



## **SATÉLITE K presents THE EXCITEMENTS**

### **New album "KEEPIN' ON"**

### **Available October 22 (CD + LP)**

The Catalan Rythm'n'Blues and Soul band The Excitements, is here with their fourth studio album, "Keepin' on" (Satélite K 2021)

The 14 song album is full of classic melodies that unify the sound of old school soul and their characteristic rhythm and blues, with lyrics that expand from interpersonal relationships to social issues.

Kissia San, the new French singer of Somalí descent, is worthy of note. This new voice has allowed them to widen their range without losing the strength that has been their trademark all these years.

The composition process has been a collaborative effort between James Graham, member of Hannah Williams and the Affirmations (British band with whom they shared their last tour), and the production of Neil Sugarman, head of Daptone Records, next to Marc Tena, has opened the door for new musical structures thus accomplishing a further solidity in the band's sound.

Honest but shocking, soft but powerful, classic but fresh, that's what The Excitements are.



#### **About The Excitements...**

On the early 2010s, The Excitements erupts in the city of Barcelona leaving a stunned audience that was caught off guard. The band, influenced by the best African-American music from the last century, centered their focus on the sounds of old school Soul music.

Born with a clear international aim, touring for years with an average of 80 shows per year,

placing themselves every year amongst the three Catalan bands with more presence in Europe.

During the year of 2019 the band was restructured, Daniel Segura left the music scene and the French-Somali singer Kissia San becomes the new frontwoman.

Their live shows are completely energetic with a couple overwhelming ballad. A spectacular show that moves from song to song without breaks and culminates in a collective catharsis in the form of a party.

During the span of their career they have published three LPs and six singles and have appeared in compilations in Spain, France and the UK. Now, with Satélite K they present their fourth album "Keepin' on".

They have participated in leading international festivals such as Paleo Festival (Switzerland), Garorock (France), Shambala Fest (UK), Jazzablanca (Morocco), Montreal Jazz Festival, Festival de Eté de Quebec City (Canada), Queen's day (Holland), Couleur Cafe (Belgium), Blues Peer Festival (Belgium), London Blues Festival (UK) among others.

On a national level, we have seen them in the Jazzaldia Festival (San Sebastian), the BAM and La Mercè, Enclaves de Aguas (Soria), Peralada Festival (Girona), Actual (Logroño) and Festimad (Madrid) among others.

They have performed in emblematic venues of around 20 different countries such as The Royal Albert Hall, Jazz Café or the O2 in London, New Morning and La Marroquinerie in Paris, Paradiso in Amsterdam, and the Palác Akropolis in Prague.

Their music appears in movies like the North-American blockbuster Crazy Rich Asians as well as the Spanish production Tasting Menu, where they also made a cameo appearance.

### **The press said...**

"An explosión of 60's energetic soul, simple, direct and non-pretentious".

#### **Mojo (UK)**

"A contagious voice, rhythm and magic".

#### **Público (España)**

"They transports you to a time when music was real, exciting and had truthful soul".

#### **Ruta 66 (España)**

"The Excitements is not only a band but an atomic bomb. Their shows are a mystical experience. You have to witness it to understand it."

#### **Rolling Stone (Italia)**

"They honour their name, first they make your legs quaver, then your entire body asks you to let yourself be carried away by emotion, joy, enjoyment, groove and emotions."

#### **Ouest France (Francia)**

"Six musicians who beat a perfect beat that sustains a singer with enchanting energy".

#### **Le Journal de Saône et Loire (Francia)**

"The members of this band have more Soul on the tip of a finger than most of the Dutch in their entire body."

#### **3voor12friesland (Países Bajos)**

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