

PRESS RELEASE
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"**FELLINI GOES JAZZ**" a tribute to Italian film music.

The great master of Italian cinema, Federico Fellini, showed us full-bodied feelings like no other: Love, beauty and passion as well as treachery, malice and suffering. These feelings strongly resonate in the music accompanying Fellini's films through the great work of Italian composer Nino Rota, who also wrote the score for Francis Ford Coppola's "The Godfather".

Paolo Russo takes the listener on a journey through some of the most famous themes from Fellini's masterpieces, "Amarcord", "La Dolce Vita" and "8 e 1/2", as well as a selection of melodies from the unforgettable soundtrack of "The Godfather". This outstanding music material is re-interpreted, re-arranged and presented by Paolo Russo and his quintet in two suites, the "Fellini Suite" and the "Godfather Suite", recorded live during the 2013 Copenhagen Jazz Festival at Jazzhus Montmartre.

The general aesthetic concept is to maintain and respect the basic creative idea of the composer, while connecting the different tunes in a continuum exploring a new story, still keeping the character as vivid and present as in the movies, and by adding moments of improvisation in the new arrangements, the soloists are invited to contribute with their own personal expression and thereby creating a unique and original expression.

This live recording is from the first set of a concert at Jazzhus Montmartre, in Copenhagen, Denmark, on July 14, 2013, during the Copenhagen Jazz Festival 2013.

The CD "**FELLINI GOES JAZZ**" will be presented during three concert in April 2014.

Thursday 10 April 19:30 at Det Italienske Kulturinstitut, Gjøringsvej 11, 2900 Hellerup

www.iicopenaghen.esteri.it

Friday 11 April 20:00 at Hårbøllehuset, Vindebækvej 48, 4792 Askeby, Møn

www.harbollehuset.dk

Saturday 12 April 20:00 at Jazzhus Montmartre, Store Regnegade 19A, 1110 København K

www.jazzhusmontmartre.dk

Please contact Katrine Krog for the venue directly or admittance to the concerts

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To experience the live-recording 14 July 2013:

PAOLO RUSSO PLAYS FELLINI - FELLINI SUITE (excerpt)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RMm4o8Gg-Ts>

PAOLO RUSSO PLAYS FELLINI - GODFATHER SUITE

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=duN5hpLeT-c>

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Artist: PAOLO RUSSO QUINTET

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Composers: NINO ROTA/PAOLO RUSSO

Arranger: PAOLO RUSSO

Producer: PAOLO RUSSO

Executive producer: KATRINE KROG RUSSO

CD cover design: PAOLO RUSSO

CD artwork: PAOLO RUSSO

Musicians: NICO GORI – clarinet
EMANUELE CISI – tenor saxophone
FRANCESCO CALÌ – accordion
JESPER BODILSEN – contrabass
PAOLO RUSSO – piano, bandoneón, trumpet,
programming

Recording engineer: MIK NEUMANN

Mixing engineer: MIK NEUMANN

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All music composed by Nino Rota and arranged by Paolo Russo, except track 3, composed and arranged by Paolo Russo.