

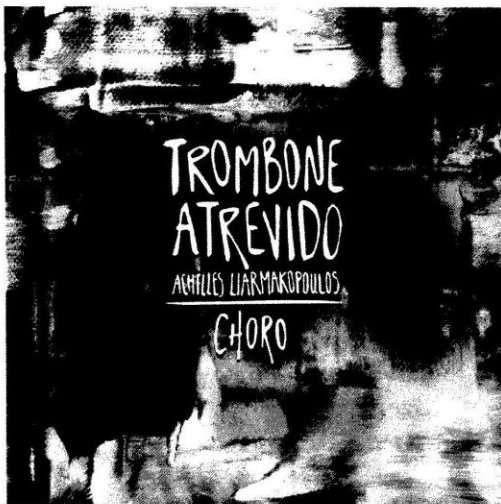
CHORINHO DO SOL – Spiros Exaras

Of Exaras's work, Al Di Meola says, "The sophistication and eloquence one can hear makes it clear to me that Spiros Exaras's way of executing guitar is compelling and beautiful."

A graduate of the Athens Conservatory of Music with degrees in classical guitar and composition, Spiros Exaras is an internationally acclaimed musician, regarded as a master of fusing musical cultures. In his native Greece, Spiros has been a featured player with the Greek National Radio Television Orchestra (ERT), the Orchestra of Colors, Kamerata Symphony Orchestra, as well as working with such acclaimed composers and singers as Yannis Markopoulos, Marios Fraggoulis, Alkistis Protopsalti, Evanthia Reboutsika, Elias Andriopoulos, Petros Gaitanos and Kostas Hatzis.

Internationally, Spiros has played with such artists as Shirley Bassey, Randy Brecker, Jon Benitez, Matt Garrison, Ray Vega, Tessa Souter, J.D. Walter, and Joel Rosenblatt as well as Grammy Award-winners, Dave Valentin, Hernan Romero, Gerardo Velez and Arturo O'Farrill. Exaras played the searing guitar solo on Mariah Carey's platinum hit, "My All."

His film and theater scoring includes Everything For a Reason, Niko's Restaurant, Just Cause, the plays Gallathea, and The Hand And Hen, in addition to numerous commercials. He has released 3 personal CDs, "Spiros Exaras plays Kostas Hatzis" (MBI, 1992), "Phrygianics" (Blue Note, 2003), "Old Waters New River" (Harbinger/Naxos, 2014), while he is featured artist on a new Mark Murphy's live CD (Harbinger/Naxos, 2016). www.spirosexaras.com.



Chorinho Do Sol (Chorinho of the Sun) is Spiros Exaras's first endeavor to experiment with chorinhos. He composed it for the purpose of Achilles Liarmakopoulos chorinho CD "Trombone Atrevido", after he was fascinated by Achilles sound and technique, and is the only original composition of the album, among other compositions of Heitor Villa-Lobos and Pixinguinha, to name just a few. In addition, this piece is Spiros's first composition for trombone.

Chorinho do Sol

Spiros Exaras

♩ = 148

Trombone

Guitar

Amaj7 C° Bm7 E7 Amaj7

6 C° Bm7 E7 C# Bb°

11 Bm7 E7 Amaj7 B7 E7

16 E7 Amaj7 C° Bm7 E7

A

mf *mp* *mf*

41 F#m7 B7 E7 A7 D9 G7

p

46 C7 F7 A#7 D#7 G#7 C#7 F#7 B7

mf *f*

50 E7 A C#m G#B# C#m

C ♩ = 74

sf *sf* *mp rubato*

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