

CASTEL DEL MONTE

MICHEL GODARD, the well known French tubist, has released two CDs on the Enja Record Label with the very beautiful „CASTEL DEL MONTE " project and has performed this project at European festivals to much audience acclaim.

As with their first CD, the second also was recorded in the 8-sided castle “Castel Del Monte” built by the emperor Frederic II in Southern Italy, a location of old and strange mystic to astrologers, mathematicians and architects alike. The number eight being associated with the highest form of perfection is also the number Godard chose for his group line-up. Including the lovely voices of Linda Bsiri and the Gregorian singers of Ensemble Calixtinus the new CD lends a strong accent to the human voice and medieval melodies. Interwoven with the free improvising talent of the Italian clarinetist Gabriele Mirabassi, known to many through his work with and Rabih Abou-Khalil, Michel Godard’s own sound emanating in this case - not from his famous tuba - but from his coiled old instrument that is fittingly named "serpent", makes this group one of the loveliest European musical cooperations to be experienced on stage.

Please let me know if you are interested in booking this act, I will gladly send a copy of the CD as well as further information.

The line-up on CD as on tour:

Michel Godard:	serpent
Jarrod Cagwin	percussion
Linda Bsiri:	vocals
Gianni de Gennaro:	vocals, viola
Nicola Nesta:	vocals, lute
Alexandro Quarta:	vocals
Fossimo Giovine	vocals