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Banda Black Rio - Maria Fumaca

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Tracklist:

Maria Fumaca / Na Baixa Do Sapateiro / Mr.
Funky Samba / Caminho Da Roça / Metalúrgica /
Baião / Casa Forte / Leblon Via Vaz Lôbo /
Urubu Malandro / Junia

Listen: <https://soundcloud.com/mrbongo/sets/banda-black-rio-maria-fumaca/s-1Vpfo>

The official Mr Bongo re-issue - replica original artwork.

Featured in Rolling Stone Brazil's 100 greatest Brazilian albums of all time, at number 38.

Banda Black Rio's 'Maria Fumaca' is one of the strongest Brazilian samba-disco-funk-soul-fusion albums of all time.

Banda Black Rio were formed in 1976 by the late Oberdan Magalhães in Rio de Janeiro. They revolutionised 'black instrumental music' at the time with their Brazilian re-interpretation of soul, jazz, funk and disco grooves, inspired by the likes of Tim Maia and reminiscent of Kool & The Gang and Earth Wind & Fire during their most on-point period of the 1970's. 'Maria Fumaca' is the groups first album, originally released by Atlantic in 1977; a record that bought the group worldwide fame.

The title track is a real stand-out for us and a long term firm favourite. 'Miss Cheryl', more of a disco/AOR jam, was released by RCA UK in 1980 as the track become popular within several London scenes.

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