

Charred Mammal Flesh: Exotic Music for BBQ (2005)

WAITIKI is a new Boston-based tiki-tainment group that takes audiences on an exotic, South Pacific sound adventure like no other. Along with their own library of original exotica music, WAITIKI also plays tribute to the classic tiki tunes of Martin Denny, Arthur Lyman, and Les Baxter... basically, anything that permits the frequent use of bird-calls, the guiro (chi-yah chih chih chi-yah chih chih) or the melodica!

WAITIKI's first record is seasoned with traditional, and contemporary flavors found only in the village of Okonkulukú - from the classic Denny tunes "Manila" and "Primativa," to the twisted antics of "Satyritar" and "Insomniac Food," and the wacky stories told in "March of Chief MauMau" and "Fuzzy Mammoth Breath." WAITIKI also debuts the first ever "Alo-hop" song with Mr. Ho's Yummy Hut Yee-Haw. And, as any of the villagers from Okonkulukú will attest, no WAITIKI show would be complete without everyone's favorite song about pandas and punctuation, "Pan-XOTIK-Da."

Charred Mammal Flesh features the zany antics of WAITIKI at full throttle. Complete with the never-before-heard sacrifice of a live watermelon, it's the first of a new tidal wave of exotic tikitainment that's popped up at the 2005 Hukilau Festival in Florida, the 2005 Hawaii International Jazz Festival, and in 2006 at the Festival de Mexico (Mexico City) where their 20-piece "Orchestrotica" goes space-age and plays their own transcriptions of Juan Garcia Esquivel!



Musicians:

"The Mayor of Exotica" - Tim Mayer, woodwinds & watermelon
"Mr. Ho" - Brian O'Neill, vibraphone, percussion, melodica, & original music
"Professor Humming Flower" - Randy Wong, bass, bananas, & original music
"Space Kadet" - Abraham Lagrimas Jr., drumset & percussion
And special guest "Mistress Helenini" on violinuitar!



Track Listing:

1. Bwana, Bwana A
2. Cave of Uldo
3. Manila
4. Primativa
5. Satyritar
6. Insomniac Food for the Mayor of Exotica
7. Fuzzy Mammoth Breath
8. Dew Drop Inn
9. Plamingo Flagoda
10. Flower Humming
11. Merry Adventures of the Sleepy Space Kadet
12. March for Chief MauMau
13. Mr.Ho's Yummy Hut Yee-Haw
14. Insomniac Food, Part Two: The Mid-Morning Snack
15. Pan-XOTIK-Da
16. China Fan
17. Sweet Pikake Serenade

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