

Süperstar Orkestar: Hope

Artist: Süperstar Orkestar

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The fifth album by Swedish Balkan Brass band Süperstar Orkestar contains mostly new compositions by tenor tuba player Håkan Säfvestad. Here he shows a wide range both stylistically and emotionally.

The tunes on the album spans from a serene Balkan hymn (Hope) to party music (Parti Veceras), intense cocek (Tagebus, Bodzan Cocek) and a romantic ballad in 7/8 meter (Dojdi Do Mene).

It also includes an intense version of Gotye's award winning hit "Somebody that I used to know", groovy "Funky Cocek", and the beautiful Balkan classic "Zajdi, Zajdi.

However, old fans of the band need not to be disappointed. Süperstar Orkestar is true to the Balkan brass sound, while they continue to explore the genre as they develop their own sound and finds new expressions.

Since 1997 Süperstar Orkestar has travelled far, and established itself as one Sweden's earliest, loudest and most passionate Balkan brass bands.

They have made several journeys to the Balkans (three times to the Guca festival!) and met and played with master musicians as Ferus Mustafov (Check out their album "Balkanized). They have constantly been playing in Sweden and abroad and in 2016 they had their own TV-series on Swedish national television, SVT; "Svenskarna i Guca"

Track list:

1. Parti Veceras
Håkan Säfvestad
2. Tagebus
Håkan Säfvestad
3. Somebody That I Used to Know
Wally DeBacker
4. Bodzan Cocek
Håkan Säfvestad
5. Hakanavistja
Håkan Säfvestad
6. Hope
Håkan Säfvestad
7. Cocek a la F
Håkan Säfvestad
8. Dojdi Do Mene
Håkan Säfvestad
9. Opa Helena
Håkan Säfvestad
- 10 Funky Cocek
Jonas Jersild
- 11 Zajdi Zajdi
Trad.

Credits:

Engineer & mix: Jonas Jersild

Produced by Håkan Säfvestad and Jonas Jersild

Arranged by Süperstar Orkestar

Mastering by CRP/Claes Persson

Cover and design by Anton Grandert

Jens Edenhed: clarinets

Lars Ydgren: alto sax, flute

Magnus Hedenborg: trumpet

David Bryntesson: trumpet

Håkan Säfvestad: tenor tuba

Anton Grandert: tenor tuba

Göran Christensen: helikon - bass tuba

Erik Nilsson: drumkit, bubanj, percussion

Jonas Jersild: alto saxophone, baritone saxophone on Funky Cocek