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CMJ New World Top Ten

- 1 MICHAEL FRANTI AND SPEARHEAD - All Rebel Rockers - Anti
- 2 ORCHESTRE POLY-RYTHMO DE COTONOU - The Vodoun Effect - Analog Africa
- 3 SENOR COCONUT - Around The World - Nacional
- 4 JUANECO Y SU COMBO - Masters Of Chicha Vol. 1 - Barbes
- 5 VARIOUS ARTISTS - Akwaaba Wo Africa - Akwaaba
- 6 GANGBE BRASS BAND - Assiko - Contre-Jour
- 7 BUENA VISTA SOCIAL CLUB - At Carnegie Hall - Nonesuch
- 8 JUANA MOLINA - Un Dia - Domino
- 9 PERFECT - Born Dead With Life - Irievibrations
- 10 MARCIO LOCAL - 3 Inches Of Music - Luaka Bop

CMJ New World Adds

- 1 ABLAYE CISSOKO AND VOLKER GOETZE - Sira - ObliqSound
- 2 LUSHY - Obama [Single] - Watsitnot
- 3 YO-YO MA - Songs Of Joy And Peace - Sony BMG Masterworks
- 4 CHIDINMA OKAFOR - Modern Gospel From West Africa - ARC
- 5 THE SEED - The Seed - self-released

New & Recommended At WRIR

Akwaaba Wo Africa - (various artists) - Akwaaba

A sampler of West African stars whose music has never been issued in the US or Europe, from a new label specializing in that category. RIYL afropop of all kinds.

Aterciopelados - Rio - Nacional

Colombian band makes another strong CD of the thinking person's rock en Espanol, certainly more modern rock than world music. RIYL Roxy Music, Café Tacuba.

Belo - Reference - Belo

Polished, jazzy Haitian pop with reggae and Brazilian touches. RIYL Gilberto Gil, the Meters circa Yellow Moon.

Buena Vista Social Club - At Carnegie Hall - Nonesuch

First-time release on CD of the concert made famous in Wim Wenders' movie; all the great stars, all the great songs. RIYL Ry Cooder, Celia Cruz.

Downs, Lila - Shake Away - Manhattan

Downs' most musically adventurous album to date unites her Mexican and American musical roots; file halfway between world and AAA. RIYL Calexico, Amparanoia, Yma Sumac.

Dubmatix - Renegade Rocker - 7 Arts

Canadian producer delivers a solid straight-forward reggae session, with nice contributions from several veteran singers. RIYL the Trojan back catalog, Luciano.

Franti, Michael & Spearhead - All Rebel Rockers - Anti

Franti's politics are still front and center, but his musical hybrid of rock, rap, reggae and funk just keeps getting better. RIYL The Clash circa Sandinista! and Combat Rock.

Gangbe Brass Band - Assiko - Contre-Jour

A smoking brass-and-drums band from Benin, influenced by both New Orleans and West Africa. RIYL Dirty Dozen Brass Band, Fela Kuti.

Juaneco Y Su Combo - Masters Of Chicha 1 - Barbes

Chicha music is cumbia on acid: the groovy, swirly sound of Peru in the 1970's that none of us heard the first time around. RIYL Nuggets, The Roots Of Chicha.

Molina, Juana - Un Dia - Domino

Another strong album of hypnotic, looping folktronica from this Argentinean singer-songwriter-guitarist. RIYL Enya, Camille, Portishead.

Orchestre Poly-Rythmo De Cotonou - The Vodoun Effect - Analog Africa

Long-lost 45s from one of the great bands of West Africa's "golden age" of the 1970's.

RIYL Bembeya Jazz, Super Rail Band, Orchestra Baobab.

Perfect - Born Dead With Life - Irievibrations

Highly political conscious roots reggae from this young Jamaican sing-jay, both tuneful and thoughtful. RIYL Culture, Nasio Fontaine.

Senor Coconut & His Orchestra - Around The World - Nacional

Latin-lounge covers of Prince, the Eurythmics, Daft Punk and others; serious and satirical at the same time. RIYL Esquivel, WRIR's Can't Stop The Music and the Lotus Land Show.

Solomon, Abiyou - In Search Of My Roots - AIT

A fine sampler of the wide variety of modern Ethiopian styles, produced by a veteran of the Addis and DC music scenes. RIYL the Ethiopiques series, Bole 2 Harlem, Gigi.

Terakaft - Akh Issudar - World Village

The best desert blues album of 2008, by a band led by two occasional members of Mali's Tinariwen. RIYL Tinariwen, Howlin' Wolf.

WRIR World Music Rotation

6ix Toys - Voodoo People - First Word

Akoya - P.D.P. (President Dey Pass) - Afrobomb Music

Aterciopelados - Rio - Nacional

Atlas, Natacha - Ana Hina - World Village

Bagayogo, Issa - Mali Koura - Six Degrees

Bajramovic, Saban - Saban - Snail

Belo - Reference - Belo

Benaissa - Voodoo/Coconut Water - Silver Kamel

Bio Ritmo - Bionico - Locutor

Bronx River Parkway - San Sebastian 152 - Truth & Soul
Buena Vista Social Club - At Carnegie Hall - Nonesuch
Calexico - Carried To Dust - Quarterstick
Celeo Scram - Nzoto Na Nzoto - Kiki Toure
Chiwoniso - Rebel Woman - Cumbancha
Curumin - Japan Pop Show - Quannum Projects
Da Lata - This Is Not Your Job - Papa
Deme, Victor - Victor Deme - Chapa Blues
Desta - Fortune Teller - Selecta Beats World
Downs, Lila - Shake Away - Manhattan
Dubmatix - Renegade Rocker - 7 Arts
Eccodek - Shivaboom - White Swan
El Guincho - Alegranza! - XL
Fiddler, Amp - Inspiration Information - Strut
Franti, Michael & Spearhead - All Rebel Rockers - Anti
Fula Flute - Mansa America - self-released
Funktransplant - The Funk Knuckle - Timewarp
Gangbe Brass Band - Assiko - Contre-Jour
Group Inerane - Guitars From Agadez - Sublime Frequencies
Horse Flies, The - Until The Ocean - Pest Control
Juaneco Y Su Combo - Masters Of Chicha 1 - Barbes
Kasai Allstars - In The 7th Moon, The Chief Turned Into A Swimming Fish ... - Crammed
Kenge Kenge - Obama For Change - Introducing
Kora Jazz Trio - Part III - Celluloid
Kuti, Femi - Day By Day - Wrasse
La Cherga - Fake No More - Asphalt Tango
Le Poete Lutumba Simaro - Salle D'Attente - Production Gabin Tembo
Local, Marcio - Three Inches Of Music - Luaka Bop
Lynn, Terry - Kingstonlogic 2.0 - Last Gang
Malage De Lugendo - SMS - Ebherliss
Manfila, Kante & Sorry Bamba - Clash Mandingue - Oriki Music
Mapangala, Samba - Obama Ubari Kiwe - self-released
McGraw, Andrew - Kolaborasi - Porter
McPullish - Back To Mount Zion Riddim - Charlie's Records
Minyeshu - Dire Dawa - PID
Molina, Juana - Un Dia - Domino
Orchestre Poly-Rythmo De Cotonou - The Vodoun Effect - Analog Africa
Orchestra Baobab - Made In Dakar - Nonesuch
Perfect - Born Dead With Life - IrieVibrations
Pistolera - En Este Camino - Luchadora
Psarantonis & The Ensemble Xylouris - Mountain Rebels - Network
Pupy Y Los Que Son Son - Tranquilo Que Yo Controlo - Egrem
Rainbow Arabia - The Basta - Tiny Man/Manimal Vinyl
Senor Coconut & His Orchestra - Around The World - Nacional
Solomon, Abiyou - In Search Of My Roots - AIT
Sir Larsie - From I Jah - Phoenix Upliftment

Speed Caravan - Kalashnik Love - Newbled
Superpowers, The - Revival Time - Pub
Terakaft - Akh Issudar - World Village
Thievery Corporation - Radio Retaliation - ESL
Titina Al Capone - Affaire De Suivre - Sound Africa
various artists - Afrobeat Nirvana: Vampisoul Goes To Africa - Vampisoul
various artists - Akwaaba Wo Africa - Akwaaba
various artists - Big Blue Ball - Real World
various artists - Calypsoul 70 - Strut
various artists - Highlife Time: Nigerian & Ghanaian Sound - Vampisoul
various artists - Nigeria Disco Funk Special - Soundway
various artists - Soul Shaker, Volume 5 - Record Kicks
Zuco 103 - After The Carnaval - Six Degrees
Zydepunks, The - Finisterre - Nine Mile

Global A Go-Go Tracklist, November 21

Oliver Lake (USA) - Separation - Matador Of 1st & 1st - Passin' Thru
Joe Strummer & The Mescaleros (UK) - Global A Go-Go - Global A Go-Go - Hellcat
Amral's Trinidad Cavaliers Steel Orchestra (Trinidad) - 90% Of Me Is You - Calypsoul 70
- Strut
Esso Steel Band (Trinidad) - Ride Your Donkey - Front Street - O.U.R. Records
Bacao Rhythm & Steel Band (Trinidad) - Look-A Py Py - Bacao Rhythm & Steel Band -
Melting Pot
Buena Vista Social Club (Cuba) - Chan Chan - At Carnegie Hall - Nonesuch
Sierra Maestra (Cuba) - Dundunbanza - Dundunbanza - World Circuit
Les Bantous De La Capitale (Republic of Congo) - Masuwa - Bakolo Mboka - Cyriaque
Bassoka Productions
Tabu Ley Rochereau & Afrisa International (RD Congo) - Omanga - The Voice Of Light-
ness - Stern's
Franco & Sam Mangwana (RD Congo) - Cooperation - Golden Afrique Volume 2 - Net-
work
Perfect (Jamaica) - Black Seeds - Born Dead With Life - Irievibrations
Culture (Jamaica) - Two Sevens Clash - Two Sevens Clash - Shanachie
Peter Tosh (Jamaica) - Here Comes The Judge - DJ Spooky Presents In Fine Style -
Trojan
Linton Kwesi Johnson (UK) - Wat About Di Workin' Claas? - Making History - Island
Lucky Dube (South Africa) - Prisoner - Prisoner - Gallo
McPullish (USA) feat Luciano (Jamaica) - Just Hold On - Back To Mt. Zion Riddim -
Charlie's Records
Alton Ellis (Jamaica) - Can I Change My Mind - The Best Of Studio One - Heartbeat
Doreen Schaeffer (Jamaica) - Ain't Gonna Change My Mind - Studio One Disco Mix -
Soul Jazz
Marcia Griffiths (Jamaica) - Melody Life - The Best Of Studio One - Heartbeat
The Untouchables (Jamaica) - Tighten Up - Tighten Up Box Set - Trojan
John & Alton (Jamaica) - Rum Bumpers - Randy's 50th Anniversary - VP

Apache Indian (UK) feat Desmond Dekker (Jamaica) - The Israelites - Time For Change
- Explorer

Michael Franti & Spearhead (USA) - Life In The City - All Rebel Rockers - Anti
Collie Buddz (Bermuda) - Come Around - Collie Buddz - Columbia

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