

LEO MINAX & LA VENTOLERA



The Brazilian composer presents his new project, **Leo Minax & La Ventolera Sextet**. A very seductive line-up, an ambitious formation, with special prominence of the wind instruments. A new repertoire, with 12 unreleased songs and an unprecedented proposal in the author's career. **Minax** has been preparing these new compositions with great enthusiasm, with beautiful and inspiring arrangements written by great musicians. The band will finish recording the album very soon, with **Borja Barrueta** on percussion, **Daniel Juárez** on tenor sax, **Aarón Pozón** on alto sax, **Nacho Loring** on trumpet and **Roberto Lorenzo** on trombone. Brazilian rhythms that are close to jazz, with the energy, the diversity and the daring of the most experimental songwriter's songs.

Minax has collaborated with many artists throughout his career and develops his own language in his musical composition work. With his songs, recordings and live performances, he has already reached many countries. His songs have many versions played by different musicians of different nationalities. He has already worked with great artists of

different styles, such as Toninho Horta, Iván Ferreiro, Lisandro Aristimuño, Diego Vasallo, Jorge Drexler and Arnaldo Antunes, among many others.

"Innovative, creative, a master of composition, completely in tune with the times, Leo Minax brings us the conviction that songwriting is always something transformative. And this is what we want! ... "

(LÔ BORGES – Brazilian composer from "Clube da Esquina")

"Not only does he have the rare talent of finding the right words, but also the voice and the approach to bring out their full sound. Leo uses rhyme with vigor, intelligence and elegance. His music is made from layers of the most enduring B-Rock, with the sensitivity of the song that there was before, and the spirit that now beats in urban Brazil, a territory which is part of the valuable Leo Minax's musical identity. "

(BRUNO GALINDO – Writer, journalist and performer)

"Leo Minax is a complete artist. He composes very well, the lyrics and the melody. Moreover, he is an assured and expressive singer. And not only that: he also plays the guitar with total mastery. He has an unusual rhythmic sense and his harmony is extremely rich. His performances on stage are unbeatable. Leo puts all of this in the service of his art. Sometimes he seems a contemporary troubadour, singing verses full of poetry. Other times he's just looking for a song that's complete, well-formed. We are friends and partners. We've made a few good songs, with the promise of increasing the harvest. I really like sharing the stage with him. We always have a good time!"

(CHICO AMARAL – Brazilian composer)