

ENTRE DOS MUNDOS

Ellen la Loba Pontara

Erik Steen



As Swedish flamenco singer Ellen la Loba Pontara unites with reputable guitarist Erik Steen for this musical get-together titled *Entre Dos Mundos*, we are offered an incredible musical experience somehow effortlessly fusing various elements of different worlds together, as the title translates: *between two worlds*. Pontara, once smitten by the magic of flamenco at a concert in her youth, has since then devoted herself fully to become one of few Swedish performers to master this difficult art. On this album, Steen and Pontara have co-written all the music and, helped by an array of guest musicians, unleash a passionate and riveting performance across 9 tracks. *Entre Dos Mundos* is a unique and fascinating musical experience, capturing two masters of flamenco at the top of their game.

Recorded at Piedra Music Production Studios, Stockholm in 2015 and 2016. Mixed and mastered by Greencube, Switzerland 2017. Produced by Ellen la Loba Pontara, Erik Steen and Daniel Lantz.

Ellen la Loba Pontara is one of the most required flamenco singers in Scandinavia. Her origin is both Swedish and Italian. She's educated at the Royal Academy of Music in Stockholm and studied flamenco full time during 2 years at several flamenco academies in Spain. Mainly in Granada and Sevilla. She goes frequently to Spain to delve deeper into this vocal artform. After working as a flamenco singer for 20 years she's now releasing her first solo album – *Entre dos Mundos* (Between two worlds). The music is composed by Ellen and her guitarist, co-composer and co-producer Erik Steen. All lyrics written by Ellen except the traditional lyrics.

Erik Steen is a reputable flamenco guitarist not only in Sweden and Scandinavia but internationally. He released several CDs during the years and has been working for over 30 years in the flamenco field. With his ensemble Erik Steen Flamenco Fusion he's been touring in several countries and during a period he was also touring with the Swiss flamenco company Flamencos en Route. Erik was also in 2007 invited as a solo artist to the prestigious flamenco festival "Suma Flamenca" in Madrid.

The CD is released on the record label DO MUSIC Records in Uppsala (Sweden). Album available from the 29th of September 2017. Release concert held at Stallet World Music Stage in Stockholm the 25th of September.

Press quote: *"Irresistible. And perhaps the finest Swedish flamenco I've heard."*
- Martin Nyström, Swedish newspaper Dagens Nyheter.

Trailer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z_1NP13mX8I

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