice. Explanations to each of the songs. 18 songs, total playing time: 78:48 min.

FULL EUCD2636 BEST OF YIDDISH SONGS AND KLEZMER MUSIC

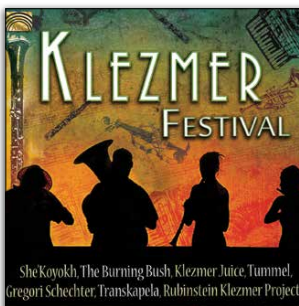
PRICE



A varied and entertaining album of exhilarating and intoxicating klezmer music and Yiddish songs. A cross section from a cappella vocals to lively instrumental pieces, to jazzy interpretations of beautiful songs. Information about each of the songs. Total playing time: 72:04 min.

MID EUCD2697 KLEZMER FESTIVAL

PRICE - She'Koyokh, The Burning Bush, Klezmer Juice...



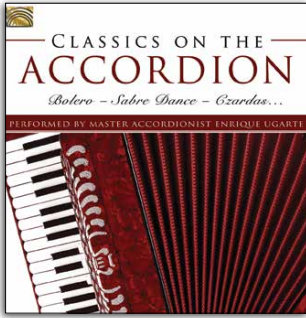
A rousing album with a wide collection of klezmer music, with bands hailing from Canada, Poland, Germany, the Americas, the UK and Sweden. A kaleidoscope of styles and instrumentations from 'ethnic' to 'jazzy', the music exudes a particular charm, a kind of melancholic exuberance, at once sad and happy. Info about the groups and each of the pieces.

Total playing time: 71:24 min.

ACCORDION

FULL EUCD2650 CLASSICS ON THE ACCORDION

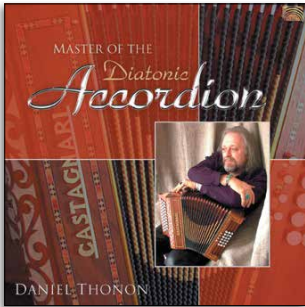
PRICE – Bolero, Sabre Dance, Czardas... – Enrique Ugarte



Enrique Ugarte, former Spanish National Champion, European Champion and Vice World Champion accordionist displays perfect technical and musical command of his instrument, presenting famous classical and folk pieces in his arrangements for accordion. Pieces like the *Sabre Dance*, *Czardas*, Ravel's *Bolero*, Mozart's *Eine kleine Nachtmusik* and others, played in the inimitable style of this amazing artist.

FULL EUCD1881 MASTER OF THE DIATONIC ACCORDION

PRICE - Daniel Thonon

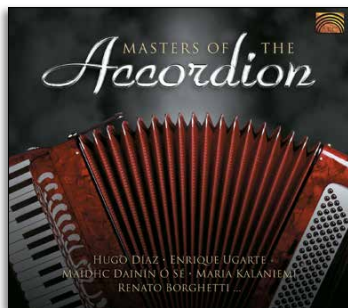


Daniel Thonon has been playing the *diatonic accordion* since 1982 and is considered one of the best on this instrument. The CD booklet informs about the artist, the instrument and the individual pieces.

"Daniel Thonon is one of the most beautifully melancholic box-squeezers in North America today." - Aaron Cohen, Rhythm Music

FULL EUCD1834 MASTERS OF THE ACCORDION

PRICE - Hugo Díaz, Enrique Ugarte, Maidhc Dainín Ó Sé...



THE ACCORDION IS KING! A kaleidoscope of *accordion* music played by the best of the best players from *Argentina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Egypt, Finland, Ireland, Italy, Macedonia, Russia* and *Spain* played on a variety of "bellows", from the *bandoneón* and the Egyptian *quarter tone accordion* to the Irish "squeeze box" and more.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

MID EUCD2475 LATIN CHRISTMAS

PRICE - Patricia Salas



Christmas songs from *Chile, Mexico, Peru, Colombia* and *Argentina*, accompanied on guitars, pan flutes and percussion. Traditional festive songs, conveying Christmas message and customs, celebrating the story-telling tradition of South America; songs of European origin, adapted to folk themes and popular rhythms, and carols written by Salvador Ruiz de Luna.

MID EUCD2548 CHRISTMAS IN IRELAND

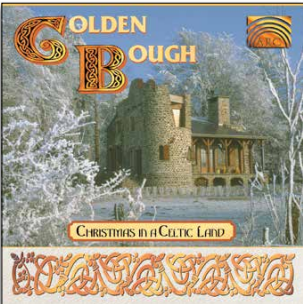
PRICE - Noel McLoughlin and Ger O'Donnell



Real traditional Christmas favourites from Ireland and 'all over', inviting us to sing along in true Christmas spirit. Artist biographies in the booklet.

FULL EUCD1409 CHRISTMAS IN A CELTIC LAND

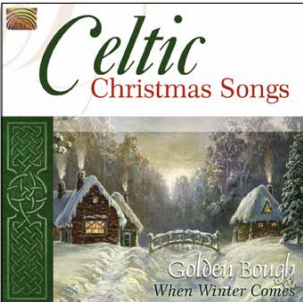
PRICE - Golden Bough



Golden Bough present an enchanting collection of Celtic Christmas music. Included are compositions by Tim O'Leary and the legendary harpist O'Carolan. Golden Bough's perfect harmonies accompanied by traditional *Celtic harps, tin whistles, bodhran, mandolin*, and other instruments bring a special sparkle to the festive season.

FULL EUCD2304 CELTIC CHRISTMAS SONGS

PRICE - When Winter Comes - Golden Bough



Popular Christmas songs, beautifully sung in multi-part harmonies, accompanied with *guitar, harps, violin, accordion, mandolin, penny whistle...* Complete lyrics in the booklet. The essential Celtic Christmas album!

MID EUCD1754 CHRISTMAS & WINTER SONGS FROM

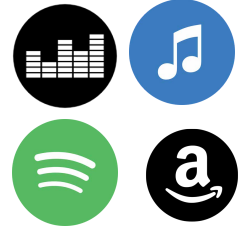
PRICE IRELAND - Noel McLoughlin



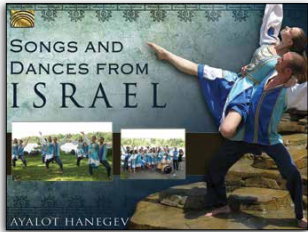
Popular Christmas and winter songs from the "Emerald Isle". Songs about Christ's birth, the Three Holy Kings, Santa Claus and about traditional customs in Ireland such as the Christmas decoration with holly, or the custom of going from house to house and singing on St. Stephen's Day (26 Dec.). Lyrics included.

DIGITAL RELEASES

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EUCD2387 SONGS AND DANCES FROM ISRAEL - Ayalot Hanegev



Exuberant music and songs from Israel, presented by one of Israel's foremost ensembles, Ayalot Hanegev. Information about the group and each of the 19 pieces in English and German. Total playing time: 66:10 min.

EUCD2490 FLAVIO CUCCHI PLAYS LATIN AMERICAN GUITAR MASTERPIECES - DIGITAL DOWNLOAD ONLY



"One of the most renowned and admired Italian guitarists" (Il Fronimo), Flavio Cucchi, presents works by Antonio Lauro, 'La Catedral' (Suite) and other pieces by Agustín Barrios, as well as the "Suite Populaire Bresilienne" by Heitor Villa-Lobos – 19 pieces in total. Info about Flavio Cucchi, as well as the three composers in English and German.

EUCD2535 BRAZIL SUMMER HITS



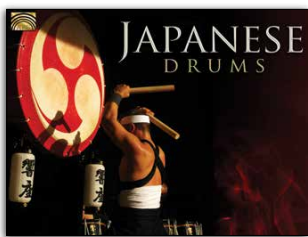
A selection of easy-going, laid-back, feel-good summer songs from Brazil in a variety of styles. Close your eyes, picture yourself relaxing in a hammock with your favourite ice cold drink at your elbow...

EUCD2536 ULTIMATE BRAZIL HITS



A selection of Brazilian dance hits - the ultimate Samba party platter! A kaleidoscope of styles and hot, pulsating, celebratory rhythms! Enjoy!

EUCD2552 JAPANESE DRUMS



Huge taiko drums, thundering, pounding rhythms. Intricate and fascinating soundscapes played on a wide variety of drums and percussion. Total playing time: 74:40 min.

EUCD2553 JAPANESE THUNDER



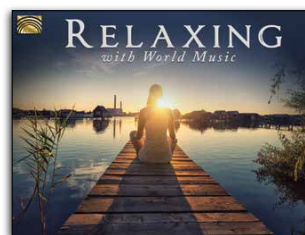
Exciting and pulsating rhythms of an almost hypnotic intensity, pounded out on giant Japanese drums. Total playing time: 60:35 min.

EUCD2561 WORLD MUSIC FOR WAR CHILD



Charity album. All profits from this album go to the War Child charity, in aid of children in war-torn regions around the world. Our thanks go to all the artists on this compilation, who have all donated the royalties for their songs on this album to the War Child charity. All songs are about peace, children and a better future for all people on this Earth.

EUCD2590 RELAXING WITH WORLD MUSIC



A large and varied collection of world music to relax and unwind to. Restful, atmospheric songs and instrumentals from all over the world. From wistful Celtic airs to soothing American Indian flutes, from Tibetan songs to peaceful Russian male choirs, from lovely Colombian ballads to tranquil Arabian flutes... Calm, peaceful, unhurried... chillout time! Total playing time: 2 hr, 31:01 min.

EUCD2600 SOUNDS OF SUMMER



A relaxing album full of sun, summer and feel-good music from the Caribbean, Hawaii other favourite holiday destinations, making this an irresistible party-CD.
Total playing time: 80:39 min.

EUCD2605 GREEK PARTY



A varied collection of Greek music to party to! Dance a syrtaki to "Zorba the Greek" (Alexis Sorbas), enjoy a glass of Retsina (resinated wine) or Metaxa. Relax with friends in a warm Mediterranean breeze... Excellent music to use for your Greek holiday video.

EUCD2611 THE VERY BEST OF JAPANESE MUSIC



A large and varied collection of beautiful Japanese music for your enjoyment. Thundering *taiko* drums, as well as atmospheric songs and instrumental pieces on a variety of solo instruments and ensembles, including *shakuhachi*, *koto*, *jushichigen*, ... 24 tracks almost two hours of wonderful music.

EUCD2612 BEST OF BELLYDANCE PARTY

- Hossam Ramzy & Emad Sayyah



A large and varied collection of great bellydance music to swing your hops to! Exhilarating and rousing pieces, by two of the best-known and most inspirational composers of Oriental dance music. 30 tracks about two hours of super-danceable music. Have fun!