

From: "Global A Go-Go"
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Happy new year! Just wanted to let you all know that there's a nice mention of WRIR and world music at John Rosenfelder's Earbender blog. If you don't know John, you probably should: he's a top-notch radio and internet promo guy. And his blog is a good read as well; check it out here:

<http://earbender.com/2009/01/earbender-featured-playlist-2-wrir-richmond-world-music>

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CMJ New World Top Ten

- 1 BIO RITMO - Bionico - Locutor
- 2 NOVALIMA - Coba Coba - Cumbancha
- 3 VARIOUS ARTISTS - The Price Of Silence - Nacional
- 4 FRANCO ET LE TPOK JAZZ - Francophonie Volume 1 - Stern's
- 5 GROUP INERANE - Guitars From Agadez - Sublime Frequencies
- 6 RAINBOW ARABIA - The Basta - Manimal Vinyl-Tiny Man
- 7 WAYNE WALLACE LATIN JAZZ QUINTET - Infinity - Patois
- 8 RAIL BAND - Belle Epoque Vol. 2: Mansa - Stern's
- 9 VARIOUS ARTISTS - Congo 70: Rumba Rock - Syllart
- 10 BRONX RIVER PARKWAY - San Sebastian 152 - Truth And Soul

CMJ New World Adds

- 1 FULA FLUTE - Mansa America - Completely Nuts
- 2 KAL - Radio Romanista - Asphalt Tango
- 3 NOVALIMA - Coba Coba - Cumbancha
- 4 ROKIA TRAORE - Tchamantche - Nonesuch
- 5 VARIOUS ARTISTS - The Price Of Silence - Nacional

New & Recommended At WRIR

Novalima - Coba Coba - Cumbancha

Funky Afro-Peruvian rhythms spiced with beats from contemporary electronica, a project that straddles world and RPM. RIYL Issa Bagayogo, Gotan Project, Thievery Corporation.

Fula Flute - Mansa America - Completely Nuts

Neo-traditional Mande music of West Africa played on flutes, balafon and kora, with outstanding singing by Abdoulaye Diabate. RIYL Super Rail Band, Francis Bebey.

Kal - Radio Romanista - Asphalt Tango

"Rock 'n' Roma" from this gypsy band from Serbia: aggressive music laced with electronica, hip hop and punk influences. RIYL Gogol Bordello, Emir Kusturica & The No Smoking Orchestra.

Price Of Silence, The - (various artists) - Nacional

An all-star cast (Aterciopelados, Emmanuel Jal, Rachid Taha, Hugh Masakela, Yerba Buena, Chiwoniso, Natalie Merchant, more) make a song and video to benefit Amnesty International. A great song for a great cause.

Franco & Le TPOK Jazz - Francophonie - Stern's

The definitive compilation of the definitive Congolese (maybe even the definitive African) musician, covering 1953-1980. RIYL any African or Cuban popular music at all.

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.

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.

Belo - Reference - Belo

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

WRIR World Music Rotation

Afenginn - Reptilica Polaris - TUTL
Aterciopelados - Rio - Nacional
Balake, Amadou - Senor Eclectic - Oriki Music
Belo - Reference - Belo
Bio Ritmo - Bionico - Locutor
Blk Jks - Mystery - Secretly Canadian
Boom Pam - Puerto Rican Nights - Essay
Bronx River Parkway - San Sebastian 152 - Truth & Soul
Buena Vista Social Club - At Carnegie Hall - Nonesuch
Calexico - Carried To Dust - Quarterstick
Chiwoniso - Rebel Woman - Cumbancha
Cissoko, Ablaye & Volker Goetze - Sira - ObliqSound
Deme, Victor - Victor Deme - Chapa Blues
DJ Akbar Sami - Jalwa Returns - Times Music
Dub Colossus - A Town Called Addis - Real World
Dub Gabriel - Anarchy & Alchemy - Destroy All Concepts
Eccodek - Shivaboom - White Swan
El Guincho - Aleganza! - XL
Fiddler, Amp - Inspiration Information - Strut
Franco & Le TPOK Jazz - Francophonic - Stern's
Franti, Michael & Spearhead - All Rebel Rockers - Anti
Fula Flute - Mansa America - Completely Nuts
Gangbe Brass Band - Assiko - Contre-Jour
Group Inerane - Guitars From Agadez - Sublime Frequencies
Gupta, Sachin - Dil Kabbadi - Sony BMG
Juaneco Y Su Combo - Masters Of Chicha 1 - Barbes
Kal - Radio Romanista - Asphalt Tango
Khanwalkar, Sneha - Oye Lucky! Lucky Oye! - UTV
Kora Jazz Trio - Part III - Celluloid
Kuti, Femi - Day By Day - Downtown
Le Poete Lutumba Simaro - Salle D'Attente - Production Gabin Tembo
Local, Marcio - Three Inches Of Music - Luaka Bop
Mabiala, Serge - Affection - Mobola Senzedi
Malheiros, Sabrina - New Morning - Far Out
Molina, Juana - Un Dia - Domino
Novalima - Coba Coba - Cumbancha
Orchestre Poly-Rythmo De Cotonou - The Vodoun Effect - Analog Africa
Peggy - Peggy - Lolhiphop
Perfect - Born Dead With Life - IrieVibrations
Peyoti For President - We The People - Sordid Soup
Portuondo, Omara - Gracias - World Village
Pupy Y Los Que Son Son - Tranquilo Que Yo Controlo - Egrem

Rahman, A.R. - Ghajini - T-Series
Rahman, A.R. - Slumdog Millionaire - NEET
Rail Band - Belle Epoque Volume 2: Mansa - Stern's
Rainbow Arabia - The Basta - Tiny Man/Manimal Vinyl
Ry-Co Jazz - Bon Voyage!! 1963-1977 - RetroAfric
Sanjeev-Darshan - Kaashh ... Mere Hote! - Eros Music
Senor Coconut & His Orchestra - Around The World - Nacional
Seu Jorge - American Brasil O Disco - Discos Como No
Shankar-Ehsaan-Loy - Luck By Chance - Big Music
Singh, Raju - Raaz: The Mystery Continues - Sony BMG
Speed Caravan - Kalashnik Love - Newbled
Terakaft - Akh Issudar - World Village
Thievery Corporation - Radio Retaliation - ESL
Titina Al Capone - Affaire De Suivre - Sound Africa
various artists - Akwaaba Wo Africa - Akwaaba
various artists - Bahr Al Nujoom (Sea Of Stars) - Viva Entertainment
various artists - Calypsoul 70 - Strut
various artists - Congo 70: Rumba Rock - Syllart
various artists - Northern Faction 4 - Balanced
various artists - Price Of Silence, The - Nacional
various artists - We Love Afrobeat! - Comet
Vishal-Shekhar - De Taali - T-Series
Vishal-Shekhar - Dostana - Sony BMG
Wallace, Wayne Latin Jazz Quintet - Infinity - Patois
Zuco 103 - After The Carnaval - Six Degrees
Zulu 9.30 - Huellas - Kasba Music

Global A Go-Go Tracklist, January 9

(Part 2 of a special program focusing on African reissues and the labels who reissue them; this week's labels are Network Medien, Sterns Africa and Syllart)

Oliver Lake (USA) - Separation - Matador Of 1st & 1st - Passin' Thru
Joe Strummer & The Mescaleros (UK) - Global A Go-Go - Global A Go-Go - Hellcat

Network Medien:

Bebe Manga (Cameroon) - Amie - Golden Afrique - Volume 1
Soul Brothers (South Africa) - Akabongi (Don't Say Thanks) - Golden Afrique Volume 3
Nyboma & Les Kamale (RD Congo) - Double Double - Golden Afrique Volume 2

Sterns Africa:

Bembeya Jazz National (Guinee) - Armee Guineenne - The Syliphone Years
Balla Et Ses Balladins (Guinee) - Yo Te Contres Maria - The Syliphone Years
Sombory Jazz (Guinee) - Nana - Authentecite: The Syliphone Years
Franco & Le TPOK Jazz (RD Congo) - Kinsiona (Bereavement) - Francophonie
Tabu Ley Rochereau & Afrisa International (RD Congo) - Omanga - The Voice Of Lightness

Syllart Productions:

Empire Bakuba (RD Congo) - Nazoki - Congo 70: Rumba Rock
Star Band (Senegal) - Thiely (Bird) - Senegal: The Teranga Spirit
Les Ambassadeurs Du Motel (Mali) - Assumukan - Mali: One Day In Radio Mali
Super Boiro Band (Guinee) - So I Si Sa - Guinee: Cultural Revolution

... and a few more great African reissue labels

The Funkees (Nigeria) - Dancing Time - Nigeria 70 - Strut
Geraldo Pino & The Heartbeats (Sierra Leone) - Let Them Talk - Heavy Heavy Heavy - RetroAfric
Chief Commander Ebenezer Obey & His Inter-Reformers Band (Nigeria) - Eyi Yato (This Is Different)/Elere Ni Wa (We Are Performers) - Lagos All Routes - Honest Jon's

Show description: <http://wrir.org/x/modules/news/article.php?storyid=8743>

Podcast: <http://www.radio4all.net/index.php/program/31078>

