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Artist | Mohammad Reza Mortazavi  
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Mohammad Reza Mortazavi (Tombak, Daf), All Compositions and Solo-Performance by Mohammad Reza Mortazavi

„Like sounds from a different world“ (NDR Kultur 2011)

„You could also say, this is a revolution.“ (ZDF-Aspekte 2010)

„The best hand-drummer worldwide ...“ (ORF 2011)

„Watching the unbelievably virtuos soloist, one could get the impression he does not have two but at least six hands.“ (ARTE 2010)

### Mohammad Reza Mortazavi | „GERADEAUS“ („STRAIGHT FORWARD“)

The virtuos iranian hand-drummer Mohammad Reza Mortazavi (living in Berlin) presents his new solo album „GERADEAUS“ („STRAIGHT FORWARD“) – a virtuosly composed mix of danceable rhythms, fast beats and trancelike melodies.

Whereas his last album GREEN HANDS was still made under the impression of the sociopolitical events in Iran 2009, his new album GERADEAUS is radically following the very unique musical style of M. R. Mortazavi. The compositions outreach all expectations one might have of a percussion album. Melodies and polyphonies interweave with sheer endless rhythm variations to hypnotizing soundscapes. From very quiet, slowly, gentle and cautious to very fast and varying – the enormous musical range just leaves one baffled.

GERADEAUS takes the listener along the musical way of this exceptional artist, who is affected by freeing himself of his own and musical restraints.

Mohammad Reza Mortazavi creates sounds of orchestric range, without any technical support – only with his two hands and the traditional Persian drums ‚Daf‘ and ‚Tombak‘.

It is a pure and intensive musical experience with one clear direction:  
just straight forward - GERADEAUS.

Mohammad Reza Mortazavi is live on tour on his GERADEAUS-Europe-Releasetour with almost 30 concerts from November 2011 until February 2012.

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