



ALIENS ALIVE

AILO GAUP, ANNBJØRG LIEN, BJØRN OLE RASCH, HANS FREDRIK JACOBSEN, TRAD. : ORIGINS, ANNBJØRG LIEN: LUSEBLUS, ANNBJØRG LIEN, BJØRN OLE RASCH: LOKI · LARRY GOES LOG-DRIVING · ASTRA · INOQUE, ANNBJØRG LIEN, BJØRN OLE RASCH, TRAD. : ALIENS ALIVE, EDVARD GRIEG: MORNING MOOD, GJERMUND HAUGEN: THE WATER LILY (Arr.: B.O. Rasch, R. Tallroth), TRAD. : THE ROSE (Arr.: A. Lien) · KNEPPHALLING (Arr.: R. Tallroth) · FYKERUD ´S FAREWELL TO AMERICA (Arr.: A. Lien)

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The music is alive! Annbjørg Lien´s Aliens Alive is more than just a live recording.

What better way for Annbjørg Lien to celebrate her three latest releases, than giving us the best parts live! And rather than just repeating the albums, its a creative and colourful exploration of themes and textures.

Adventurous Lien

The new arrangements and improvisations are summing up where she's at just now, and pointing ahead. Embracing traditional Scandinavian music as well as modern forms, Lien gives us a vision of adventurous music rarely seen.

From the contemplative beginning like a clear mountain spring, through rapids and cascades, the album feels like a Norwegian river, a beautiful tapestry of melodic and rhythmic cross currents. The band creates potent and poignant images. Its a marvellous flow of spirit, sound and harmonies.

Beyond Boundaries and Barriers

Its another of those steps into musical wonders which Annbjørg and her companions do so well. There are moments of aural revelations when keyed and Hardanger fiddles interplay with guitar, flute, percussion and keyboards. Its again a moving beyond boundaries and barriers, a mystical blend of past and present. Its a visionary voyage from the atmospheric voice of the Space Age to the voice of the Sami Aborigines.

The Tradition is Alive

Mellow and monumental, the album evokes a futuristic nostalgia. Annbjørg once again shows the relevance of roots and real traditions, magically bridging the past and the future. Profound and simple, it captures your senses. Its music speaking to the heart and the mind. It enters your deepest emotions, makes you smile, listen and even sometimes think.

Its more than a live recording, its alive.

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"Smakfull og dynamisk liveplate fra en av Norges fremste verdensmusikere." [Terningkast 6 / Knut Utler / Aftenposten]"



"Konsertopptak som viser en artist med visjoner." [Terningkast 5 / Anders Grønneberg / Dagbladet]"

