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"Tribute to Fania all Stars"

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When one talks about the history of salsa and his most important exponents, one has to mention the Fania period. Under the directing hands of Johnny Pacheco and Jerry Massuci, Fania would turn into the motor of the salsa in the seventies. The songs which were composed during this period, would later turn into classics of the Latin music. Who better than a salsa musician and expert of the salsa culture like Gerardo Rosales to pay tribute to Fania. He organized a live record session in his hometown Amsterdam, with which he wanted to leave a testimony and with which he likes to give continuity to this marvelous music. This cd is also a tribute to the salsa audience, that for many years has been waiting for the opportunity to enjoy this music.

Gerardo Rosales has crossed the barrier of time and took away the nostalgia, so he could bring this music to the present. He wishes to share it with new generations and cultures, who feel attracted by the magic of salsa. "Gerardo Rosales y su Trabucombo", from Holland, will keep on spreading the true salsa.

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One of the hottest Fania All Stars tribute shows on record, period. Recorded live in Melkweg, Amsterdam, Holland in 2003, this spectacular show led by Venezuelan percussionist-bandleader Gerardo Rosales is over an hour of blistering renditions of material originally arranged by Bobby Valentin, Larry Harlow, Johnny Pacheco, Louie Ramirez, Papo Lucca and other salsa luminaries. Features terrific vocals by Alberto Caicedo, Miguel Montenegro and Astrid "La Holandesa." And our good friend, timbalero Lucas Van Merwijk does a great job here.

With all of the classics that you might expect from a Fania celebration: "Juan Pachanga," "Bemba Colora," "El Cantante," "El Ratón," "Anacaona" and many others.

DJ Alert: A must-have.

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