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Artist:

Konsonans Retro

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A Podolian Affair

Konsonans Retro are a pretty old wedding brass band from Kodyma, Odessa region, Ukraine, and possibly the coolest and freshest new world music act to come out of Eastern Europe. For generations - and through countless hot nights - the Baranovsky family and their cousins have been passionately playing the wild and sweet wedding music of Podolia, a powerful and soul-stirring blend of Moldavian, Ukrainian and unique Jewish tunes. And they sing! Soulful songs from the heart of Ukraine, learned as children, brought on stage six-voice a capella as grown-up men.

Konsonans Retro play for dancing at home, for hours, through nights, on hot weddings in Bessarabia, Transnistria, at the Black Sea. Since generations, they have developed a groove that's tremendously earthy and breathing, calm, cool, unshakable and unescapably strong: World music from a small town in the East.

KONSONANS RETRO are:

Christian Dawid: clarinet, alto sax; Vasyi Baranovsky: trumpet, bayan; Volodymyr Voronyuk: trumpet; Volodymyr Baranovsky: accordion; Vitaly Baranovsky: trombone; Oleksandr Voronyuk: tuba; Vyacheslav Baranovsky: baraban; Guy Schalom: drums.

Tracks:

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| 1. Moldavskaya Polka | 3:42 |
| 2. Freylekhs No 5 | 2:58 |
| 3. Bulgaryas | 1:15 |
| 4. Kurka chubaturka | 3:18 |
| 5. Khusidl & Bulgaryas | 3:55 |
| 6. Sher No 2 & Sher No 7 | 4:08 |
| 7. Podilska | 2:28 |
| 8. Doina & Sher No 13 | 4:31 |
| 9. Moldavskiy Dans & Sirba | 3:49 |
| 10. Noviy Sher & Hora | 3:16 |
| 11. Oy u hayu pri Dunayu | 3:04 |
| 12. Zagnitkiver Sher | 2:02 |
| 13. Moldavskaya Hora | 2:44 |
| 14. Shabes Nign | 4:08 |
| 15. Khasitsky Freylekhs | 1:35 |
| 16. Trombon Hora | 3:01 |
| 17. Moldovenyaska | 1:35 |
| 18. Khasitsky Tanets & Horo | 4:15 |
| 19. Akh ty dushechka | 5:08 |

total time 61:36

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Christian Dawid;
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