

MARTA TOPFEROVA TRIO

New music that draws from Czech & Slavic folklore as well as Latin American traditions



Marta Topferova is one of the most unique singers and songwriters of her generation. She has been heavily influenced by Czech and Slavic musical traditions, as well as Latin American folk music. As a steady creative force on the New York music scene for sixteen years, Marta collaborated with some of the best musicians from the Latin, jazz and world-music circles, and this experience has forged a dynamic mix of styles in her work. Marta's powerful voice, spirited songs and dynamic accompaniment on the Venezuelan cuatro have captivated listeners worldwide. Marta recently returned to her homeland, the Czech Republic, in order to launch an ensemble of Czech and Slavic music - Milokraj - meaning "beloved land". The result is an entirely new sound, featuring an all-star Eastern European line up.

To date, Marta has released nine albums: "Tento svět" (2017 Moravia Publishing), „Reencuentros“ (2016 Senderos), "Milokraj" (2013 Animal Music), "The Other Shore" (2011 World Village), "Trova" (2009 World Village), "Flor Nocturna" (2006 World Village), "La Marea" (2005 World Village), "Sueño Verde" (2003 Circular Moves) and "Homage to Homeland" (2002 self-produced). Marta's CDs have ranked among the top ten on the World Music Charts Europe, Spin the Globe (USA), among many others. Marta was recently selected to perform at WOMEX 2017 in Katowice, Poland and has toured the United States, Canada, Argentina, Europe and Thailand.

Marta Topferova – vocals, cuatro, guitar & percussion

Stanislav Palúch – violin

Marcel Comendant – cimbalom

WEBSITE

www.martatopferova.com

PRESS QUOTES

"Topferova sings with an elegant longing in her voice" - New York Times

"A leading light of the nueva canción movement of today." - BBC

"A multicultural star" - Christian Science Monitor

"I am very pleased that there is a project (Marta Topferova & Milokraj), whose goal is to bring Czech and Moravian music into a global context." - Petr Dorůžka, Czech National Radio, Prague

VIDEO:

<https://www.facebook.com/martatopferovaofficial/videos/1714615401950262/>

DISCOGRAPHY

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