



Release show - *Rita Figueiredo*

Marked by its Diversity in Rhythm, sound and color, Rita Figueiredo's Debut CD "Brasilis" won The Premium ProAC award by the Sao Paulo Secretary of Culture in which they funded the making of her latest album in its entirety.

Shortly after her album arrived on the market, Rita was pre-selected for the Latin Grammy awards in 3 categories!

This album illustrates her unparalleled talent as both an interpreter and creative composer of these lush Brazilian songs. While very original and unpredictable in form, her songs leave the listener with a clear understanding of her background as a writer of Brazilian popular song. There is no disputing the fact that Rita marks her entrance in the hall of new faces for Brazilian music fans and listeners all over the world with her flow of liberty and versatility.

On stage, Rita shows both dramatic and expressive interpretations of her songs.

With a theatrical climate she sings with a peculiar and strong tone of voice. In addition to the songs of her latest CD, she explores brand new compositions made in partnership with musical director and husband, Benji Kaplan in the repertoire of her shows.

Rita Figueiredo brings Aesthetic influences from her native Brazil to her musical work. And a new electronic scenario of her shows presents Animations and videos that interact with her live performances on Stage.

Technical specifications of the show:

Voice, guitar and compositions: **Rita Figueiredo**

Musical direction, guitar and compositions: **Benji Kaplan**

Drums: **Graciliano Zambonin**

Upright Bass: **Michael O'Brien**

VJs by **Rita Figueiredo**

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