Music Review Unsigned

Balkan Alien Sound is an interesting hybrid of traditional Balkan music and jazz. There are loads of infectious grooves on this record. It manages to be intricate but also melodious and repetitive without being boring, characteristics shared by much trad music around the world including our own Irish variety.

The jazz element is supplied by the electric guitar and bass guitar. They match the lively, intricate Balkan music and play some tasty solos. All in all, the musicianship showed by this group is of a high quality indeed.

The music is very lively and if you listen closely to it you’ll find it takes you on a journey, a journey that should be shared. It was meant to be played before a crowd. It must be a memorable experience to see this band perform live, in their element. Who would have thought this strange fusion would work so well, the jazz guitar and bass sitting so comfortably in the traditional Balkan musical context.

This record will appeal to anyone with an open mind and who is willing to move outside their musical comfort zone.

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