

# Süperstar Orkestar - Guča Revisited

**Artist: Süperstar Orkestar**

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The new album from Süperstar Orkestar takes the listeners to the Eldorado of Balkan brass music, Guča in Serbia. Every year the best bands and musicians in the style gather there to play concerts, compete and meet for some days during the yearly festival. Süperstar has been there a few times and has returned to Sweden with lots of inspiration and many new friends.

The recordings show the multitude of music styles within the trubači genre. Here we find classical songs such as Čaje Šukarije and Crni Voz, as well as the new hit Vrtlog, Goran Bregović songs, kolo, and compositions from the greatest Roma bands, who pushes the expressional boundaries and redefines what's possible.

Just like the bands in Serbia, the band plays with two drummers this time, one on snare drum and one on the traditional bubanj.

By recording the album live in the studio, Süperstar Orkestar has managed to capture the joy, swing and energy of the band. That's crucial for this powerful, acoustic music. The intense feeling of togetherness and love for the style is tangible.

Since 1997 Süperstar Orkestar has come a long way and established itself as Sweden's earliest, loudest and most passionate Balkan brass band. Several journeys to the Balkans and encounters with master musicians such as King Ferus Mustafov and Saša Krstić, innumerable concerts in Sweden and abroad and the the TV series "Svenskarna i Guča" in Swedish national TV are some of the milestones in the band's history.

## **Credits:**

**Engineer, mix and mastering: Jonas Jersild**

**Produced by Jonas Jersild and Süperstar Orkestar**

**Graphic design: Greta Jersild**

## **Participating musicians:**

**Jens Edenhed:** clarinet

**Lars Ydgren:** alto sax

**Magnus Hedenborg:** trumpet

**David Bryntesson:** trumpet

**Håkan Säfvestad:** tenor tuba

**Mikko Iskanius:** tenor tuba

**Göran Christensen:** helikon

**Gustav Nahlin:** bubanj, snare drum, drumkit, percussion

**Isak Andersson:** bubanj, snare drum, percussion

**Erik Nilsson:** bubanj, snare drum, percussion