

Just Bossa

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About the Album:

In the light of the celebration of 50th anniversary of Bossa Nova in 2008, Brazilian Music Connection is bringing the best works of Bossa Nova – from traditional acoustic to the contemporary sounds of the style – to the European audience.

Just Bossa is a collection of world-wide hits reconstructed in the pure acoustic sound of Bossa Nova. The songs are produced by a stellar team of producers and arrangers from Brazil, including the Latin Grammy Award nominee Márcio Menescal and the Bossa Nova legend Roberto Menescal. It also features the new ambassadress of Bossa Nova, Marcela Mangabeira.

Just Bossa - the refreshing, timeless and effortlessly hip style of Bossa Nova for everyone to rediscover their favorite hits. A great gift for the Christmas Season and Valentine's Day!

Track listing:

Featuring songs from:

Earth, Wind & Fire • The Beatles • The Stranglers • Steely Dan • Stevie Wonder • New Order • Prince • Michael Jackson • The Doors • Dexy's Midnight Runners • Burt Bacharach • Minnie Riperton

1. September - Marcela Mangabeira
2. Day Tripper - Tahta Menezes
3. Golden Brown - Marcela Manabeira
4. Do It Again - Dudu Braga
5. Isn't She Lovely - Cris Delanno
6. Bizarre Love Triangle - Marcelo Rezende
7. Purple Rain - Daniela Procópio
8. Human Nature - Marcela Mangabeira
9. Light My Fire - Tahta Menezes
10. Come On Eileen - Taryn Szpilmann
11. Let It Be - Marcela Mangabeira
12. I Say A Little Prayer - Taryn Szpilmann

13. You Are The Sunshine Of My Life - Dudu Braga

14. Bonus Track Loving You - Marcela Mangabeira

Credits

- tracks 1,3,4,8,13 and 14 produced by Márcio Menescal from Bossacucanova
- featuring Roberto Menescal on guitar tracks 2, 5, 11, 12, 13 (courtesy of Albatroz Records)
- recorded at **O Barquinho** Studios in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
- mastered by Peter Vriends in the Netherlands
www.petervriendsmastering.nl

Frequently Asked Questions

What differentiates Just Bossa?

Just Bossa is a homage to great songs reinterpreted in the easy-going, sensual and sophisticated way which is the essence of being Brazilian.

This musical translation in the pure acoustic sound of Bossa Nova is done by Brazilians who master the genre.

It is an authentic Brazilian Bossa Nova project, recorded at the 'cribb' of Bossa Nova – O Barquinho Studios – from the biggest Bossa Nova producer in the world, Roberto Menescal.

Who is Roberto Menescal?

Menescal is one of the founders of Bossa Nova. He is regarded as one of the greatest producers in the Brazilian Music history. He produced many great Brazilian artists like João Gilberto and Caetano Veloso. Moreover Menescal shaped Bossa Nova as a genre working side by side with Tom Jobim, Carlos Lyra, Vinícius de Moraes, among others, and composing classics like "O Barquinho", "Rio" and "Você".

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Who is Marcela Mangabeira?

Discovered by Roberto Menescal, Marcela Mangabeira is one of the most promising voices in the Brazilian Music scene today. The journalist Nelson Motta, the most renowned Brazilian Music critic has considered Marcela to be the greatest new vocal talent of 2007 in Brazil after listening to her solo album *Simples* – which will be released through BMC in Europe in February 2008.

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