

HOTEL PALINDRONE

"They are in a class of their own! They inspire their audience to dance and to be oblivious to the world. You feel a light-hearted happiness rooted in something beautiful and forgotten." (Miriam Jesser - Spielräume / ORF/ Austria)

"High-spirited and brilliant." (Wolfsburger Nachrichten/ Germany)

"They immediately enchanted their audience that wanted to dance and sing along. Hotel Palindrone are certainly great musicians displaying a witty sense of humour which made their appearance something very special." (Ana Blásquez and Carlos Monye - Diario Folk/ Spain)

"So-called Jodulators cause a revolutionary rocking reprocessing of well-known patterns. Their mazurka sound jazzy and melancholic. And Joseph Haydn is blended with world-music-dance-floor when Hotel Palindrone inspire you to join an Austro-Hungarian dance." (Sound and Image/ Germany)

"Firmly rooted in tradition, ... an inspiring and timeless integration of classical, prog rock and jazz arrangements. Each time you listen you find something new. ... Every piece they perform shines through their incredible musicianship. ... Hotel Palindrone. Such a lovely place." (Elizabeth Kinder - fRoots/ UK)

"While this album does their prodigious talents justice, it's a certainty they'd also be absolute killers live, with energy and drive to spare in among the intriguing amounts of subtlety." (CN - Singout!/ USA)

"Mix baroque with traditional European folk filtered through Aaron Copland and Planxty, toss in a bit of Mozart and a yodel or two (and some damn fine yodeling, too) and inject a combination of Grateful Dead and Van Der Graaf Generator and you have some idea of the music. ... These guys are the epitome of what many people say they want in their music - innovation, creativity, adventurousness, professionalism, talent." (Frank Gutch Jr. - FAME Review / USA)

"The world music band Hotel Palindrone reliably prove with every album how irrelevant any kind of frontier is, and how much fun you can have if you go beyond limits. Their new CD 'Dial 1702' combines again Alpine, Scandinavian, and Balkan musical traditions - and anything else that comes into their minds. With great ease that makes you dance! The fascinating aspect about it: You never feel any welding seems. It is all simply - music!" (Guido Tartarotti - Kurier/ Austria)

"Hotel Palindrone c'est tout ça : du délire, de l'invention, de la distanciation, du goût et du bon, une musicalité pleine et entière. Une belle et saine folie. A découvrir à tout prix. Ah oui, un détail étonnant: ils sont Autrichiens." Awarded BRAVOS!!! (Estelle Ramuz - Trad Magazine/ France)

"Hotel Palindrone, our showpiece concerning world music, do not play pub-folk or dry academic interpretations of traditional music - but they make us happy." (derStandard.at/ Austria)

"Austria is up-and-coming. This is also due to the enthusiastic and urbane guys of Hotel Palindrone from Vienna. They brilliantly bewitch any audience with their variety of musical ideas, and with the way they play their instruments. Again Hotel Palindrone take us on a tour through time and space." (Wilhelm Rodrian - breizh/ Germany)

"The concert can be best described in the language of music: adagio, veloce, presto, prestissimo. Their trademark is - apart from the musical performance - the sense of humour that enchanted the audience." (Mihaela Medic - Glas Istre/ Croatia)

"The band Hotel Palindrone proved a highlight indeed. The variety of their programme was hard to top."(Michael Stadler - Salzburger Nachrichten/ Austria)

"Thousands packed the Sarawak Cultural Village despite the rain that drenched the city earlier. There were energetic dances from the floor to music that pounded out from the huge stage set against the foothills of Mount Santubong. ... Austrian Band Hotel Palindrone ... delighted the crowd with the liveliness and variety of their music." (SNNi - The Star / Malaysia)

"The European group Hotel Palindrone got the audience excited with their yodeling and out-of-the-world instruments." (Mumtaj Begum - The Star/ Malaysia)

“This unexpected surprise from Austria is a welcome inclusion in the ranks of world music.” (Nondas Kitsos - Roots World Recording Review/ USA)

“A Viennese group sailing under the colours of folk. A musical performance that makes you listen, but above all that makes you dance.” (Radio Onde Furlane/ Italy)

John Morrissey: Bouzouki, valisette, mandola, guitar, vocals

Peter Natterer: Saxophones, electric bass, piano, human beat boxing

Albin Paulus: Jaw`s harp, clarinet, bagpipes, shawms, flutes, vocals

Stephan Steiner: Violin, viola, hurdy-gurdy, diatonic accordion, nyckelharpa, vocals

Hotel Haydn Project with Marialena Fernandes: Piano

Appearances: Wiener Musikverein, Salzburger Festspiele, Konzerthaus Wien, Radiokulturhaus Wien, Porgy & Bess Wien, Klub Ost Wien, Donauinselfest Wien, Festspielhaus St. Pölten, Brucknerhaus Linz, Folkfestival Hallein, ÖKF Rom (I), Classica&Dintorni Catania (I), Folkest (I), Teatro Gandusio (HR), Plai Festival Timisoara (ROM), Fête de la Vielle d´Anost (F), Festival Château d´Ars (F), Tanz&FolkFest Rudolstadt (D), Tanzhausfest Leipzig (D), ÖKF Berlin (D), Malzhaus Plauen (D), Alpentöne Musikfestival Altdorf (CH), Trad.it Festival Groningen (NL), Concertgebouw Amsterdam (NL), Théâtre Molière Brüssel (B), Gooikoorts Festival (B), Boombal Lovendengen (B), Towersey Village Festival (UK), Womad Charlton Park (UK), Sidmouth Folk Week (UK), Pontardawe Festival (UK), Mods Club St. Petersburg (RUS), Philharmonic Hall Petrosawodsk (RUS), Origo Folk Festival Riga (LV), Ollinkan Festival Vila do Conde (P), Folk&EBU Festival Segovia (E), Auditorio Nacional de Andorra (AND), Ollinkan Festival Tlalpan (MEX), Sarawak Rainforest World Music Festival (MAL),....

2005 - Austrian World Music Audience Award

2007 - Concert of the Year at Folkklub Zürich (CH)

2008 - “Bravos” by French Trad Magazine for “Dial 1702“

2009 - German World Music Award “Eiserner Eversteiner”

2011 - “German Award “ for “Jodulator“

2012 - “Bravos!!” by Trad Magazine “Jodulator“

CD “Elegance“ - Extraplatte (EX 350 099 - 2)

CD Hotel Palindrone Live “Samo Riba” - Extraplatte (EX 650 003 - 2)

CD “Dial 1702” - Extraplatte (EX 705 007 - 2)

CD “Jodulator” - Pocket Sized Sun Records (9th Sun)

CD “alpentöne - samo riba”(Swiss Radio DRS)

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