

INFO SOFI HELLBORG



Releases:
To Give Is To Get featuring Tony Allen and Timbuktu (ajabu! 2006),
Wouldn't That Be Fun EP Remixes by Senorlobo, Jens Lodén and Foxman (ajabu! 2007) and
Drumming Is Calling (ajabu! 2008).
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Sofi Hellborg is something of an explorer. When she was twenty she left her beloved Skåne for Kamerun and fell in love with the African countryside. After a couple of hot months in Africa she continued her travel to London where she stayed for almost a year to play in the afro English band Orchestra Jazira.

Sofi have played with many of the most interesting African artists, for example Mory Kante, Wasis Diop, Willy Nfor and Tony Allen, the legendary Afro beat drummer of Fela Kuti's Africa 70.

In London she also caught Mory Kante's eye and he offered her a place in his band. That was the start of a fourteen year long and varied music career in Paris for Sofi.

Since 2000 Sofi is back in Sweden where she is active as a producer, band leader, composer and, in first place, musician. Her skills as both a singer and saxophonist puts her in front of the band she is leading, a group of international musicians playing tunes which are best

described as "a mixture of African, jazz and funk with a extra touch of drum n bass". But above all, Sofi plays music recognized for it's strong and positive energy!

Five records are released in Sofi Hellborg's name. Alt saxophone and soprano saxophone is her main instruments, but she is also plays flute, and of course; her voice is not to deny! Her latest album "To give is to get" (ajabu!) presents a musical meeting between the afro beat scene and a new generation and attracted a lot of international attention. "To give is to get" is hosted by the legend Tony Allen (Fela Kuti) and one of Sweden's most famous rapper Timbuktu. Sofi is now ready for a worldwide release of her new album "Drumming Is Calling", in stores from 1 February 2008.

Sofi Hellborg live is a modern and groovy adventure with strong rhythms and jazzy horns, who will take you all the way to Africa and back.

Genre: Afrobeat/Afrojazz

Live setup: Sofi Hellborg Saxophone and Vocals, Jean-Francois Ludovicus-Drums, Ola Åkerman-Trombone, Mats Ingvarsson Bass, Ola Heden-Keyboards, Magnus Lindeberg-Guitar, Sal Dibba-Drum

Booking period: From October 2008