

PRESS REVIEW

MAMBOMANIA

Who's playing ?...

Kelly KETO : Bass, coro

Fayçal SAIDANI : Percussions

Dimitri GRANGER : Percussions, coro

Gabriel LEBBADI : Percussions

Christophe RENARD : Keyboards

Ronald ALPHONSE : Bariton sax

Eric BRETON : Tenor Sax

Marc VORCHIN : Alto sax, flute, coro, Conductor

Olivier CARON : Trombone

Michel FALLET : Trumpet

Philippe ORILLARD : Trumpet

Frédéric BELHASSEN : Singer

Emmanuel SEGUIN : Singer, percussion

Patricia NAGERA : Our Beautiful singer ...

Conductor of the Orchestra : Marc VORCHIN

MAMBOMANIA

THE BIG ORCHESTRA OF MAMBO AND CHA-CHA-CHA

The big mambo orchestras were very popular in America back in the 40's and 50's. Bands like Pérez Prado, Benny Moré, Tito Puente, Machito ... really knew how to mix up music with celebration and style. Mambomania was influenced by these prestigious orchestras.

Mambomania really knows how to recreate the magic !

Thanks to their important repertoire (a mixture of mambo standards and some songs of their own composition) and to their costumes, things look and sound so real that the audience (music and party lovers) is immediately plunged into the past, at the time of ballrooms and Hollywood.

This big orchestra can appeal to young people that are thirsty for novelties but also to older people that already know what mambo music is about. Thus, it brings on the dance floor all types of people from different ages ; some that never had the need for dance partners and some others who think **dancing with someone is truly a way of life.**

Mambomania which originated in Paris, is unique in Europe and in America. This orchestra sets the fashions but doesn't follow them. Since its creation, this band has been performing all over France and beyond, in all types of venues or outdoor festivals.

Their album released by Barclay (Polygram) in 1993 has got all the ingredients that made the great afro-cuban "combos" so successful in the past, that is to say :

- six horns : 3 saxophones, 2 trumpets and 1 trombone
- three percussions : congas, bongos and timbales
- a piano
- a doublebass
- a female singer and two male singers

ON STAGE

Since their first concert (New Morning, December 1991), Mambomania has performed more than 400 times, between France and International. This orchestra is for its audience a pleasure both auditive and visual. All the musicians wear typical costumes like tuxedos and flounced shirts. Mambomania has been joined on stage by people like Dibango, Willy De Ville, Jocelyne Béroard, Ralph Thamar, The Belmondo brothers...

One of the greatest attainments Of Mambomania is to have made the "Coupole", one of the most legendary clubs in Paris, come to life again. During these special latin evenings, they established some sort of equilibrium between the salsa dance lessons, the playing of rare albums and Mambomania Concert. During the two years they organized these latin nights, Mambomania concerts were sold out all the time ; they even had to refuse people at the door ! Thanks to them, the "Coupole" had become the best club in Paris for all salsa fans and for people that wanted "to be seen".

OPEN AIR

Mambomania is joined by extra musicians on special occasions like **carnival parades**. The strolling "Cuban Carnival" (*Cumparsa*) they created made a real sensation everywhere they went ; for example in the city of Nice during the famous "Flowers Celebration".

TV SHOWS

Mambomania has always appealed to the audiovisual people. Since Fall 1992, the orchestra has appeared and worked on countless T.V. shows : DOUBLE JEU, Thierry Ardisson - Antenne 2 ; EUROTRASH, Jean Paul Gaultier and Antoine de Caunes - Chanel Four.

They also composed some film music : "L' Enfant du bout du monde "(1996) and "On a très peu d'amis" (1997).

THEY HAVE BOOKED MAMBOMANIA...

October 1991, Birthday MAMBOMANIA.

December 1991, First show at the New Morning, Paris

- **PARIS** - Disneyland Paris - Le Bataclan - Dancing de La Coupole (près de 70 concerts !) - Le Cercle des Armées - La Chapelle des Lombards - Parc de La Villette - Opus Café - Petit Journal Montparnasse - Hot Brass - Le Divan du Monde - Elysée-Montmartre - Le New Morning - Jazz à La Défense - La Flèche d'or - Le C.I.M - Le Duc des Lombards - Le Méridien Montparnasse - Le Balajo - Le Cabaret Sauvage - Le Pavillon Gabriel - La Java (plus de 150 concerts !) - Palais de Chaillot - Ecole des Beaux Arts - Salle Equinoxe -
- **IN FRANCE** Boulogne - Créteil - Fête de l'Humanité - Clichy - Torcy - Evry - Champigny-sur-Marne - Carnaval de Thiais - Gennevilliers - Drancy - Neuilly-sur-Seine - Sucy-en-Brie - Fête des vendanges de Bagneux - Festival Autour de la voix, Argenteuil - Saint-Leu-La-Forêt - Le Chesnay - Fête de radio Latina, Vincennes - Bonneuil-sur-Marne - Noisy-le-Grand - Villejuif - Livry-Gargan - Feria de Nîmes - Vernon - Rennes - Bordeaux - Toulouse - B 52, Lyon - Saint Lo - Niort - Epernay - Rouen - Reims - Fort-de-France, Martinique - Festival de jazz d'Aiguillon - Caen - Troyes - Le Forum - Nice - Grenoble - Vitrolles - Deauville - Festival du film d'Amérique de Biarritz - M.I.P T.V., Cannes - Nice Jazz Festival - Festival Les Docks de Marseille - Festival "Tempo Latino", Vic-Fezensac - Biennale de la danse, Lyon - les Eclanovas de Villeurbanne - L'Armada du jazz, Rouen - Midem, Cannes - La Roche-Sur-Yon - Le Havre - Les arènes de Fourvière - Lyon - Blois - Pau - Villefranche - Le Mont-de-Marsan - Nancy jazz Festival - Festival de Jazz de Calvi - Compiègne - Bayonne - Boulogne-sur-Mer - Auxerre - Festival Jazz en Champagne - Parade de la Fête des Fleurs, Nice - Festival des musiques d'Ici et d'Ailleurs, Châlons-en-Champagne - Festival Goya, Castres - Marciac Jazz festival - Sarreguemine (Nancy jazz Festival) - Lorient, Magic Festival - Merignac - Royat - Carpentras - Annecy - Thonon - Lyon (Casino) - Charleville-Mezières - Nogent sur Seine - La Baule -

INTERNATIONAL San Sebastian, Espagne - Londres - Delmenhorst, Allemagne - Festival "Le Botanique", Bruxelles - Festival « Latino Americando », Milan, Italie - Festival de jazz de Andorre - Casino de Povoas, Portugal - Casino de Campione, Italie - Festival « Latino Americando » de Verone - Hamburg, « Die Fabrik », Allemagne - Casino d'Estoril, Portugal - Mondorf Les Bains, Luxembourg - Sardaigne -

- **PRIVATE SHOWS** - Canal Plus - Arcanal - MacDonald - Sporting club de Montecarlo - Barclay - Dunlopilo - Crédit Mutuel - Nouvel Observateur - Les Mutuelles du Mans - Warner Bros - La Crié - Parfum « Havana » - Laboratoires Garnier - Scher Lafarge - Musiques & Music - Le Grand Nausicaà - Gala du Cercle de l'Union Interalliée - SFR - GMF - Boringher - Singapore Airlines - Valentino - IBM - Fondation Hachette - AOM -

MEDIAS

T.V SHOWS :

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|---|----------------|
| - Double Jeu, (Thierry Ardisson) | Antenne 2 |
| - La Chance aux Chansons spécial mambo | France 2 |
| - Concert Live | Paris Première |
| - Journal de 19-20 | France 3 |
| - Matin Bonheur | France 2 |
| - Sacrée Soirée | TF1 |
| - Frou-frou spécial réveillon (Christine Bravo) | France 2 |
| - Dimanche Martin | France 2 |
| - Téléthon | France 2 |
| - Le cercle de minuit | France 2 |
| - Concert live | M.C.M. |
| - Concert Live | RFO |

CD

- Album « Mambomania » enregistré en 1993 par Jon Fausty (Barclay / Polygram).
- Single « Adios Mama » enregistré par Clive Langer et Alan Winstanley.
- « Latino fever » de Marc Durst. collection Kosinus ©1998.
- Album « Loco, Loco, Loco ! » chez Universal ©1998.
- Mambomania chez Zomba prod - galerie 43 ©2001.
- Album « Serial Dancer » chez Creon Music. distribution Virgin ©2002

MOVIES

- Clip " Mango mango mangüé ", réalisé par Philippe Gaultier ©1993.
- Clip " Adios Mama ", réalisé par David et Raphael Vital Durand ©1994.
- En générique (son et image) du film documentaire " Dario Moreno " réalisé par Jean Rouzard, production Canal +, ©1994.
- B.O.F " L'enfant du bout du monde ", téléfilm français, production TF1 au Editions " Le Lièvre de Mars ", réalisé par Christian Faure ©1996.
- B.O.F " On a très peu d'amis " de Sylvain Monod, Gemini Films ©1997.

WHEN WE SPOKE ABOUT MAMBOMANIA...

VOGUE HOMME

Every Tuesday, the Coupole becomes the place to hang out for every latin music fan.

LIBERATION

The people responsible for this uproar have extended their racket to the whole of France.

LE MONDE DE LA MUSIQUE / JAZZMAN

With Mambomania, the great mambo years of the Palladium come to life again. Fantastic !

TELERAMA

Mambomania is THE anti-depression band.

LE PROVENÇAL

Their sold out concert was a huge success !

STERN

You can't remain passive when hearing Mambomania music. This latin big band has so much energy that it will make you dance every time!

EL PAIS

Esta causando sensación