

MR BONGO

- The seventh instalment of our compilation series dedicated to sharing our latest musical discoveries and old favourites from the global stage.
- Including a special track from SOYUZ, Asha Puthli and Sven Wunder recorded exclusively for the compilation.
- 2xLP housed in a gatefold sleeve (Purple vinyl variant available) & 1xCD
- File Under: DISCO / BRAZILIAN / LATIN / SOUL / GOSPEL

It's a pleasure, a labour of love and a **yearly highlight** to present a new volume of the Mr Bongo Record Club series. In this collection, we have curated **new finds alongside old**, treasured tracks that hold a special place in our hearts, selecting music inspiring us from the **Brazilian, Latin, soul, disco, gospel, cosmic, dancehall and downtempo** genres. We have chosen a diverse array of artists, including **Os Panteras** from Brazil, stomping underground disco by **Claude Jay**, the Danish soul sounds of **Gitte & Inger** and the gospel excellence of **Truth & Devotion**, to name a few.

Most of the selections in this volume are older vintage productions, however, there is one **very special contemporary production**, recorded **exclusively** for Mr Bongo Record Club 7. For 'Spring Has Sprung', we linked three of our cherished musical family together; the legendary cult artist **Asha Puthli**, the wonderous band **SOYUZ** and Swedish maestro **Sven Wunder**. The result, as you'd expect, is completely breathtaking.

Reflecting on Volume 7, it now feels like a record comprised of two themes. Firstly, we have gone quite heavy on the **Brazilian selections**. This saw us searching further afield and digging into other areas of the endlessly rich Brazilian musical tapestry. The reflection of a more folk / Afro-Brazilian sound than presented in previous volumes in the series, can be heard in the songs of **As Sublimes, Romeu Fernandes** and **Conjunto de Percussão Dora Pinto**. The second theme is a representation of the tracks that we have been playing in our club DJ sets and are **aimed more at the dancefloor**. Disco tracks such as 'Come Inside' by **The Shades of Love** and **The Duncans'** 'Too Damn Hot' have been firmly tested favourites in recent years.

We hope these songs, by the sensational artists on display, inspire you as much as they do us. Music is the gift that keeps giving and there is so much more to learn, find, and share.

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VARIOUS ARTISTS

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FORMAT

2 x VINYL LP (BLACK|PURPLE)
CD

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TRACK-LISTING:

1. Dudu Moraes - Eloiá
2. Yvette - Upa Neguinho
3. As Sublimes - Mangueira É Canção
4. Os Panteras - O Espaço
5. Chico Evangelista - Frutas & Línguas
6. Roman Andrés - Captain's Sword
7. Romeu Fernandes - Nagô Naê*
8. Conjunto de Percussão Dora Pinto - Noite de Temporal*
9. Gitte & Inger - Ud Af Buret (Can't Hide Love)
10. Truth & Devotion - Bless My Soul
11. Judson Moore - Everybody Push And Pull
12. Willy Chirino - Africa
13. Chain Reaction - Search For Tomorrow
14. Claude Jay - Find Your Light
15. The Shades of Love - Come Inside
16. The Duncans - Too Damn Hot
17. Thandi Zulu & The Young Five - Love Games (Edit)
18. Tony Wilson - Hangin' Out In Space (Dub Mix)
19. JC Lodge - In Between The Sheets
20. SOYUZ featuring Asha Puthli & Sven Wunder - Spring Has Sprung
21. Bill Withers & Studio Rio - Lovely Day

Vinyl Only *