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'Sangria' by Mariah Parker 8 ratings ***** 205 views (8/8/09)

August 08, 2009. The first video released from Ancient Future's 30th Anniversary Concert at the Freight and Salvage. Ancient Future performs 'Sangria' by Mariah Parker. Features Matthew Montfort (scalloped fretboard guitar), Mariah Parker (santur), Kash Killian (cello), and Ian Dogole (udu, cymbals).

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Featured: Fiona Joy Hawkins (2008) - Blue Dream: With Fiona Joy Hawkins, Terri Liles Mason, and Mariah Parker.

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1st Set: Soulfood - Zen Lounge
SET TC-1,124 - Featured: Soulfood (2009) - Zen Lounge & Other Planetary Grooves. With Soulfood, Darunam, Mark Dwane, Sean Dockery, and Ian Ritchie.

2nd Set: Terri Liles Mason - Om Gaia
SET TC-1,123 - Featured: Terri Liles Mason (2009) - Om Gaia: With Terri Liles Mason, and Cadence Spalding.

3rd Set: James Todd - Quiet Beauty
SET TC-1,122 - Featured: Quieting Breezes: A Timeless Canyons New Age Classical Crossover Feature: With James Todd, Lydia McCauley, Tom Salvatorio - Iris Litchfield, Mark O'Connor, and Jami Sieber.

4th Set: Lydia McCauley - Quieting
SET TC-1,106 - Featured: Lydia McCauley (2008) - Quieting: A Timeless Canyons New Age Classical Feature: With Lydia McCauley (with Nancy Rumbel), Anne Akiko Myers, and Eric Tingstead & Nancy Rumbel.

5th Set: Fiona Joy Hawkins - Blue Dream
SET TC-1,121 - Featured: Fiona Joy Hawkins (2008) - Blue Dream: With Fiona Joy Hawkins, Terri Liles Mason, and Mariah Parker.

6th Set: Sean Dockery - Sojourns.
SET TC-1,120 - Featured: Sean Dockery (2008) - Sojourns. With Sean Dockery, Darunam - Milan, Paul Avgerinos, and Mark Dwane.

7th Set: Raphael - Music For Love
SET TC-1,119 - Featured: Raphael (2008) - Music For Love: With Raphael and Darunam.

8th Set: Mathew Montfort - Seven Serenades For Scalloped Fretboard Guitar
SET TC-1,118 - Featured: Mathew Montfort (2009) - Seven Serenades For Scalloped Fretboard Guitar: A Timeless Canyons World Feature: With Mathew Montfort, Lawson Rollins, Cadence Spalding, and Lawrence Blatt.

9th Set: Lawrence Blatt - The Color Of Sunshine
SET TC-1,117 - Featured: Lawrence Blatt (2009) - The Color Of Sunshine: With Lawrence Blatt, Tony Sandate, Bill Leslie, Sundad, and Brian Rolland.

10th Set: Michele Ippolito - In The Clouds
SET TC-1,116 - Featured: Michele Ippolito (2009) - In The Clouds: An MRI - Meditation, Relaxation & Inspiration Feature: With Michele Ippolito, Rudy Adrian, Raphael, and Fiona Joy Hawkins.

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Various Artists, *Smiling Africa* (Blackstone cd)
Fusion Music, *Smiling Greenstone* (cd)
Heavy D, *Vibes* (Strike cd)
Bianca, *Table Turn* (Silver Kame cd)
Various Artists, *Once Upon A Time of King Tubby's* (Pressure Sounds cd)
Smoke, *Routes* (Echo Beach cd)
Various Artists, *Smile Home* (Light Sound cd)
Green Congo, *Ghetto Skyline* (Good Heart cd)
Evo Bionatch and the Weathers, *Saf Water* (Bogobanda Enma 8 7" single)
Various Artists, *African Reggae* (Phonogram cd)
Lester Fyah, *Alma* (J&J cd)
Prince Buster, *Sings His Hit Song "Ten Commandments"* (Real Music/Sony cd)
Soulquarians, *Meet the Real Earth Collective, One Man Reason* (Real Earth cd)
Various Artists, *Ragga Reggae Ragga 2009* (Greenhouse cd)
Jason Wilson, *The Peacemaker's Chair* (Two cd)
David Nelson, *Tom For Change* (Black Eye Music cd)
Roberto Geli, *Misajit! Flavers* (Krujal Reggae cd re)
Kali Kora, *The Great East* (Chromatika/Kali Kora cd)
Easy Star All Stars, *Easy Star's Lonely Heart Dub Band* (Easy Star cd)
In Kammer, *51 80* (Black Sound CD) cd
Zeno with the Guardians Band, *Jahiba* (Machibanda Music cd)
Ziggy Marley, *Family Time* (Tuff Gong Worldwide cd)
Bibi Marley and the Wobblers, *It's For Bob* (Tuff Gong cd)
T9 Ft. Gang Plan, *Black Rock* (IQM cd)
Queen Smith, *Montage Bay* (J&J cd)
Muhle Lon, *Tran* (Standing Ground/Fifth Son cd)
Kipakam, *Light Up* (Jagatammam cd)
Tony McCook and the Supertramp, *Pressure Dub* (Pressure Sounds cd)
Soul Majesty, *Better World* (J&J cd)

CARIBBEAN

Bahá! Exotic de Robert, *Caribbean Tropical Music* (ARC Music cd)
Various Artists, *Discoquer Pw Wwe* (Dancefloor Records/Vous in Young Republics) (Imprint J&J cd)
Andy Nardi and Relatives, *University of Gabana* (Heads Up cd)
Various Artists, *Soca Gold 2009* (J&J cd)
AshaB, *In the Air Zone* (Caribbean Music for Kids) (AshaB cd)
Markus Schwartz, *Zambe Non Latou Breaklyn* (Markus Schwartz cd)

WORLD MUSIC

Estampas de Mexico, *Traditional Music From Mexico* (ARC Music cd)
Michael Bruce Dixon, *Guayana, Península* (Cadenza Records cd)
Mariah Parker, *Sangria* (Ancient Future cd)
Matthew Montfort, *The Scalloped Fretboard Guitar* (Ancient Future cd)
Western Village Band, *Henry* (Bianca cd)
Chango Spasiuk, *Pymoni* (Los Desolados) (World Village cd)
Neng, *Song of the Swan* (Gathering Circle cd)
Lil Men, *Lil Men* (Six Degrees cd)
Various Artists, *Autumn's Presents India* (Putumayo cd)
Añeka, *Cole Swellana* (Easy Forest Exposure cd)
Onka Ty, *Namasté Te* (World Village cd)
Zoe Mann, *BeCruiser* (Heads Up cd)
Various Artists, *The Rough Guide to Dizzy Music* (World Music Network cd)
Susan Bergman, *Silvera and Champagne* (Waves cd)
Koolha, *Disparados* (Blackdown-Forward Exposure cd)
Various Artists, *Present 2* (Echo Beach), *Double Exposure* and *Colony Field on the Ineffable 1967-77* (Blackdown-Forward Exposure cd)
Sevika, *Soviet Danya* (Worlds of Love Network cd)
Various Artists, *The Rough Guide to Reggae* (World Music Network cd)

AFRICAN

Blessings Nso, *Mbube and Gospel From Southern Africa* (ARC Music cd)
Rokia Traoré, *Tchamantche* (Blackstone cd)
Krisia Numpaka, *Alma* (J&J) (Blackstone cd)
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Various Artists, *Martinez Boy* (Gospel From West Africa) (Blackstone cd)
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Occidentale Brothers, *Stance* (Blackstone International) (CDO/Sambro (SDB) cd)
Manana Saka, *Introducing* (World Music Network cd)
Various Artists, *The Rough Guide to Afrobeat Revival* (World Music Network cd)
Oran Etkin, *Kalema* (Putumayo Music cd)
Makoto, *African Classics* (Green Sound cd)
Brenda Fassie, *African Classics* (Green Sound cd)
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Thomas Mapfumo, *African Classics* (Green Sound cd)
Black Benny, *Lemon* (Four Quarters cd)
Raf Bard, *Diada* (J&J) (Blackstone cd)
Ricardo Lemvo and Makina Loca, *Retroactiva* (Muzika Music cd)
Yasi Tanka Trust, *Fundo* (Six Degrees cd)

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India: A Cultural Journey, *Photographs by Lawrence Moulton and Sergio Ramirez* (cd), text by Catherine Bourzat, Putumayo World Culture, 2006, 272 pp.)
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Unusual Uses of Guitar: Sangria on Two Albums

Matthew Montfort- future fingers between the frets
by Paul -Emile Comeau (Comeauville, NS, Canada)

Various Artists
Harp Guitar Dreams
Harp Guitar Music HGM-CD-005 (2008)

Matthew Montfort
Seven Serenades
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Although high profile guitarists such as Michael Hedges and Pat Metheny initially drew attention to the instrument, Gregg Miner is now the main booster of the harp guitar. Apart from administering a very impressive website devoted to the subject, which also includes an extensive discography, Miner also has his own label, Harp Guitar Dreams, the follow-up to a compilation called Beyond Six Strings, again features 13 tracks by as many artists. Seven of the players, including Andy McKee, John Doan, Muriel Anderson (the only woman), and Miner himself, are carryovers from the first compilation. Tim Donahue plays the only electric instrument, while Alex de Grassi, whose contribution is a "Reverie for Greensleeves," is one of two play the harp-sympitar. The album title hints at a new age ambiance and the music does indeed fall under that genre. Although the virtuosity of the players is obvious, the music, although undeniably pleasant, isn't likely to jump out and seize the listener's attention. The booklet features photos of the players with their beautiful instruments.

Like the harp guitar, the scalloped-fretboard guitar is another variation on the world's most well-known instrument. Matthew Montfort, the founder and leader of the world-fusion group Ancient Future, has been playing the instrument since 1978, when luthier Ervin Somogyi carved out the wood between the frets so that, according to the notes on the back cover, "the pads of Montfort's fingers touch only the strings, reducing friction while he bends them to produce ornaments more characteristic of the sitar." The appearance of the guitar isn't all that different, but the sound does indeed lie between a guitar and a sitar. On his first solo album, Montfort plays six of his own compositions, three of them in a solo format. "Celtic Raga" draws parallels between ancient Celtic and Vedic traditions. Didjeridu player Alan Tower provides droning accompaniment on a couple of tracks, including "Purple Raga," which was inspired by Jimi Hendrix.

The only non-Montfort composition on his album is "Sangria," a composition by Mariah Parker, a fellow Ancient Future member who plays santur on the track. The tune also serves as the title track of her own debut album, one that features her playing piano on five of her compositions and santur on two others. The album, which was produced by Montfort, who also plays on all the tracks, is subtitled "an Indo-Latin Jazz Musical Experience" and features more than half a dozen notable musicians, including Paul McCandless.

which give depth to the tunes while subtly creating the idea of music from ancient times. There are solo sets from each man and 10 sets in which they both play. All the tracks are keepers. Especially outstanding ones, though, are "Last O'Berne's Favorite" (The Silver Strand/Dual's "Booster" set which begins with a tune from early 20th century Sligo fiddler James O'Berne), goes into a tune from Nottingham, and ends with a piece composed by Jamie Maddox; a set that includes "The Mystery Root" and the solo sets by each man. —Kary Dexter (Tallahassee, FL)

THE BELLEVILLE OUTFIT
Time to Stand
self-released (2008)

Swing, Gypsy jazz, bluegrass, blues, and country form the musical ideas of the Belleville Outfit, an Austin-based six-piece band that has been touring widely across the country and rising up through the Americana scene. Four of the six members are singers, and all play, bringing in instruments from violin to electric guitar to upright bass to Hammond B3. The title track, "Time to Stand," is a tribute to journalist Daniel Pearl and finds the group leaning to bluegrass style. "Sunday Morning" is more of a swing sort of song, and "Let Me Go" brings Gypsy jazz to the front.

The musicians are all still in their 20s and have been playing together for just a bit over two years. It's clear that they can create, imagine, and cover really complex music and make it engaging and fun for listeners, especially listeners who've enjoyed the music of Hot Club of Cowtown and Lu Downie Soursire. The song lyrics (some of which are original, and a few are covers) will be a bit too much of a one-perspective, one-emotion idea throughout almost all the selections.

This aspect of their music could use a little reasoning and a bit more depth. This is the band's second album, and it was funded by asking fans and friends to financially adopt a song. —Paul E. Comeau (Comeauville, NS, Canada)

JEFFREY FREDERICK
Clanton's B.C.
Frederick Productions FP004 (2008)

VARIOUS ARTISTS
St. Jeffrey's Day... the Songs of Jeffrey Frederick Volume 1
Frederick Productions 2008FP001 (2008)

Jeffrey Frederick was a songwriter/musician/trickster who is known mostly for having released a gem of an album on Rounder with his group The Clantonos in 1977. He also played a key role on Howl's Howl, a classic album featuring the Holy Modal Rounders and Michael Hurley that had been released a year earlier. In recent years, Frederick's widow has released several albums of her late husband's material. In 1976 Frederick moved from Vermont to Oregon, and Clanton's B.C., a double CD that contains 27 songs, is a recording of a Clantonos live gig in Vancouver, British Columbia, that was taped by a local radio station. The songwriting is quirky, the humor irreverent, and the musicianship loose, as befits a party group that also served double-duty as a West Coast version of the Holy Modal Rounders. Unusually, however, Clanton's B.C. is for the already converted.

St. Jeffrey's Day is the first volume in what promises to be a series of tribute albums. The contributors include all the members of the original Clantonos, except pianist Richard Tyler; Jill Gross, Frederick's first singing partner; Jake Ray, Frederick's son; and other musicians from the Portland, Oregon, area. The repertoire includes half the songs from the original 1977 album and 10 other Frederick originals. Rounder Babes Rematta contributes a song about Frederick, and Michael Hurley closes the album with a solo performance of "Jaunita." Members of Frederick's cult following may want to have everything that bears the Clantonos name. These

who have yet to discover the man would be advised to check out a reissued version of the original Rounder album and then follow up with St. Jeffrey's Day. —Paul E. Comeau (Comeauville, NS, Canada)

VARIOUS ARTISTS
Harp Guitar Dreams
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MATTHEW MONTFORT
Seven Serenades
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Matthew Montfort - future fingers between the frets

different, but the sound does indeed lie between a guitar and a sitar. On his first solo album, Montfort plays six of his own compositions, three of them in a solo format. "Celtic Raga" draws parallels between ancient Celtic and Vedic traditions. Didjeridu player Alan Tower provides droning accompaniment on a couple of tracks, including "Purple Raga," which was inspired by Jimi Hendrix.

The only non-Montfort composition on his album is "Sangria," a composition by Mariah Parker, a fellow Ancient Future member who plays santur on the track. The tune also serves as the title track of her own debut album, one that features her playing piano on five of her compositions and santur on two others. The album, which was produced by Montfort, who also plays on all the tracks, is subtitled "an Indo-Latin Jazz Musical Experience" and features more than half a dozen notable musicians, including Paul McCandless. While the musicianship itself is beyond reproach, the music doesn't stand out as being especially distinctive. —Paul-Emile Comeau (Comeauville, NS, Canada)

MATT & SHANNON HEATON
Lovers' Well
fanclubhouse.com (2008)

The course of love is unpredictable; situations between lovers and friends often encompass the whole range of emotion from joy to sorrow to anger to just about anything else you could think up. Over the centuries, song that love

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Mariah Parker "Sangria" ***** (Excellent) Top 20 of the Year

Mariah Parker - 2008 - "Sangria"

(49:01, 'Ancient-Future.Com Records')

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Analysis. As you can see above, "Sangria" features three full members (two of whom have biblical names) and several side participants, the only one of the disc's eight tracks that the trio performs exclusively on its own, *Between the Lines*, being a standout in a way. While as metrically complex as all the others, it is nevertheless vastly different from any of those and is a mellow, romantically-introspective piece for piano, flamenco guitar and cello. The music is basically quasi-symphonic – for the most part, to be more precise, as a couple of times Maria begins improvising in almost an overtly jazz manner. Kash Killion's cello has a kind of Indian quality to its sound which automatically makes me think of the artist whose first name is compiled of two others: Lakshmi which is one of the names of Krishna's eternal wife, Radharani and Narayana who is one of the – countless – incarnations of Krishna Himself, and the last one, Subramaniam, is, well, equally familiar to most of you dear readers. Unlike the *title piece* (another track where Matthew also avails himself of the flamenco guitar, otherwise only playing the scalloped fretboard guitar), on this particular one I didn't hear any corresponding motifs. The other seven compositions are much denser in structure, all of them featuring bass parts as well as either congas or tabla (or even both these ethnic percussion instruments) and so have a sort of bottom end – just don't view it from a rock perspective; more than half of these additionally stand out for their rich flute patterns. Mariah has her own, quite original, approach to World Fusion, which finds its reflection in both composition and arrangement, but particularly so in her piano passages which I wouldn't dare to compare with anyone else's. The overall style is along the line of such world-class acoustic bands of the genre as Oregon, Shakti and, of course, Ancient Future (think "Asian Fusion" rather than "Planet Passion", as the latter outing has a lot of vocals) whose influence is especially obvious on *Waterwheel*, the *title track* and *Tenth Journey* – where we in all cases deal with a really many-sided World Fusion, with quite a few genuinely jazz rock, symphonic and generally speaking, oriental Classical music-related intonations in addition. The primary or rather distinct "world" influences are Indian, Spanish and Arabic in the first two cases and 1/2p-Eastern and West-European on the latter piece, though the *cor anglais*, courtesy of Paul McCandles, at times evokes Celtic and even Baroque music. Each of these reveals few retreading of previously paved paths and no union leads at all. Instead, there are plenty of differently vectored passages and solos which almost ceaselessly cross each other, creating complex, polyphonic, yet always amazingly cohesive harmonies in their sonic constructions. While still retaining quite a few of the features that typify the last three described compositions, the remaining ones, *Debajo de la Lluvia*, *First Flight*, *Pente* and *Milo's Moment*, are overall much more upbeat and rhythmically pronounced pieces and are, to my ears, closer to acoustic Jazz Rock flavored with various mostly indistinct ethnic elements than to World Fusion in its, say, academic appearance. Only the closing track, to be more precise, one of its five or six thematic storylines, instantly arouses associations with any particular land (here Spain, only thanks to Mariah this time). Okay, each of these can in some ways be viewed as a conga-driven piece, but those instruments are widespread in most, if not all, of the Middle Eastern, South Asian and North African countries, so the motifs they bring to mind can only be labeled in a general way as oriental, besides which they only play a secondary role in the arrangements. Oh my God, what am I talking about? All these details are incidental. What's really significant is that the album sounds original and interesting throughout, in whichever style the musicians play.

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"This collection of eight original instrumentals by Mariah Parker is just one of many examples of the infusion of East Indian music into Western music, but to my ears one of the most successful." - AUDIOPHILE AUDITION

BIO

Mariah Parker (composer and multi-instrumentalist), while completing her degree in music at UC Santa Cruz, worked with ethnomusicologist Fred Lieberman and Mickey Hart on the "Planet Drum" project. She has performed in the US and Europe, and worked with many musicians of note including composer Pauline Oliveros, the late Dumisani Maraire (renowned composer from Zimbabwe) and others. She has studied with jazz great Art Lande and Latin jazz pianist extraordinaire Rebeca Maul?on, and performs regularly with the trend-setting world music group Ancient Future.

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Earthbeat host Mike Tidwell discusses the behind-the-scenes negotiations leading up to the crucial Copenhagen climate meeting being held by the United Nations in December. Joining the conversation is Carroll Muffett, Greenpeace USA's deputy campaigns director, and David Doniger, the policy director for the Natural Resources Defense Council. Deforestation accounts for almost 20 percent of global warming emissions - more climate pollution than all of the world's cars, trucks, trains, planes and ships - combined. Lindsey Allen is a forest campaigner for Greenpeace. She'll discuss their new report connecting the leather used for Nike, Adidas, and Reebok sneakers - and the Brazilian cattle farms that are destroying the Amazon. Recently the head of the Department of Energy Steven Chu suggested 'painting the world white' - creating roof covers that are light-colored and moving from dark asphalt to lighter concrete for roads. It turns out there's a considerable amount of math and science that supports this simple-sounding idea. Dan Leistikow of the Department of Defense joins us to discuss the details.

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I listen to music and write about it ... a tough job, but someone has to do it, right? I like all kinds of music, though jazz is my favorite. For some reason we get very little jazz submitted for review. We get a lot of rock, a bit of folk, world music, bluegrass, country, blues, and the occasional rap or hip-hop album. We even get some classical, though rarely, and no opera, which is okay with me because I have never been a big fan of opera. England Dan has died. Dan Seals took that sobriquet when he joined with John Ford Coley to do music because he did not wish to appear to be trading on the family name. He was the brother of Jim Seals of Seals & Croft. Dan Seals went solo in 1980 and later joined his brother (in 2002) after an impromptu jam in Nashville that brought down the house. He was 61. The king of Philippine rap has passed. Francis Magalona was but 44. And musicologist Wanda Wilk, a philanthropic backer of Polish classical music, has passed on at 88. In a weird coincidence, two popular singers who had their first hits with that Christmas song about Mommy kissing Santa Claus, have both died (that would be Molly Bee, who also starred on TV, and Jimmy Boyd, who did some TV work too; both were in their seventies). Speaking of TV, Uncle Al Lewis passed away recently at 84. He was no musician, but he hosted a kiddie show on which he led the little ones in the Hokey Pokey. Another octogenarian, Grand Ole Opry singer Ernie Ashworth died not long ago. He wrote hit songs for such disparate singers as Little Jimmy Dickens and Paul Anka. On the local scene, singer / pianist Eddie Bo (Edwin Joseph Bocage) has left the stage at 79. He was a very popular performer down here by de bayous. Singer / actor Andy Hallett has died at but 33. I just found out the federal tax on roll-your-own cigarette tobacco is going up by two thousand percent. Reckon I have to quit smoking that stuff. At least I keep telling myself that until I run, well, drive, to the store and buy some more. Now if you all will excuse me, I have to go build some soup. Meanwhile, peruse these reviews, whaddaya say? Hey, beats the hell out of reading the financial pages. (And you thought it was a good thing to have money in the bank.)

SANGRIA

Mariah Parker
AncientFuture.com

Mariah Parker plays the piano on most of these songs, but she does a couple numbers on something I never heard of before: santur. She is accompanied by Matthew Montfort on guitars and a variety of other folks on bowed bass, cello, flute, tabla, and various other percussion instruments, providing a rather remarkable roux one might call indolatin jazz.

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I listen to music and write about it ... a tough job, but someone has to do it, right? I like all kinds of music, though jazz is my favorite. For some reason we get very little jazz submitted for review. We get a lot of rock, a bit of folk, world music, bluegrass, country, blues, and the occasional rap or hip-hop album. We even get some classical, though rarely, and no opera, which is okay with me because I have never been a big fan of opera. England Dan has died. Dan Seals took that sobriquet when he joined with John Ford Coley to do music because he did not wish to appear to be trading on the family name. He was the brother of Jim Seals of Seals & Croft. Dan Seals went solo in 1980 and later joined his brother (in 2002) after an impromptu jam in Nashville that brought down the house. He was 61. The king of Philippine rap has passed. Francis Magalona was but 44. And musicologist Wanda Wilk, a philanthropic backer of Polish classical music, has passed on at 88. In a weird coincidence, two popular singers who had their first hits with that Christmas song about Mommy kissing Santa Claus, have both died (that would be Molly Bee, who also starred on TV, and Jimmy Boyd, who did some TV work too; both were in their seventies). Speaking of TV, Uncle Al Lewis passed away recently at 84. He was no musician, but he hosted a kiddie show on which he led the little ones in the Hokey Pokey. Another octogenarian, Grand Ole Opry singer Ernie Ashworth died not long ago. He wrote hit songs for such disparate singers as Little Jimmy Dickens and Paul Anka. On the local scene, singer / pianist Eddie Bo (Edwin Joseph Bocage) has left the stage at 79. He was a very popular performer down here by de bayous. Singer / actor Andy Hallett has died at but 33. I just found out the federal tax on roll-your-own cigarette tobacco is going up by two thousand percent. Reckon I have to quit smoking that stuff. At least I keep telling myself that until I run, well, drive, to the store and buy some more. Now if you all will excuse me, I have to go build some soup. Meanwhile, peruse these reviews, whaddaya say? Hey, beats the hell out of reading the financial pages. (And you thought it was a good thing to have money in the bank.)

SEVEN SERENADES FOR SCALLOPED FRETBOARD
GUITAR
Matthew Montfort
Ancient Future.com
I have to admit that I have no idea what a scalloped fretboard guitar is, but it sounds a lot like a sitar, or is it a sarod? For a drone, he relies on the didgeridu, which works wonderfully well. If you like Indian music, you definitely need to check this out.

SANGRIA
Mariah Parker
AncientFuture.com
Mariah Parker plays the piano on most of these songs, but she does a couple numbers on something I never heard of before: santur. She is accompanied by Matthew Montfort on guitars and a variety of other folks on bowed bass, cello, flute, tabla, and various other percussion instruments, providing a rather remarkable roux one might call indolatin jazz.

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"Mariah Parker's debut recording features her original compositions that draw musical inspiration from Brazil Cuba Spain and India. Her Indo Latin Jazz Ensemble accompanies her and includes musicians from the bands Ancient Future regon Sun Ra and Herbie Hancock's Headhunters. "Parker and friends blend the rhythmic syncopations of Latin jazz music with the entrancing asymmetrical meters of East Indian rhythms resulting in first-class world music. Intriguing melodies that draw musical inspirations from the tempos of Brazil Cuba India and Spain make for an uplifting serene yet passionate musical journey into an ideal world." - LATIN BEAT MAGAZINE"

"Dazzling debut.... Parker's subtle and sensuous sounds reflect exotic flavors of India, the Middle East and Latin America." - PALO ALTO DAILY NEWS

"Although entirely instrumental, Sangria speaks. Maybe it's the technical virtuosity abounding in the multiplicity of sounds - in the santur or sarangi, or the tabla or timbales. Maybe it's in the emotive resonance of what's behind the sounds, like the longing of separation in "Between the Lines," where Parker's fingers dance across the keys in precise, measured movements, in graceful arching and sweeping strokes, or in the spectacle of wonder in "Debajo De La Lluvia" or the "Tenth Journey." Whatever it is, Parker's Sangria is a lively, adventurous exploration into a hybrid global identity." - LEO WEEKLY

"Parker brings a wide variety of influences to Sangria, ranging from Indian and Middle Eastern music to Afro-Cuban salsa and Brazilian samba. She obviously appreciates the Eastern-influenced spirituality and mysticism of John Coltrane, Yusef Lateef, Pharoah Sanders, and Lonnie Liston Smith, but her composing also contains elements of everyone from Pat Metheny to Chick Corea.... Parker, of course, didn't invent the idea of world jazz but she keeps it moving forward... demonstrating that the fusion of jazz and world music still has plenty of possibilities after all these years -- and a global perspective serves Parker well throughout the rewarding Sangria." - ALL MUSIC GUIDE

"This collection of eight original instrumentals by Mariah Parker is just one of many examples of the infusion of East Indian music into Western music, but to my ears one of the most successful." - AUDIOPHILE AUDITION

BIO

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Other Licks
By Margaret Coble

Sangria
Mariah Parker
(Ancient-Future.Com 2017)

Instrumental albums rarely catch my ear, but this world fusion set by the acclaimed California jazz pianist is a hypnotic tour of global grooves, melding Indian and Middle Eastern instrumentation with Latin rhythms. Indian and flamenco music collide via cello and tabla in the title track, while Hindustani vocal scattling spices up "Tenth Journey." (www.ancient-future.com)



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Sangria by Mariah Parker

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Mariah Parker's Sangria is a spicy and tasty mélange of world fusion beats and melodies, exploring the diverse influences of Brazil, Spain, Cuba, and India. Pianist Parker is assisted by a cast of talented guest artists (such as guitarist Matthew Montfort and saxophonist Paul McCandless). Passion, sensuality, and attitude pepper Sangria's eight tracks. Labeled "An Indo Latin Jazz Musical Experience," this CD is alluringly accessible yet contains enough exotic elements to entice even jaded fans of the genre.



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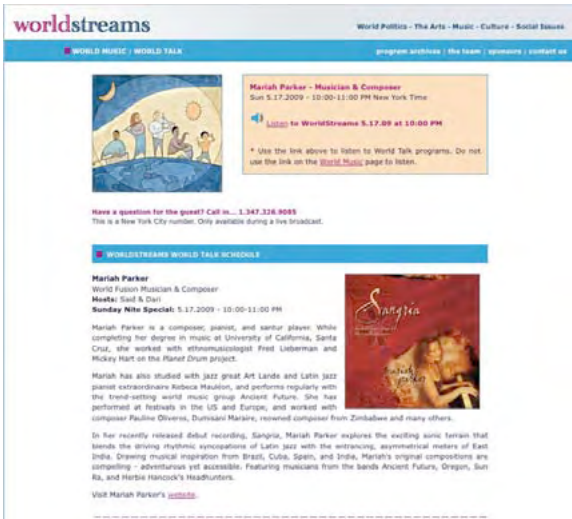
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In her recently released debut recording, Sangria, Mariah Parker explores the exciting sonic terrain that blends the driving rhythmic syncopations of Latin jazz with the entrancing, asymmetrical meters of East India. Drawing musical inspiration from Brazil, Cuba, Spain, and India, Mariah's original compositions are compelling - adventurous yet accessible. Featuring musicians from the bands Ancient Future, Oregon, Sun Ra, and Herbie Hancock's Headhunters.

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Mariah Parker - Waterwheel

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Mariah is the bandleader and composer on this CD. Her piano begins the album, but she willingly makes this a full musical experience, with every member of the group making important contributions. Maria obviously knows and appreciates the strength of each member, and takes full advantage when composing. The bowed bass played by Kash Killion invites me to take a journey to visit the virtuosity of Duebopriyo on tabla. Suru on percussion, Devi on bansuri, and Matthew on guitar. The composition easily feels like an outdoor walk on a farm that is graced by the presence of a Waterwheel. It's easy to hear the birds and breeze, as well as the water sounds between the notes of this beautiful composition. Shoutout for Sangria, which is a perfect taste of wine poured over oranges, grapes and apples. On this tune Mariah trades the piano for a santur. The blending of the santur with Matthew's guitar work is majestic. I feel I am in a palace in the presence of royalty as I listen to the sounds that are able to evoke passionate memories that transverse Spain, Iran, and India. Another version of Sangria is available on Matthew Montfort's recent solo album. The rest of the CD is great for a relaxing Sunday meditation.

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Intoxicating Unsquare Indo-Latin Dance of Maya Music

MARIAH PARKER "SANGRIA" INTOXICATING UNSQUARE INDO-LATIN DANCE OF MAYA MUSIC

Dancing in all its forms cannot be excluded from the curriculum of all noble education; dancing with the feet, with ideas, with words, and, need I add that one must also be able to dance with the pen? ~ Friedrich Nietzsche

Mind becomes aware of itself, freeing Shiva from passive inertness, and Shakti dances the dance of Maya or illusion, in which the unity embracing self and world becomes endlessly divided and multiplied into the full complexity of all natural manifestations and we each become fragmented into separate conscious selves. ~ From the essay "Sex, Paradox and Existence"

Mariah Parker dances from the keyboard, on the santur, with the pen, and improvising with sensual asymmetry in every bar until the stars come down from the rafters. She celebrates life with sound in cycles of joy and sorrow, taste and joy. This "Sangria" is as sweet as optimism and informed by the deeper waters of experience, sensual honesty, passion, and the comfort of a march and a waltz built into every bar. "I like to improvise," she admitted, "but it always seems to come out in 7/8." She wants to make the audience dance to that time. It's where she finds her home. Once you learn the dance of Sangria, all those marches will just seem like a square dance.

There is a calm surface to this music as simple and open as those ditties by reported "healers" in that blushing bride left at the altar called New Age, without that feeling you have visited the lost continent on the edge of Candy Land. Mariah's Latin sounding instrumentals are fueled by such powerful musicians as Anuradha Pal — considered the world's greatest master of the tabla who can wear a sari or a choli without cross-dressing. That tabla is supposed to be played by a man, don't ya know. Mariah and Anuradha share that spirit born in the love of music that recognizes boundaries as invitations for a crossing, with the sheer love of music as the credential, visa, and license entitling the bearer to explore.

There are two angles to my exploration of this artist: (1) She has a sunny view of the long road and the Big Picture with the depth of darker and deeper wisdom hidden like Easter eggs throughout her pastoral portraiture, or (2) She is a 21st Century composer educated at UC Santa Cruz in world music, Lou Harrison, Arnold Schoenberg, Harry Partch, and Sigur Ros, who has taken that knowledge to the dance floor with Indo-Latin songs to move the listeners from their heads into their bodies long enough to cut the rug and hug each other. I haven't worked out which angle to take, so I guess I'm taking advice from Yogi Berra: "When you come to a fork in the road, take it." This is 21st Century composition, improvisation, dance music and a celebration of sound from Argentina to India smooth as fine silk with flavors of Chick Corea, Gabor Szabo, Ravi Shankar and Gato Barbieri baked in and a creamy frosting of Vince Guaraldi for a smooth and tangy cake fit for a multi-cultural wedding.

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'Sangria' on Focus Audio Classic FC 7 Loudspeakers

by Colin Smith



Equipment Review April 1, 2009 Focus Audio Classic FC 7 Loudspeakers Details in Asia, a blessed country. It's got natural assets like the Great Wall, the Great Canal, and the Great Wall of China. It's got a rich history of music, and it's got a rich history of audio equipment. The FC 7 is a great example of the latter.



Of course, a great feature on an audio system is its portability. And Focus Audio has ensured that the FC 7 is portable without the speaker's usual weight. Though the cabinet is assembled from several pieces, it folds up and can be carried in a single briefcase.



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Of course, the tweeter is only half the FC 7's driver complement. A 7" woofer might be considered on the large size these days, but it proved just the ticket for going low. The FC 7 definitely went into the mid- to low-40Hz area with no trouble at all, as evinced by the string bass in "Waterwheel," which sounded as full and rich and throaty as an angry bull.

The FC 7s projected a very wide soundstage. For the first month I had them, I toed them in to fire directly at my listening position -- they sounded good but not great. Then I attended the 2009 Consumer Electronics Show and saw that Focus Audio was demonstrating the FC 7's big brother, the FC 9, with almost no toe-in at all. In fact, the FC 9s' baffles were nearly parallel to the room's front wall. This positioning had an incredible effect on treble dispersion -- the 9s sounded so much more open than the 7s, which I'd obviously positioned incorrectly.

That done, I sat back and was immediately bathed in the same wondrous soundfield I'd heard in Las Vegas from the FC 9s. The improvement was enormous -- the FC 7s now sounded like completely different speakers, and quickly became addictive. I spent more time in front of the FC 7s than I have with any speaker I've reviewed since the Exodus Audio Kepler. It's a great thing when a reviewer has to force himself to go to bed.

The FC 7's treatment of some of my favorite music was responsible for many lost hours of sleep. Brian Lynch Meets Bill Charlap (CD, Sharp Nine 1027-2) was an excellent tool for assessing the Focus, especially its tweeter. Take, for example, "On Green Dolphin Street," which features Lynch's piercing muted trumpet and the steady pulse of Joe Farnsworth's ride cymbal. On this track Lynch puts a lot of power behind his loudest, highest notes, and because of this, the recording can be hard to bear through speakers that lean toward the bright side of the street.

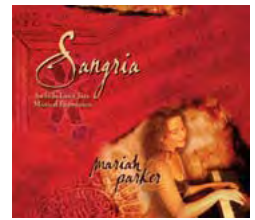
I recently received a copy of Mariah Parker's Sangria (CD, Ancient-Future.com 2017), a disc I didn't think I'd like but that quickly became a favorite. Who knew that Indo-Latin jazz fusion could be so entertaining? The album opens with "Waterwheel," which showed how well the FC 7s could image. With eight performers playing an eclectic mixture of tabla, scalloped fretboard guitar, bansuri (an "alto transverse Indian flute"), bowed bass, and piano, the FC 7s were given a lot to manage. The track opens with a reaping piano phrase at center stage, as a series of other instruments join from various points in space.

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CD Reviews
Mariah Parker

Sangria (Ancient Future, 2009)

Let's not judge books by their cover. Therefore, forget about the amateurish cover exhibited by Sangria, the first recording by American pianist Mariah Parker. Delving into Indian musical culture and incorporating elements of the Middle East together with Latin and Brazilian influences, Parker and her collective leave a very good impression at the first listening. And like well known critics say, the first impression is what counts.

Parker's eight tracks are her own original compositions and, thankfully, we are spared from worn out jazz standards. There are several pieces that need to be followed closely. First, the sensual flute in "Under the Moon," the most Latin of all pieces, with its serene and accurate strumming of the strings, filters with seductive cadence. "Watermill", which opens the CD, is divided into tabla sounds, muscular bass and the rhythmic pulse of Parker's piano, providing an insinuating and subtle dialog. This Hindustani Latin musical experience, as Parker defines it, succeeds because of its sophisticated simplicity and the discreet leading role of the pianist.



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1	JOHN DEWITT	LONG RE TONGUE	BLIND FISH	Blues
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3	DAVID HARRLEY & CONTINENTAL SWIRE	3 SILVER DOLLARS	FINCAULTER	Blues/Rock
4	BOBBY JONES	CORN'N' BACK HARD	DELTA GROOVE	Blues
5	HITCH KASHMAR	LIVE AT LABATT	DELTA GROOVE	Blues
6	RORY BUCK	ELVIS WALKS LIKE A MAN - A TRIBUTE TO SON HOUSE	STONY PLAIN	Blues
7	CHRIS STEWART & BACKCOUNTRY	CROWNED MAN	SELF	Folk
8	PHIL BERKOWITZ	ALL NIGHT PARTY	CITY CAT	Blues
9	THE SOUL OF JOHN BLACK	BLACK JOHN	ELECTRO GROOVE	Blues
10	JO CALI	ROLL ON	BOUNDER	Blues
11	B. B. WELLS	TAPEROOT	MR. BUCHSBUCH	Blues
12	LUCINDA WILLIAMS	LITTLE HONEY	LOST HIGHWAY	Roots Rock
13	LADY BIANCA	A WOMAN NEVER FORGETS	MAGIC O'	Blues
14	THE B & B BOMBERS	THE B & B BOMBERS	INDIE	Blues
15	JOHN REAR	SAME OLD MAN	NEW WEST	Folk
16	BLUES GONE SOUTH	GOTTA KEEP MOVIN'	INDIE	Blues
17	SHRE ALVIN	ASHGROVE	NEP KOC	Roots Rock
18	DAN WICKS & THE HOT LIPS	TANGLED TALES	TERRY COOL	Jazz
19	NATASHA JAMES	TRUQUA TIME	HIGHWAY ONE RECORDS	Roots/American Country
20	JACKIE GREENE	GIVING UP THE GHOST	42N RECORDS	Roots Rock
21	TAJ MAHAL	MAESTRO	HEADS UP INTERNATIONAL	Blues
22	BRIGITTE DENYER	RED RIVER FLOWER	SELF	Roots/American Country
23	JAY NASH	THE THINGS YOU THINK YOU NEED	INDIE	Blues/Rock
24	CYNDE HARVELL	THE NIGHT TURNED TO SONG	FORTUNE	Folk
25	JANIS RAGREWS	WANT LOVE WILL DO	ALLIGATOR	Blues
26	CORINNE WEST	SECOND SIGHT	SELF	Roots/American Country
27	DONALD FRANKENBREITER	FACE IT AROUND	LOST HIGHWAY	Roots Rock
28	ALEX WOODARD	ALEX WOODARD	ADRENALINE	Roots/American Country
29	CHUCK	HIGHLY SPOKE	SUGAR HILL	Folk
30	THE MANNISH BOYS	LOWDOWN FEELIN'	DELTA GROOVE	Blues
31	BOB DYLAN	TELL-TALE SIGNS - KARE & UNRELEASED 1964-2008	COLUMBIA / LEGACY	Roots Rock
32	JOAN BAEZ	DAY AFTER TOMORROW	RAZOR & TIE	Folk
33	KATE GAFFNEY	THE COCHRAN	DRG	Roots Rock
34	JERRY LEVINS	ACID TONGUE	WARRNER	Folk
35	TIM CHERNEY	SOMEWHERE NORTH OF TEXAS	WOLANAP	Folk Country
36	MUSCATAUCH	MUSCATAUCH	EPISODE	Roots Rock
37	LOUGDON WALKERIGHT III	RECOVERY	NEP KOC	Folk
38	MARK OLSON & GARY LOUIS	READY FOR THE FLOOD	NEW WEST	Roots Rock
39	JOE CARABELL	ANGLE OF LOVE (SHRAGE)	MAESTRO	Folk Country
40	REN HARPER & THE INNOCENT CRIMINALS	LIFELINE	VIRGIN	Roots Rock
41	SEVA NHEGA PARKER	CAN'T KEEP A GOOD WOMAN DOWN	NO MUSCLE	Blues
42	JACKSON BROWNE	SOLD ACOUSTIC, VOL. 2	INSIDE	Folk
43	THE WAYBACKS	LOADS!	COMPASS	Roots/American Country
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45	JOE PAGAN	ONLY HUMAN	PANDELION RECORDS	Folk
46	JO CALI & ERIC CLAPTON	THE ROAD TO ESCONCODO	EPISODE	Blues
47	LUBA WASSON	KRAZY LOVE	SUNNYSIDE	Jazz
48	JAROB DYLAN	SEEING THINGS	COLUMBIA	Folk
49	CHARLIE MARLEN BOY	SHAMING BOY	SAVICA	Jazz
50	DAVE ALVIN	THE BEST OF THE HIGHTSTONE YEARS	SHOUT FACTORY	Roots Rock
51	RANDY WELKS	GOING MY WAY	CONQUERO	Roots/American Country
52	CRAIG RAYBURN	COYOTE	CORRALITOS CREEK	Roots/American Country
53	PAUL TYMAN & AARON LINGTON	BICOASTAL COLLECTIVE - CHAPTER ONE	GAZ	Jazz
54	ROBBEN FORD	TRUTH	CONCORD	Blues
55	PAUL KILEY	UNDER THE BLACK LIGHT	WARRNER BROTHERS	Roots Rock
56	KENNY NEAL	LET LIFE FLOW	BLIND FISH	Blues
57	SAH WHEELER	SOME DO ANYTHING	WARRNER BROTHERS	Other Qualifying
58	JACKIE PAYNE / STEVE EDMONDSON BAND	OVERNIGHT SENSATION	DELTA GROOVE	Blues
59	LOVERN & WARRNER	LEARNING TO FALL	RED MEN	Country Western
60	NANCY CASSIDY	ELKSBAY TRAIN	TWITTER TWITTER	Roots/American Country
61	DANIEL BROOKE	THE WOLF AND THE CHICKEN	DINE	Roots Rock
62	THE DECEMBERISTS	ALWAYS A BRIDE SHADE	CAPTIVOL	Other Qualifying
63	YOUNG DOBBINERS	SAINTS & SINNERS	42N RECORDS	Roots Rock
64	SEN WENZEL	SEN'S SONGS	SUNNYSIDE	Jazz
65	NELSON	LIVE FATHER, LIVE SONS	STONE CANYON	Other Qualifying
66	JACQUES VIGNANT SEFFET	ARRIVAL	ELYRIA	Jazz
67	JEFFREY HALENG AND THE HEADERS	BROKEN CHORD	SHOELISS RECORDS	Roots Rock
68	SARA BAKELLES	LITTLE VOICE	EPIC	Other Qualifying
69	LOUGDON WALKERIGHT III	STRANGE WERKDOG	CONCORD	Folk
70	JOHN FOGERTY	REPUTAL	FANTASY	Roots Rock
71	CHRIS FINKEL	10 SONGS OF AMERICA TODAY	BORNHEIM MUSIC	Folk
72	ERIC LINCOLN	LOW ON CASH, HIGH IN LOVE	ALLIGATOR	Blues
73	DONALD JEAN & THE TRUCKSTERS	DONNA JEAN & THE TRUCKSTERS	HEART OF GOLD	Roots Rock
74	WALTER TROUT	THE OUTSIDER	PROVOGUE	Blues
75	SOLONON BURKE	LIKE A FIRE	SHOUT FACTORY	Roots Rock
76	COUNTING CROWS	SATURDAY NIGHT / SUNDAY MORNINGS	GEFFEN	Roots Rock
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80	QUALITY SAN FRANCISCO	LATITUDE	VIRGIN JAZZ	Jazz
81	REN HARPER & RELENTLESS ?	WHITE LIES FOR DARK TIMES	VIRGIN	Roots Rock
82	MARSH PARKER	SANGRIA	WORLD JAZZ / ANCIENT FUTURE	Jazz
83	SLY & THE FAMILY STONE	SLY & THE FAMILY STONE GREATEST HITS	EPIC / LEGACY	Other Qualifying
84	GRATEFUL DEAD	AMERICAN BEAUTY	WARRNER BROTHERS	Roots Rock
85	THE BLUES EXPERIENCE WITH CASH MCCALL	THE VINTAGE ROOM	DIKON LAWING MUSIC	Blues
86	BEACH BOYS	THE WARMTH OF THE SUN	CAPTIVOL	Other Qualifying
87	HITCH HOOKS FEATURING THE LAZY JUMPERS	JURKSOX DRIVE	EL TORO	Blues
88	LOS FANBUCCOS	LOS FANBUCCOS FEATURING KID BAKOS	DELTA GROOVE	Roots Rock
89	LITTLE HEAT AND FRIENDS	JOIN THE BAND	42N	Roots Rock
90	BOOKER'S GYPSIES	FACULTY HORTICULTURES	KALAM	Folk
91	MATTHEW ROBERTS & THE PLAIN HARD TRUTH	BAD CASE OF DEER WU	COLD TRUTH	Blues
92	DAVID SANDREN	HERE AND GONE	DECCA	Blues
93	MARK HUMPHAL	MARK HUMPHAL'S BLUES HARMONICA BLOWOUTS - STILL HERE & GONE	ELECTRO-PI	Blues
94	BILL EVANS & HEGAN LYNCH	LETS DO SOMETHING	INDIE	Folk
95	STEVE LUCKY & THE RHUMBA BAND	SOME LIKE IT HOT	RUMPUSS	Blues
96	BEAUTIFUL LOSER SOCIETY	ASH LOW	INDIE	Roots/American Country
97	JOSEPH REZMAN	COMPASS	NONESUCH / WING	Jazz
98	J.C. SPETH BAND	DEFENDING COOL	COZMIK	Blues
99	LUCKY LOPEZ & THE SALDOMATEA	BELT FULLA BLUES	RED STONE RECORDS	Blues
100	RY COODER	CHAVEZ RAVIDE	NONESUCH	Roots Rock

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Mariah Parker: Sangria

[Jazz] from Ancient Future
Mariah Parker: Sangria
review by jaypaul

A gorgeous debut; a sometimes exotic blend full of pleasing instrumental surprises. Several tracks emphasize Indian traditions, others Latin, but this simply adds layers of interest to beautiful, contemplative Jazz arrangements.



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Discs to Consider

MARIAH PARKER — "SANGRIA"

This gifted, San Rafael-based multi-instrumentalist/composer earned a music degree at U.C. Santa Cruz. She makes a dazzling debut, joined by musicians who have played in such luminous ensembles as Ancient Future, Sun Ra's Arkestra and Herbie Hancock's Headhunters. Parker's subtle and sensuous sounds reflect exotic flavors of India, the Middle East and Latin America.

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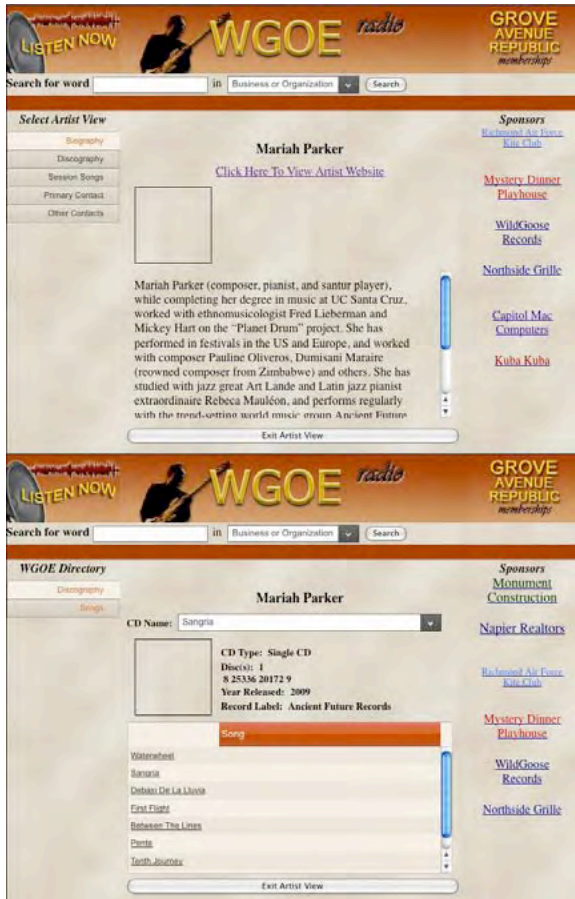


Mariah Parker/Sangria

Mariah Parker (composer, pianist, and santur player), while completing her degree in music at UC Santa Cruz, worked with ethnomusicologist Fred Lieberman and Mickey Hart on the "Planet Drum" project. She has performed in festivals in the US and Europe, and worked with composer Pauline Oliveros, Dumisani Maraire (renowned composer from Zimbabwe) and others. She has studied with jazz great Art Lande and Latin jazz pianist extraordinaire Rebeca Mauléon, and performs regularly with the trend-setting world music group Ancient Future.

Mariah has just completed her recording project of original compositions, Sangria. Scheduled to be released early spring, 2009, the project features founding members of the groups, Oregon and Ancient Future.

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Eclectic Vibes: Mariah Parker • Sangria

Mariah Parker
Sangria
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Spicy tantalizing flamenco melodies cross pollinate with East Indian rhythms that beg to be imbibed in while a gentle warm breeze rustles your hair. Jazzy flirtations permeate the world music foray and are focused by Parker's poignant piano (or santur) accentuations.



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MARIAH PARKER • Sangria • Ancient-Future.Com Records

This debut as a leader by pianist/multi-instrumentalist/composer Mariah Parker (who performs regularly with the trendsetting world music collective Ancient Future) unveils a collection of eight original instrumental scores. Labeled as an Indo-Latin jazz musical experience, Parker and friends blend the rhythmic syncopations of Latin jazz music with the entrancing, asymmetrical meters of East Indian rhythms resulting in first-class world music. Intriguing melodies that draw musical inspirations from the tempos of Brazil, Cuba, India, and Spain make for an uplifting serene yet passionate musical journey into an ideal world. Contributing to this production are Matthew Montfort (a pioneer of the scalloped fretboard guitar, an instrument combining qualities of the South Indian vina and the steel string guitar); woodwind virtuoso Paul McCandless, Kash Killion (santur/multi-instrumentalist), Mindia Devi Klein (bansuri/flute), Anuradha Pal (the world's premiere female tabla player), Duru Demetrius (Latin percussion), and Debopriyo Sarkar (tabla/percussion). Standouts include the opening track *Waterwheel*, the title track *Sangria*, *Debajo de la Lluvia*, and *Tenth Journey*.— RM



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Combining elements of flamenco guitar along with Indian, Cuban, Brazilian and Spanish influences, Mariah's original compositions make exquisite use of her Indo Latin Jazz Ensemble. The intoxicating result is Sangria, a unique and compelling world jazz fusion masterpiece that is sure to garner both critical acclaim and substantial airplay.

Sangria includes a remarkable ensemble of astonishingly gifted musicians, including Matthew Montfort on scalloped fretboard guitar (an instrument combining qualities of the South Indian vina and the steel string guitar); Paul McCandless, woodwind virtuoso and 2-time Grammy Award nominee; Kash Killion, bass player and multi-instrumentalist with Sun Ra Arkestra, Cecil Taylor and others; Mindia Devi Klein, bansuri and jazz flutist; Duru Demetrius, latin percussionist with jazz icons such as Joe Henderson and Herbie Hancock; Anuradha Pal, world's premiere female tabla player; Debopriyo Sarkar, tabla virtuoso; and Brian Rice, a multi-instrumental percussionist.

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Sangria by Mariah Parker

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By Ryan Allen

Featuring musicians from the bands Sun Ra, Herbie Hancock's Headhunters and Ancient Future, Mariah Parker's debut blends rhythmic syncopations of Latin jazz, hypnotic East Indian cadences and driving Brazilian and Afro-Cuban percussive beats. Although entirely instrumental, Sangria speaks. Maybe it's the technical virtuosity abounding in the multiplicity of sounds — in the santur or sarangi, or the tabla or timbales. Maybe it's in the emotive resonance of what's behind the sounds, like the longing of separation in "Between the Lines," where Parker's fingers dance across the keys in precise, measured movements, in graceful arching and sweeping strokes, or in the spectacle of wonder in "Debajo De La Lluvia" or the "Tenth Journey." Whatever it is, Parker's Sangria is a lively, adventurous exploration into a hybrid global identity.

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MARIAH PARKER/Sangria

The only love
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The album "Sangria" isn't just a collection of Mariah Parker's (piano and santur) original compositions. This is music-prayer, music-meditation. A wonderful company of first class musicians have been gathered to record this project. All of them deserve to be mentioned. Matthew Montfort (scalloped fretboard and flamenco guitars), Mindia Devi Klein (bansuri and flute), Kash Killion (bass, cello and sarangi), Debopriyo Sarkar (tabla), Duru Demetrius (percussion and congas) Anuradha Pal (tabla), Brian Rice (percussion and timbales) and Paul McCandless (soprano sax and English horn) helped Mariah Parker to create truly unique music.

Indian world music and jazz, flamenco and Brazilian samba, Afro-Cuban salsa and Middle Eastern rhythms melt together on the album "Sangria". This is Earth jazz or global jazz which celebrates the birth of a new world where meditative East and active West are together and they don't fight against each other. This is the music of all-humanity without racial or cultural differences. These are melodies from open hearts and filled with deep love of our world and all its inhabitants.

The word "love" most fully describes this album. It pours out with every note and you feel this love flow into your heart and overflow it. And I must mention one more important feature of the album "Sangria". It is very vivid and this music has an improvisation's flavor.

The artist's sparkling performance brings the taste of real life. The music of "Sangria" is centered and it helps you to feel the essence of your self.

When sounds of true music die away
Your mind is filled with a silence.

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Sangria
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*The only love
Destroys all borders*

The album "Sangria" isn't just a collection of Mariah Parker's (piano and santur) original compositions. This is music-prayer, music-meditation. A wonderful company of first class musicians have been gathered to record this project. All of them deserve to be mentioned. Matthew Montfort (scalloped fretboard and flamenco guitars), Mindia Devi Klein (bansuri and flute), Kash Killion (bass, cello and sarangi), Debopriyo Sarkar (tabla), Duru Demetrius (percussion and congas) Anuradha Pal (tabla), Brian Rice (percussion and timbales) and Paul McCandless (soprano sax and English horn) helped Mariah Parker to create truly unique music.

Indian world music and jazz, flamenco and Brazilian samba, Afro-Cuban salsa and Middle Eastern rhythms melt together on the album "Sangria". This is Earth jazz or global jazz which celebrates the birth of a new world where meditative East and active West are together and they don't fight against each other. This is the music of all-humanity without racial or cultural differences. These are melodies from open hearts and filled with deep love of our world and all its inhabitants.

The word "love" most fully describes this album. It pours out with every note and you feel this love flow into your heart and overflow it. And I must mention one more important feature of the album "Sangria". It is very vivid and this music has an improvisation's flavor.

The artist's sparkling performance brings the taste of real life. The music of "Sangria" is centered and it helps you to feel the essence of your self.

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Issue # 88 REVIEWS: Mariah Parker - Sangria

Little question that this issue will be chock-full of inspiring music... the packages I received from the Ancient Future (Matthew Montfort) and Facing East (John Wubbenhorst) labels alone had true gems for fans of world/jazz/fusion in them. I still haven't quite figured out Mariah's reason for titling this CD as she did, since in both Portuguese and Spanish it means "bloody"... though, of course, it does also mean a rich red wine... that's more what I hear on her compositions here... full-bodied and brimming with life. Though her album is on Mr. Montfort's label, there is a strong current of jazz through all 8 pieces, especially that of the Latin variety... just listen to "Debajo de la Lluvia" - pure piano magic, and my favorite piece on the CD. There are other equally engaging tracks, too... I just loved her strong keyboard touch on "Pente" & "Tenth Journey" puts gives you a whole new take on jazz, blending "desert scat" in with English horn, if you can believe that... you'll have to listen to know what I mean. This is an all-round wonderful listening experience, full of beauty and energy... it gets a MOST HIGHLY RECOMMENDED for fans of music that challenges the world 'round! Get more information at www.ancient-future.com/sangria.html – Rotcod Zzaj



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"Sangria" presents itself like the colour, as if rooted in the Latin jazz fundament, with an easy and lightness of melody and rhythm on one hand, but with the same effect with a fusing ability enfolding itself, with deeper lying ideas which switch easily from Indian/flamenco to Cuban and jazz rhythms and melodies to another, fusing and syncopating, inspired with each contribution. These switches alternate really fluently, so that even each track shows it's own evolutions from one style to another like with the sharpening focus of an eye which filters out certain styles. I was told that members from Ancient Future, Oregon, Sun Ra and Herbie Hancock's Headhunters participated, as well as some top Indian percussionists. This is not just entertaining, but adventurous in a pretty and light way.

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- Waterwheel
- Sangria
- Debajo de la Lluvia
- First Flight
- Between the Lines
- Pente
- Tenth Journey
- Milo's Moment

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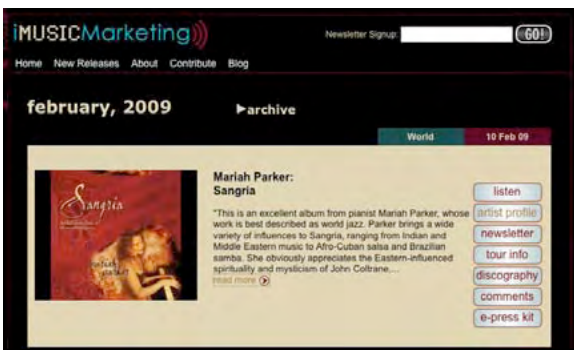
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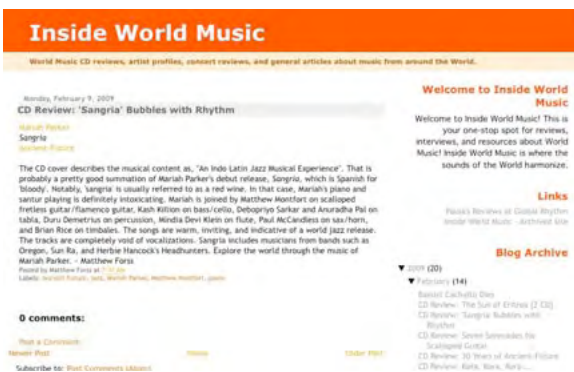


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Mariah Parker: Sangria

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CD Review: 'Sangria' Bubbles with Rhythm

Mariah Parker
Sangria
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The CD cover describes the musical content as, "An Indo Latin Jazz Musical Experience". That is probably a pretty good summation of Mariah Parker's debut release, Sangria, which is Spanish for 'bloody'. Notably, 'sangria' is usually referred to as a red wine. In that case, Mariah's piano and santur playing is definitely intoxicating. Mariah is joined by Matthew Montfort on scalloped fretless guitar/flamenco guitar, Kash Killion on bass/cello, Debopriyo Sarkar and Anuradha Pal on tabla, Duru Demetrius on percussion, Mindia Devi Klein on flute, Paul McCandless on sax/horn, and Brian Rice on timbales. The songs are warm, inviting, and indicative of a world jazz release. The tracks are completely void of vocalizations. Sangria includes musicians from bands such as Oregon, Sun Ra, and Herbie Hancock's Headhunters. Explore the world through the music of Mariah Parker. ~ Matthew Forss

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Sangria/Mariah Parker

Review by Alex Henderson

When a CD is titled *Sangria*, one automatically assumes that there is going to be a strong Spanish influence. *Sangria* wine, after all, is as quintessentially Spanish as flamenco, bullfights, paella, the Prado Museum, Pedro Almodóvar films, and scorching heatwaves in Sevilla. But the Spanish influence isn't as strong on this early 2009 release as its title indicates. Regardless, this is an excellent album from pianist Mariah Parker, whose work is best described as world jazz. Parker brings a wide variety of influences to *Sangria*, ranging from Indian and Middle Eastern music to Afro-Cuban salsa and Brazilian samba. She obviously appreciates the Eastern-influenced spirituality and mysticism of John Coltrane, Yusef Lateef, Pharoah Sanders, and Lonnie Liston Smith, but her composing also contains elements of everyone from Pat Metheny to Chick Corea. And while Spanish flamenco is an influence on *Sangria*, it is only one of many influences. *Sangria* is an ambitious and challenging album, although it is also relatively accessible. In some cases, ambitious and challenging can mean abstract and ultra-cerebral, but melodic Parker originals such as "Between the Lines," "Debajo de la Lluvia," "10th Journey" and "Waterwheel" are fairly easy to absorb -- even if one isn't a seasoned jazz listener. Parker, of course, didn't invent the idea of world jazz; New Orleans pioneers like King Oliver and Jelly Roll Morton were influenced by world music back in the 1910s and 1920s. But she keeps it moving forward; Parker takes chances, demonstrating that the fusion of jazz and world music still has plenty of possibilities after all these years -- and a global perspective serves Parker well throughout the rewarding *Sangria*.



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Editors' Picks: Sangria by Mariah Parker

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Sidekick of Mickey Hart, pal of Oregon, all around musical good old gal that has wide open ears, Parker kicks off her solo career with a well textured world beat date that finds her multi-instrumentalist abilities and her wide open ears leading the way. There's nothing but pros on board here who know what to do and they do it in a lively, spontaneous fashion that really grabs you. First class world beat that really covers the bases. ANCIENT-FUTURE.COM RECORDS 2017



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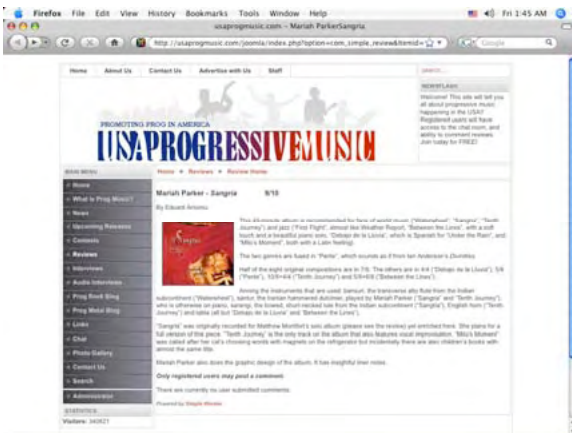
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Mariah Parker - Sangria 9/10

This 49-minute album is recommended for fans of world music ("Waterwheel", "Sangria", "Tenth Journey") and jazz ("First Flight", almost like Weather Report, "Between the Lines", with a soft touch and a beautiful piano solo, "Debajo de la Lluvia", which is Spanish for "Under the Rain", and "Milo's Moment", both with a Latin feeling).

The two genres are fused in "Pente", which sounds as if from Ian Anderson's Divinities.

Half of the eight original compositions are in 7/8. The others are in 4/4 ("Debajo de la Lluvia"), 5/8 ("Pente"), 10/8+4/4 ("Tenth Journey") and 5/8+6/8 ("Between the Lines").

Among the instruments that are used: bansuri, the transverse alto flute from the Indian subcontinent ("Waterwheel"), santur, the Iranian hammered dulcimer, played by Mariah Parker ("Sangria" and "Tenth Journey"), who is otherwise on piano, sarangi, the bowed, short-necked lute from the Indian subcontinent ("Sangria"), English horn ("Tenth Journey") and tabla (all but "Debajo de la Lluvia" and "Between the Lines").

"Sangria" was originally recorded for Matthew Montfort's solo album (please see the review) yet enriched here. She plans for a full version of this piece. "Tenth Journey" is the only track on the album that also features vocal improvisation. "Milo's Moment" was called after her cat's choosing words with magnets on the refrigerator but incidentally there are also children's books with almost the same title.

Mariah Parker also does the graphic design of the album. It has insightful liner notes.

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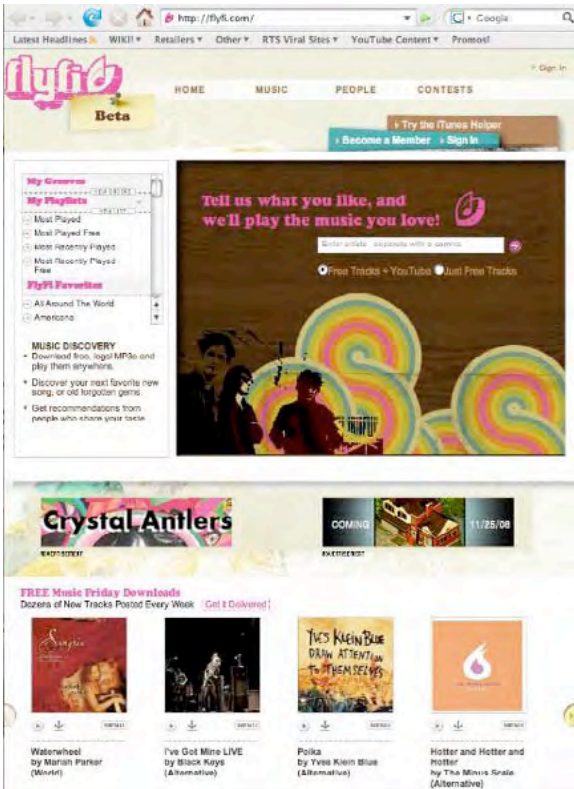
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MUSIC - Mariah Parker, composer and multi-instrumentalist

DCB: Growing up, what types of music were you exposed to?

MP: In my teens I listened to folk, rock n' roll and blues. Listening to Oregon though, with their fusion of world music and jazz sensibilities, really expanded my musical world. I was also exposed to some classical music as well and developed an early appreciation for the impressionistic composers like Debussy, Ravel and Satie.

DCB: When did you develop your interest in jazz?

MP: I was in my twenties when I started listening to jazz. My first live jazz experience was seeing McCoy Tyner in a club in New York, and after that I was hooked.

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DCB: What inspired you to pursue playing it (the Santur)?

MP: The santur had such an unusual voice and it simply spoke to me. At that time I was finishing my music degree and playing in several world music groups. Seeing that the santur was really the ancestor of the piano, it seemed like the natural next step for me. With the piano, the sound is created by hammered strings, triggered by the fingers striking the keys. With the santur, the strings are played directly by the delicate hammers, creating a beautiful shimmering sound. I also liked the idea of a portable fully chromatic instrument that could blend well within different musical contexts.

DCB: When I listen to your tracks, I hear the world influence - music from many countries. I also hear or get a sense of the "classical" within it so did you begin your musical journey as a classical pianist? Was the piano your first instrument and at what age did you begin learning to play?

MP: The piano was my first instrument. I grew up with a beautiful black baby grand in our living room, so from the time I could reach the keys, you couldn't keep me away from it. When I was five I used to listen to my older brother practice his piano lessons. He'd leave the piano and I'd go sit on the bench and play by ear what he was just working on, so that convinced my parents to get me started on lessons as well.

DCB: A number of the musicians on the CD are part of "Ancient Future". Matthew Montfort's guitar work is really beautiful. When and how did you meet Matthew and the others? When did you begin performing with "Ancient Future"?

MP: I met Matthew at a CD release party years ago and was mesmerized by his beautiful playing on the scalloped fretboard guitar. I started performing with Ancient Future in 2002. Shortly after that I met Mindia at a benefit concert where we were both performing. It was out of my collaboration with her that the seeds for Sangria were planted.

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