



“Badi Assad redefines solo performance! Revelatory, a brilliant display of innovation, imagination, and skill... almost hypnotically compelling!” (Los Angeles Times)

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Badi Assad – DVD

Coming from an equally successful family of musicians, Badi Assad is quite certainly one of the most striking, unique and successful musicians of Brazil (voted one of the world’s best guitarists by „Guitar Player“ magazine). In Juli 2012 Badi Assad played the opening concert to kick off Brazil’s first official Assad-Week (1. Semana Assad) in honor of the Assad family.

After going on performance hiatus for a few years to devote more time to her family, Badi returned to the stage this summer, playing a number of successful concerts throughout Europe.

In addition to a European Tour in fall, featuring the entire Assad family as well as solo performances, her new CD is scheduled to hit the shelves in late 2012/early 2013.

As Badi is gearing up for the European leg of her tour, we are seizing the opportunity to release her solo dvd in europe. A visual best-of album, covering her extensive career of more than two decades. She re-recorded 15 of her personal favorites, in front of a backdrop of carefully built stage settings, which are in perfect harmony with her music. Her new DVD is a total piece of art, that guarantees harmonious listening and viewing pleasure.

„For a long time, people have been asking me why I don’t have any footage of my concerts. Interestingly enough, the only times that professional footages have been taken were when I was appearing in certain projects with others. Those included Toquinho’s DVD „Only Have Time To Be Happy“, „Three Guitars“ with Larry Coryell and John Abercrombie, and my family’s „Sergio, Odair, Badi Assad and family.“ So, it was well past time to fund a project of my own, and I decided to produce this DVD celebrating the first twenty years of my career. On it are fifteen songs that I feel best represent my journey, both emotionally and professionally.“

Badi Assad’s music is enchanting audiences worldwide, with a truly unique fusion of brazilian tradition, jazz, classical music, pop and avantgarde. She seamlessly adds new ideas and techniques to her compositions, challenging her audience and creating fresh and innovative sounds. Badi Assad is balm for the soul, not least because of her personality. The DVD captures the various facets of this unique artist, making it possible to experience her radiant and fascinating aura. She plays the guitar, while singing, doing mouth & bodypercussion and dancing at the same time with so much virtuosity and ease, that it is hard to imagine a single artist’s performance, when you just hear it. On this DVD you can hear, see and feel it.

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