

Gypsy & Balkan Voices

PIRANHA Style

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Artist:

BOBAN MARKOVIC ORKESTAR feat. MARKO MARKOVIC

Title:

THE PROMISE

Subtitle:

THE KING OF BALKAN BRASS



Short-info:

Boban Markovic, the King of Gypsy brass bands, returns with a new album of original material accompanied by his son Marko, a 17-year old trumpet-blowing prodigy. Leading their orkestar from Vladicin Han in Serbia's deep south, the Markovic's music reflects the many sources that have shaped the Balkans and the Gypsies' journey. Here the ancient meets the post-modern, blending everything to create an eerie, intuitive music. This original PIRANHA recording is produced by Ben Mandelson & Rob Keyloch.

Quotes:

"Imagine wild brass playing that would make a New Orleans marching band stop and stare, and throw in percussion so thunderous it shakes a hall, and then you have got an idea of why the Orkestar gets a crowd into a frenzy." *Bob Young, Somerville Journal*

Musicians:

Boban Markovic flugelhorn / **Marko Markovic** flugelhorn, trumpet, kaval / **Saša Jemcic** flugelhorn / **Srdjan Spasic** flugelhorn / **Dragoljub Eminovic** tenor horn / **Isidor Eminovic** tenor horn / **Ašim Ajdinovic** tenor horn / **Goran Spasic** tenor horn / **Saša Ališanovic** helicon / **Saša Stanojevic** percussion / **Aleksandar Stošic** percussion / **Ašmet Eminovic** snare drum / **Nedžad Zumberovic** goc (big drum), darbouka

Guests:

Jelena Markovic vocals / **Erol Demirov** saxophone, clarinet

Titles:

01 **LATINO** (Boban Markovic) 3:58 / 02 **AJDE, AJDE FATO** [C'mon C'mon Fato] (comp. trad./arr. Boban Markovic) 5:09 vocals by Jelena Markovic / 03 **SUNCE SJAJNO** [As Bright as the Sun] (comp. & arr. Boban Markovic) 4:05 / 04 **PAPIGKO** [Greek Mountain] (Vasilis Saleas) 4:10 / 05 **PAUN** [Peacock] (Boban Markovic) 2:20 / 06 **MEKSIKANKA** [Mexican Girl] (Boban Markovic) 3:22 / 07 **NOC JE** [It's Night] (Boban Markovic) 3:49 / 08 **VEGAS COCEK** [Vegas Dance] (trad./arr. B. Markovic/B. Sensesli/N. Sensesli, V. Oktem/H. Senlendirici) 4:07 / 09 **VOZ** [The Train] (Marko Markovic) 2:52 / 10 **EROLKA** [Erol's Tune] (Boban Markovic) 5:50 / 11 **BELI DVOR** [White Palace] (Boban Markovic) 3:20 / 12 **ODLAZAK U NOC** [Into the Night] (Boban Markovic) 4:02 / 13 **HANSKO SVITANJE** [Dawn at Vladicin Han] (Marko Markovic) 3:45 / 14 **OBECANJE** [The Promise] (Boban Markovic) 4:49

Recommended listening: Titles 6 and 13

Good reasons to play this album:

- Featuring the next generation of the family and the new prodigy: Marko Markovic
- Next Emir Kusturica film soon to appear internationally will starr Marko Markovic as main character
- The Boban Markovic Orkestar music went around the world with Emir Kusturica films *Underground* and *Black Cat White Cat*
- The Boban Markovic Orkestar received the "best orchestra" award in 2000 at the legendary Guca festival in Serbia
- Boban Markovic won the "best trumpet" 5 times, proving to be the best trumpet player Serbia has had for the last 20 years
- Their first all-studio production, their third album release
- Produced by Ben Mandelson of 3 Mustaphas 3, and Rob Keyloch

Please check www.piranha.de for tour dates or contact Ring Ring Promotions, Bojan Djordjevic (management), fax 381 (11) 176 12 10; ringring@ptt.yu

For more good reasons to play this album go to www.piranha.de

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Church Walk Studios,
London, June & July 2005

Mastered by Duncan Cowell

at Sound Mastering, London

Produced by Ben
Mandelson & Rob Keyloch

PR-material available:

- Artist Postcard
- www.piranha.de feat.
 - real audio sound
example of title 13
 - free MP3 download of
title 6

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