

MAFALDA MINNOZZI

RIOFONIC

MAFALDA MINNOZZI vocals

PAUL RICCI guitar

ROBERTO MENESCAL vocals, guitar

KASSIN electric bass

JORGE HELDER acoustic bass

JOAO CORTEZ drums, percussion

JAQUES MORELENBAUM cello

RAFAEL ROCHA trombone

MARCELO MARTINS tenor & alto sax, flute & alto flute

JESSÉ SADO trumpet, flugelhorn

produced by **PAUL RICCI**

arranged by **PAUL RICCI & MAFALDA MINNOZZI**

ROBERTO MENESCAL (1,2,3)



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ACCLAIMED VOCALIST MAFALDA MINNOZZI PRESENTS BRAZILIAN CLASSICS WITH AN ORIGINAL TWIST

Vocalist **MAFALDA MINNOZZI** releases her fourth jazz album for the USA market produced by New York guitarist, arranger and musical director **PAUL RICCI**. Recorded in Rio de Janeiro, the album features her beautiful tone, gentle swing, and superb facility for singing in multiple languages.

Minnozzi is a touring artist with three home bases. She performs regularly in New York City and returns regularly to her native Italy, where she performs in some of the country's leading jazz festivals. She is a longtime resident of Brazil, where she has had a long career, recording over 20 albums, collaborating with the likes of Milton Nascimento, Joao Bosco and Leny Andrade among others. She has also recorded with stalwarts Helio Alves, Don Byron, Joe Locke, Dave Liebman, Michael Wolff, and John Patitucci.

Minnozzi's almost thirty year collaboration with Ricci, a New York jazz guitarist, has led Minnozzi to develop her own percussive scat singing style, creating a unique take on world music, while the camaraderie between Minnozzi and Brazilian musicians influenced her stellar improvisational style.

Minnozzi's blending of jazz with the songbooks from Italy, the USA, Brazil, France, and Naples allows her to connect with a broad and diverse audience in some of the most prestigious settings around the world.

RIOFONIC is Minnozzi's homage to the music, the band, and the people of Rio for all that they have given her over the years. Her elegant vocals, heartfelt interpretations, and sophisticated interplay with the top-notch band make *RIOFONIC* one of the finest albums to come out of Brazil in the 21st Century.

Tracks

1. RIO (3:32)
2. CORCOVADO (3:46)
3. SO DANÇO SAMBA (4:45)
4. CAFÉ SOUTH AMERICAN STYLE (4:11)
5. EU E A BRISA (3:53)
6. O BARQUINHO (4:11)
7. TELEFONE (4:17)
8. TU SI 'NA COSA GRANDE (4:07)
9. VOCÊ (4:09)
10. POSTCARD FROM RIO (3:43)
11. THE GENTLE RAIN (4:02)
12. GAROTA DE IPANEMA (3:28)
13. SE É TARDE ME PERDOA (3:41)
14. ÁGUA DE BEBER (4:30)

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