

GENTICORUM

Press & Radio quotes

BBC RADIO 3 "One of my favourite bands, this is Genticorum in true Quebecois style, a very upfront tale of how to pull the wool over your new husband's eyes on the very wedding night, in favour of more illicit delights, shall we say... it's good to see they'll be heading over here again come Autumn for some gigs in the UK." Mary Ann Kennedy

Classic Rock Society "Some albums just blow you away on first listen & here's one from French Canadian folk/roots trio Genticorum, "Malin Plaisirs". Their language vocal harmonies truly are a wonder to behold & the level of performance & songwriting are quite staggering. A brilliant album".

Blues Matters "Beautiful playing & vocal arrangements. I was reminded of Waterson / Carthy clan. Similar harmonies were in evidence overlaid on the mix of fiddles, flutes, acoustic guitar, feet stamping & mouth harps. This is a very good folk album. The enthusiasm displayed by this fine trio is very obvious and infectious".

Burton Daily Mail "Genticorum display top skills on instruments ranging from wooden flute to fiddle, all peppered with distinctive Quebecois rhythms tapped out with hands and feet. Unsurpassable in its field.

Blackpool Gazette Every once in a while an album stops you in its tracks. Such is the case with this latest collection from one of the most sought after proponents of Quebecois musical culture.

Songlines "Their robot vocals & sheer energy are satisfying, but ultimately it's the sense of playfulness married to a sonic richness - and those interesting original arrangements - that makes this recording such a devilish pleasure.

Shreds & Patches "Even if you couldn't understand a word, the joy and vivre of their singing is very infectious. You may not know WHY you are smiling but I can guarantee you WILL be smiling.

Rock n Reel 4**** An unexpected treat. The language isn't a barrier simply because of the strength of the performance carries the songs forward. There's a sense of fun & joy in the music."

Hot Press This is bracing stuff, replete with gorgeous three-part harmony singing and powerful instrumental work on flute, violin, guitar and fretless bass - not to mention the high-energy tapping feet of Pascal Gemme.

Froots "A vigorous & exciting approach to Quebecois music. They have a very full & varied sound for a trio. 3 excellent voices share the singing of some punchy call & response items & there are some lovely driving instrumentals."

Maverick Pic in tour section with gigs

Western Mail “Genticorum are a band that will set fire to Welsh traditional music. The quality of their singing will endear Genticorum to Welsh audiences. They create music you don’t meet everyday but it makes an impression that can last a lifetime”.

Living Tradition “Another rattling good group from Quebec. They’ve produced a recording of foot-tapping tunes & evocative songs which can hold its head up anywhere good music is played”.

Folk Diary “A Captivating album”.

GENTICORUM - "MALINS PLAISIRS"

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