

PRESS RELEASE



NEW ALBUM

Nils Fischer & Timbazo: Otra Idea Más

Nils Fischer, one of Europe's foremost percussionists, releases the third album with his ensemble Timbazo in July, 2024.

With **Otra Idea Más** (another, new idea), the band delivers beautiful, danceable salsa tracks with a healthy dose of timba and jazz, featuring luminaries Paquito D'Rivera, Issac Delgado, Edwin Pérez, Keisel Jiménez and Alexander Abreu of Havana D'Primera fame. These never-before released songs are a testament to the composing, arranging and poetic talents of one of Cuba's unsung musical heroes, the late Antonio Perez Fonseca (Tony Perez). Together with the invited guests, Timbazo brings his creations to life with some of Europe's most soulful musicians, including vocalists Fabian Nodarse, Alberto Caicedo, Daniel Montejo and Evelyn Dupuy.

For those who are familiar with Nils - his new album wouldn't be complete without a track where Afro Cuban jazz and percussion are happily celebrated: Paquito D'Rivera joins the band on Iván 'Melón' Lewis' masterpiece 'Arikúe'. Lewis composed and arranged it for Nils and he dedicates it to Cuba's super band Irakere.

Recorded in Havana, New York, New Jersey and Schiedam
Mixed and mastered by Oscar Autie at El Cerrito Records, California

Dedicated to Antonio Pérez Fonseca and Dave Valentin



TRACKS

1. Arikúe - Prólogo (feat. Paquito D'Rivera)
2. Para Siempre Tenerte (feat. Issac Delgado)
3. Pagarás (feat. Alberto Caicedo)
4. Sobre la Hierba (feat. Alexander Abreu)
5. Llueve los Domingos (feat. Issac Delgado)
6. Arikúe (feat. Paquito D'Rivera)
7. Mentira Cruel (feat. Evelyn Dupuy, Daniel Montejo)
8. Como Soy (feat. Edwin Pérez)
9. Siempre Conmigo (feat. Fabian Nodarse)
10. Tumba y Saxo (feat. Paquito D'Rivera)

LINE UP

Nils Fischer: congas, quinto, clave, güícharo, chekere, effects, bongó / Fabian Nodarse 'Huracán': all coros, lead vocal 9 / Alberto Caicedo: all coros, lead vocal 3 / Daniel López Montejo: lead vocal 7 / Marc Bischoff: piano / Samuel Ruiz: bass / Leonid Muñoz: drums / Danny Rombout: bongó 3, 5, 7-9 / Oscar Cordero: trumpet / Joe Rivera: trumpet

GUESTS

Paquito D'Rivera: alto sax 1, 10, clarinet 6 / Issac Delgado: lead vocal 2, 5 / Edwin Pérez: lead vocal 8 / Alexander Abreu: lead vocal 4 / Evelyn Dupuy: lead vocal 7 / Keisel Jiménez: timbal, campana, güiro / Felipe Castro: alto sax 2-4, 7-9, tenor sax 6, baritone sax 8 / Ben van den Dungen: soprano sax 5, 7 / Amaury Pérez: trombones / Gerardo Rosales: maracas / Nando Vanin: coros / Carlos Matos: keyboard 9 / Dave Valentin: flute 9

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With assistance from Marc Bischoff

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