Global Grooves from Berlin

Eight election Berliners from six countries celebrate cultural diversity

Band: MirMix Orkeztan

Album: Global Grooves

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Don't be afraid of the new, the strange, the unknown – taste it, enjoy it, embrace it, get inspired, experiment, broaden the bounds, create your own thing!

This roughly describes MirMix Orchestan's band philosophy, now materialized on their debut album Global Grooves. Actually, this is what MirMix stands for, with the word „mir“ meaning „world“ in Russian, which is the mother tongue of Paul Linke, the band's charismatic founder and leader. Eight musicians from six different countries, they met in Berlin, got playing and mixed it all together.

Out came a strong tasty cocktail of styles, sounds and grooves. A heavily stomping Kirghiz traditional spiced with a tricky jazzy saxophone... An ancient Georgian love song bursting into a wild ecstasy of virtuosic horns... A Serbian evergreen suddenly turning into an instrumental techno... An instrumental interlude full of jazzy contemplation... A huge deal of different influences, merged together in a tasty and meaningful manner.

It's so much fun to listen, and it's so much fun to see them perform! For them, stylistic bounds do not exist. They don't care, they just mix it.

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The guys from far-out Orkeztan throw elements from all over the world into their artistic melting pot. Out of that bubble grooves of beats and bass, swell catchy hooks of the wind section and billow chants in eight languages!
Does anyone ask for a term of style? A lot is possible between rough backyard beats and jazzy limberness!

Paul Linke a.k.a. Interpaul once had the idea of the musical world mix that shall tear down the cultural borders and unite the dancing crowd, wherever the people may come from - the "Mir" in the name means "world" as well as "peace" in russian language.
Since then a band has arised which inherently incarnates the cooperation of the nations: The eight musicians come from Western Europe, from (Ex-)Sovjet areas, from the Middle East and from Latin America.
They all met in Berlin. In the meanwhile they have been celebrated on stages from the Black Forest to the Ural Mountains. In February 2018 they released their last album - "Global Grooves".
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Videos
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Interlude / Promo video:	https://youtu.be/ks-e25Iu0RE
Turpav Turpav feat. GeoTRAIN:	https://youtu.be/MfRdKXsaVlU
Mugamanta *live* @ Ballhaus:	https://youtu.be/mJHaOeKveUY
Dva akkorda *live* in Russia:	https://youtu.be/1jnV5ePHx6M
20 minutes *live* @ Creole:	https://youtu.be/_tUUYz0xbHI

Sound
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https://soundcloud.com/mirmixorkeztan
https://open.spotify.com/album/1BcZLbdKgkuc0uriVas9aI

Web
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