

sound of perpetual astonishment

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SOPA celebrates 5 year anniversary with new compilation

The Danish record label Sound Of Perpetual Astonishment turned 5 in August 2011. With a long line of concerts in Denmark and elsewhere and now 10 releases SOPA has created a playground for both new talent and experienced musicians. The retrospective compilation "SOPA CINCO" is released to coincide with the anniversary.

It all started with two homeburned cd-r's with Under Byen-violinist Nils Grøndahl and Italian lo-fi-musician Marzipan Marzipan from Berlin. A couple that clearly showed the wingspan of SOPA: An experienced artist with not easily accessible music and a new talent with an immediate, but still skewed take on pop music.

Since then came more releases with catchy pop, challenging noise and harmonic singing, as well as several praised compilations where electronic music, rock, spoken word, punk and rap was added to the palette.

Aarhus-Berlin

SOPA has for all five years built part of its activities on a strong bond between music communities in Berlin and Aarhus (Denmark). This is reflected in both the releases and the long line of concert events, which has been put on in those two cities - as well as other places.

- It has been a kind of exchange that has benefited musicians from both cities, says Lars Kjær Dideriksen, who founded SOPA in August of 2006 and who has always let his own tastebuds set the course for the label.

The world as a playground

SOPA has all its five years not been bothered with borders and geography. The artists have played many places in the world and especially the compilation albums have contained music from all over of the world. Especially the double-cd "SOPA DELICIOSA" received high praise from web- and print media.

Overview and networking

Danish music magazine Geiger wrote in July of 2008: "In a relatively short period of time SOPA has become one of the significant players on Denmark's independent and experimental scene. (...) SOPA is run with true passion, a solid overview and a big network in the music community. That yields artistic results."

SOPA's foresight becomes apparent on cds like "SOPA DELICIOSA" which contains tracks by artists who has later made names for themselves in Denmark and abroad.

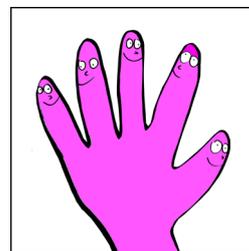
Celebrating the 5 years

SOPA celebrates its 5 years by making its entire catalogue available for digital download as well as releasing the retrospective anniversary compilation "SOPA CINCO". It collects the best from all the releases - and also adding a few new songs from coming releases by Sister Chain & Brother John and Girls Love Rallie.

Read SOPA's story in short form at www.sopa.dk/5

SOPA CINCO - 5 Year Anniversary Compilation

01. Agata & Me: Weltschmerz Collapse
02. Girls Love Rallie: Pictures of Odd
03. Marzipan Marzipan: The Love Song
04. A.K. Hansn: Abens Øjne
05. 9: Pier Rivier
06. Sister Chain & Brother John: Black Room
07. Agata & Me: Mirror
08. I Like This Wind: My Quiet Rooms
09. Girls Love Rallie: Ants On A Log
10. Marzipan Marzipan: Cielo Grigio(la)
11. Agata & Me: Znam
12. Girls Love Rallie: Remember Uncle August *
13. 9: KMF
14. Delay Lama: Sieben Uhr Sonntag
15. Resident Tourist: Tales From The Fleamarket
16. Nils Grøndahl & Oliver Hoiness: Hey Indian
17. A.K. Hansn: Ud af mit gode skind
18. Marzipan Marzipan: The Happy Blues
19. Agata & Me: Who Let You Come Out
20. Girls Love Rallie: Onions & Ice-cream
21. 9: Lullaby
22. Marzipan Marzipan (with Resident Tourist & Marco Barborini): Mantide
23. Sister Chain & Brother John: On The Roof *
24. Delay Lama: Mk. I (Excerpt)
25. Nils Grøndahl: Jeg har noget tilsvarende derhjemme (Excerpt)



* Tracks 12 and 23 are previously unreleased and from coming SOPA releases.

Download "SOPA CINCO" gratis (med mulighed for donation) på:
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