

Collettivo Mazzulata

Fact sheet



Band name: Collettivo Mazzulata

Music: Folk songs with hot Zydeco, Country, Blues, Jazz, Latin and Hiphop arrangement

City of origin: Varese - Italy (55 km north of Milan)

Band members

Gio Rossi bass/drums/piano & arrangements – Alice Rossi voice/piano – Freya Nichisolo percussions/piano/BG vocals – Carlo Grazioli acoustic & electric guitar/banjo – Emiliano Romano tn & sp saxophone/BG vocals – Massimo Testa accordion – Pino Li Trenta drums – Marco Mengoni drums – Francesca Morandi bass – Cesco Marchese bass

Key points of interest

- formed in 2006 by Gio Rossi
Master's Degree in arranging and composing. He played at the North Sea Jazz Festival (The Netherlands), Cognac Blues Festival (France), Manly Jazz Festival (Australia), Ascona Jazz Festival (Switzerland) amongst many others
- previously released: CD "Ratafolk 2007"
- new release: DVD "The Age of Ratafolk"
- currently recording new CD for spring 2010 release

Live highlights: Festivals

- 02/07/08 invitation to Zagreb's Open Air Festival Park in Zagreb, Croatia.
- 12/07/08 selected for the Fiesta Europa stage at Festival Das Fest/Karlsruhe
- 27/09/08 Interceltic Busto Folk Festival sharing the bill with world top act Dervish
- 26/06/09 Notte Bianca Varese event produced by the Municipality of Varese
- 29/08/09 Folk Nights Varese sharing the bill with Inis Fail

Live highlights: Theaters and Clubs

- 14/10/08 Club Grotto Pasinetti Bellinzona/Canton Ticino Switzerland
- 15/01/09 Klub-Purgeraj Zagreb Croatia
- 02/04/09 Teatro Nuovo Varese Italy (DVD recording)
- 11/10/09 Blue Note Dresden (Saxony) Germany
- 15/10/09 Teatro dal Verme Milan
- 09/11/09 Salumeria della musica Milan

Additional data

- appeared on RTSI Radio (Swiss public broadcast) 29/10/08 showcase and interview
- Folk press has reviewed previous release favorably
- North Italian tour planned for spring 2010 starting at Jazzonlive Brescia 21/03/10

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