



International Hits!
mit **EUROPA**





Thank you so much for buying our 3rd CD, International Hits! We hope you enjoy it as much as we enjoyed recording and producing it. These songs are some of the most requested international hits that we perform. Some of the songs were originally recorded back in 1996 on our first CD. We have re-recorded and re-mastered all of the originals and added new songs and arrangements, and, also added our new Drummers, Philip & Adam.

Our founding members are John (Johann) Kalbich on Midl Accordion, Trumpet & Vocals and Milan (Primash) Dvarecky on Violin, Guitar & Vocals. We have adapted and arranged many of the pieces for our unique combination of instruments. Milan's violin is the heart of this CD and his diverse style of playing, which he has developed from his European background (Slovak) and his many years of performing both in Europe and the United States.

Johann performs on his Acoustic/Digital accordion not only as an accordionist, but he also provides the Bass, [Upright, Cello, Electric Bass, and Tubo] on his left hand, the Piano [Acoustic & Electric], as well as the various lead instruments you hear like Flute, Clarinet, Marimba and Strings etc. on his right hand. All of these instruments are produced on his naturally sounding Concerto Digital Accordion developed by Accordions International of Salt Lake City, UT. Johann also gives us two of his favorite trumpet arrangements in Cherry Pink and Appie Blossom White, as well as Lily Marlene.

In the past three years Europa has evolved into a family band with Johann's son Philip, and Milan's son, Adam performing on the drums. Adam also performs on piano when the band performs live as a four-piece group.

The recording, engineering and mastering of this CD was done by Engineer "extraordinaire", Brent Lieberman, on a 48 track Pro-Tools system at the Avalon School & Music Center's Recording Studios in Orlando, FL. - see www.TheAvalonMusicCenter.com for more information.

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Europe



The Europa Band

John Kolbrich - Leader, Midi Accordion, Trumpet & Vocals

Milan Dvorecky - Guitar, Violin, & Vocals

Phillip Kolbrich - Drums & Vocals

Adam Dvorecky - Drums, Piano & Vocals

Brett Lieberman - Engineering, Mixing & Mastering

Produced by John Kolbrich & Milan Dvorecky

1. Gypsy Medley – Eastern Europe
2. Paris Skies – France
3. Svedska Polka – Sweden
4. Cherry Pink & Apple Blossom White - France
5. Irish Washerwoman- Ireland
6. Kazachok- Russia
7. Tarantella Napolitana/ Funiculi Funiculla– Italy
8. Czardas – Hungary
9. Lily Marlene - Germany
10. Muziky, Muziky – Czecho/Slovakia
11. Guantanamera – Cuba
12. The Chicken Dance – Switzerland
13. Never on a Sunday – Greece
14. Fiddler's Polka- Poland
15. Waltz Medley- Austria

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