

## **What the press have said about ORKESTRA DEL SOL:**

*"Magnificent!"* **The Independent**

*"Utterly captivating"* **Songlines**

*"Brilliant musicians"* **Time Out**

*"Anything as unashamedly fun as this should go a long way"* **The List**

*"A joy to behold"* **Skinny Fest**

*"Orkestra del Sol showed just how brilliantly they've caught the Zeitgeist... their on-stage music-making and theatricality is irresistible"* **The Scotsman**

*"Great fun does not even begin to describe the show offered by the ten-piece Orkestra Del Sol. Each musician is hugely talented, not only at playing their instruments, but at playing the characters which make the Orkestra so thrilling to watch. You cannot take your eyes off these characters for a second, for fear of missing another hilarious interaction or quirky gesture."* **Three Weeks**

*"Balkan rhythms, Middle Eastern melodies, klezmer, calypso and polka all come together in a set that rages with enthusiasm, demonically skilful arrangements and clattering percussion, and revels in a roguish sense of theatre."* **The Herald**

*"This exuberantly brassy circus had the audience clapping, then dancing, virtually from their first thump-and-blare."* **The Scotsman**

*"... Superb crafted musicianship, and a sense of very well orchestrated stagecraft. Amidst it all was the quiet humour and gentle wit of a band enjoying themselves, and an audience enjoying them."* **Lothian Life**

*"Orkestra del Sol more than lived up to their promise to fuse the "swagger of a Balkan wedding band with the riotous energy of a Latin carnival". A rollicking performance... featured theatrics galore and set off a frenzy of leaping and laughter in from the crowd."* - **Ross-shire Journal**

*"...the international crowd started pogoing madly, proving Balkan is the new punk. The genius of the Orkestra is the way they hide serious musicianship inside tongue-in-cheek humour. It's a winning combination."* **The Scotsman**

*"Look out over the audience leaping around ecstatically, arms aloft under the spotlight, and you might easily mistake this for a throbbing rave rather than what is essentially a brass band playing street music"* **The Herald**

*It's the sound of a tightly welded unit abundantly blessed with composers and having a blast."* **The Sunday Herald**