

AFRO- PERCUSSION

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EMASHIE AFROSOU!



Switzerland, Brazil, Sri Lanka, Zimbabwe, Spain, Italy - seven musicians with different roots and different musical backgrounds meet and then create Afrosoul, the music of EMASHIE. It is a unique mixture of traditional African drum music, funk, latin, reggae and soul. Instead of playing a normal drum kit, EMASHIE uses plenty of percussion instruments from Africa, Brasil and Cuba.

EMASHIE plays mostly own compositions, traditional African drum music and some covers, all of them arranged in the unique Afrosoul style. An art critic wrote after an EMASHIE performance: *"EMASHIE lives with and from the mixture which they create with their huge collection of instruments. Although the listener gets to know the different elements of the sound, with every different track however, the combination offers you a whole new musical experience."*

„In The Mood“, EMASHIE's latest album (CD Release on 26. September 08 in Switzerland, digital release on 1. November 08) is a improvement of their musical diversity. EMASHIE departs to new horizons: Groovy sambatunes with a lot of pop influence, rhythms with deep african roots, up to hot rumba flamenca offers a wide range of different moods. On their liveshows, EMASHIE charms the audience with a wide pallete of exotic instruments and the soulful voice of brazilian singer Sandra Guerini.

Line Up:

Brother G (SRI L/CH): MC/Perc.
Sandra Guerini (BR/CH): Leadvoc/Perc.
Willi Hauenstein (CH): Perc./Voc./N'Goni
Roberto Carrasco(ESP): Keys/Voc./Perc.
Diego Hohl (CH): Percussion
Michael Daniels (ZW): Bass/Voc./Perc.
Francesco Carpino (It): Sax./Fl/Voc./Perc.

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A collection of important festivals all over Europe, played by EMASHIE (2004 – 2008)

SZIGET FESTIVAL Budapest (HU)
Openair Frauenfeld (CH)
Afro Music Fever Giubiasco (CH)
Natural Sound Openair Kiental (CH)
Integration Festival Zürich (CH)
UHURU Festival Solothurn (CH)
Jazzfestival Karlsbad (CZ)
Akropolis Club Prag (CZ)
Festival Lent Maribor (SI)
FESTIKO Koper (SI)
African Music Festival Emmendingen (DE)
Fest der Kulturen Lahr (DE)
Rototom Sunsplash Festival Osoppo (IT)
Village Estate Festival Mestre (IT)