

CD-Review from QFM, Tenerife, Spain

The 1st Showtime album review features a consortium of seasoned musicians from England, Germany and Turkey, known as “Spirit ´n´Jazz”, with their October 2007 release “Can You See...?”

This album can be described as smooth jazz complemented with sublime spiritual vocals, resulting in a very warm and relaxing sound. Dig deeper, and we realise that vocalist Leyla Tugal´s lyrics include softly recited passages from the Koran and the Bible, not expressing any religious trend, but demonstrating how similar two diverse cultures can be; a gentle demonstration of music in the form of intercultural dialog.

Recorded in an unrehearsed session-like manner at the Tutto-Vanità Studios, the musicianship of Derek Crehan (Guitar & Bass), Gunter Hauser (Piano), Richard J. Evans (Drums) and A. Paul Douglas (Trombone) truly shine through todays prefabricated plastic pop. Leyla´s vocals, whether sung or spoken, are mesmerising and hypnotic. The perfect CD to chill, relax and reflect.

Artist - “Spirit ´n´Jazz” D|H Records

Album - “Can You See...?”

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