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TOK TOK TOK *GOODBYE TOUR*



one-liner TOK TOK TOK are saying farewell with a 'Best Of Tok Tok Tok' programme!

three-liner 15 years after their formation Tok Tok Tok are splitting up. With their "Best Of Tok Tok Tok" tour they are saying goodbye and offering a farewell gift to their fans with the album "Gershwin with Strings" (a concert recording of 2007 at NDR-Funkhaus with the NDR POPS ORCHSTRA).

Press text

For 15 years now singer Tokunbo Akinro and multi-instrumentalist Morten Klein along with their fellow musicians alias 'Tok Tok Tok' have been playing their inimitable acoustic soul. Tok Tok Tok have been referred to as 'Germany's No. 1 Soul Export'. Their music has been attributed 'balsam to the soul' and 'goose bumps evoking', very appropriate accolades for their typically sparse chamber music like sound.

Tok Tok Tok began as a trio in 1998 playing jazz standards and interpreting pop and rock classics before eventually developing their very unique musical voice and constantly redefining it. Their tours took them all over the world to Tallinn, Tel Aviv, Wien, Madrid, Sofia, Mailand, Bratislava, Den Haag, Zürich, Barcelona, Paris, Kiev... and even to Sao Paulo in Brazil.

Morten Klein's and Tokunbo Akinro's dedicated work, their exquisite compositions and lyrics have been rewarded with sold out tours wherever they went. To this day they recieved 5 German Jazz Awards as well as the French 'Grand Prix SACEM for composition and lyrics' in 2005 for their album 'about'.

After releasing 10 studio albums, two live records, a live DVD and a 'best of' album of the early years, Tok Tok Tok are saying farewell with the **exclusive recording of a one-time Gershwin tribute concert performed in 2007 at the NDR Concert Hall Hannover with the prestigious NDR Pops Orchestra.**

An exclusive selection of George and Ira Gershwin's classics performed in the tradition of Ray Charles and Aretha Franklin with arrangements by Morten Klein and Enrique Ugarte orchestrated especially for grand orchestra, 'Gershwin with Strings' in its mix of Soul meets Hollywood brought the full glamour of Fred Astaire films to the enthusiastic audience of the sold out NDR Concert Hall. 'Gershwin with Strings' will be released on 21st Sept. 2012.

Before separating Tokunbo Akinro and Morten Klein will go on tour for one last time from autumn 2012 to spring 2013 to bid farewell to their numerous fans with a 'Very best of Tok Tok Tok concert tour'. They will play highlights from 15 years of Tok Tok To in their traditional quartet formation. It will be a grand celebration of music, yet tears will most likely be shed when Tok Tok Tok say 'Goodbye'.

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