



# Kumpania Algazarra

## The music grows, the party goes on!

**Kumpania Algazarra** were born in 2004, inspired by the balkan sounds, rousing party energy and good vibration, with the streets of Sintra as their cradle and the rest of the world as place to gather new acknowledgements.

In the backpack they bring over a decade of musical experience playing together with many roads travelled – Spain, Italy, The Netherlands, Belgium, England, Switzerland, Slovenia, Serbia, Brazil - and many venues with people climbing up the walls!

After recording their first EP, in 2005, this caravan travelled around Portugal, Spain, Italy and made a tour in Slovenia.

After spending 4 years in motion, touring with their music, it was time to record their first original LP. "**Kumpania Algazarra**" was released in 2008, with great success. The same year they won the **1st prize at the International Street band** contest *Mercè a Banda* at Fiestas de La Mercè in Barcelona.

They represented their country in the **Portuguese Language Cultural Gathering** at Circo Voador, Rio de Janeiro - Brazil, in 2010, and in 2012 they did the same at the **Guca Festival - International Brass Band Contest, Serbia.**

Their gypsy style mixed with the Balkan beats ignites the passion to dance and enjoy life in people, which generated interest in djs to transform this brassy sounds into a fresh new sound for the dance floor. So in 2010, "**Kumpania Algazarra remixed**" was released by the hands of artists like *Xoices, Nsekt, Woman in Panic, Sam the Kid, Beat Laden, Kronik People.*

They played a full house at the **World Music Festival of Sines (FMM Sines)** in 2011, recorded the live concert and released a EP, giving the people a taste of the full energy that they carry to the stage.

In 2013 comes "**A Festa Continua**" (The party goes on), their 2nd original album, where the influence of Balkan rhythms and melodies meets the tropical heat, oriental balance, dance beats and hip-hop. Between 2013 and 2016 the Artist had the opportunity to present this album in **Cirque & Fanfares Festival** (France); **Fusion Festival** (Germany); **Íboga Summer Festival** (Spain); **Fiestas de Ibiza** (Spain); **Festival da Lusofonia** (Macau); **ShowZam** (UK); **Boom Town Festival** (UK); and many others.

In 2015 their third album was released. **"Acoustic Express"** is an approach to the acoustic and nomadic side of the band, which represent Kumpania's travels around the world, the different impressions and sound's (re)interpretations inspired in different scenarios of those trips.

In 2016 and 2017 the band continued their **'Acoustic Express'** tour and for 2018 Kumpania is preparing a new album. The first single should be released in the beginning of next year.

***"An unbelievable party that roamed from balkan music to ska, from India to the Arabian Sea, with wild and uncontrollable wind instruments making everybody jump and move their arms around. There were no limits to the sweat and energy of Algazarra, in a show where the audience and the musicians celebrated their 'joie de vivre' with similar dedication and enthusiasm".*** Altamont, 2016

#### **A couple of the most important shows:**

##### **2010**

Encontros Culturais da Língua Portuguesa, BR

##### **2011**

San Vicenta de La Barquera, ES

A Rebusca Festival, ES

Festival de Músicas do Mundo, PT

##### **2012**

Antros Pinos Festival, ES

Trumpet Festival Guca, RS

Festival Sudoeste, PT

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Festival Med, PT

Festival Sudoeste, PT

##### **2014**

Festival Sol da Caparica, PT

Festival Sons do Atlântico, PT

Festival Cirque & Fanfares, FR

Fusion Festival, DE

Íboga Summer Fest, ES

Festival da Lusofonia, CN

##### **2015**

Boom Town Festival, UK

Out There Festival, UK

Showzam Festival, UK

Festas do Apóstolo, ES

Festival Atlântico, ES  
Concertos de Pedrillam, ES  
Jazz Sur la Plage Festival, CH  
Festas de Bilbao, ES

## **2016**

Moods Jazz Club, CH  
Festival Bons Sons, PT  
Festival Liberdade, PT  
Festival do Bira ao Samba, PT  
Festival de Arte Urbana, PT  
Festival Frigiliana 3 Culturas, ES  
Balkaranama (Glasgow and Edinburg), UK  
Festiv Aure, FR  
Festival Vodafone Mexefest, PT

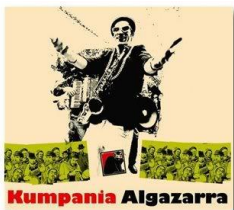
## **2017**

Shake your Brass Festival, IGA Berlin (DE)  
SO36 Berlin (DE)  
Kokopelli Festival (BE)  
Festival Folk Celta (PT)  
Festival Millo Verde (ES)  
Festival Alamar (ES)  
Festival Tamborile (ES)  
FEM (ES)  
Iboga Summer Festival (ES)  
Vodafone Mexefest (PT)

## **Discography:**



**Kumpania Algazarra (EP 2005)**



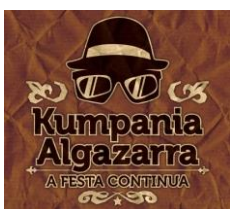
**Kumpania Algazarra (2008)**



**Kumpania Algazarra Remixed (2010)**



**Ao vivo no Festival de Músicas do Mundo (2011)**



**A Festa Continua (2013)**



**Acoustic Express (2015)**