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Stevie Kotey & Max Essa

"Salon De L'Herbe" (1974, 1981 & 1988)

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Steve Kotey needs little introduction, head honcho of **Bear Entertainment**, an accomplished producer and a member of Chicken Lips. Stevie's schedule takes him to the hippest clubs around the world be it Japan, Germany, Italy or London as well as finding time to put out his own productions and compile compilations for the likes of !K7 & Strut.

Kotey is joined on this record by **Max Essa**. Having previously released on **Paper Recordings** back in 2001 Max also played guitar with the infamous, Long Distance Runners. Most recently he has produced the Midnight Garden E.P', a glorious collection of slo-mo disco, rock and sunset vibes.

Steve & Max have delivered 3 great records in the shape of the "**Salon De L Herbe**" series. This EP offers up everything good that is disco from the up tempo "1974" A side to the spaced out vibes of "1988". If that wasn't enough this 12" release is finished off with a 3rd track "1981" on the Cosmic / Balearic tip. The years may become confusing but with live drums, guitars and slick arrangement words can't do these productions justice. More to come from these two with a follow up in the "Salon De L Herbe" series due to be released in June / July '08, exciting stuff !

Reactions:

"really liking the Salon De L'Herbe release. 1981 is the one for me, will be playing out." – **Prins Thomas, Norway**

"Great tracks, its in the bag for our dates in Japan next week." – **Conrad, Idjut Boys**

"really nice record, have played out and also on the Ministry of Sound radio show." – **Stuart Patterson**

"Played the A-side of the Salon De L'Herbe on Saturday and it really rocked. Great crowd reaction and had a couple of people ask me what it was. Played it at **Secretsundaze** as well to similar reaction." – **Damon Martin, Disco Bloodbath**

Listening Steve Kotey now, all 3 tracks are great. I will try out this weekend, excellent release." – **Severino, Horse Meat Disco**

"yeah love the 1981, proper wonky slow dance music, great guitar line, winning hook. will review for idj." – **Bill Brewster**

"Thanks for the package !! A side is proper heavy disco workout, ace stuff. Both b's are pleasant long hot summer hearings pure Balearic, Big up steve kotey and max essa !" – **Dave Jarvis, Faith**

"I like the 1981 track the best - 1st ones cool sounds like a remake of macho city." – **Toby Tobias**

"I like all the tracks. a side / 1974 is obviously the strongest for fresh electronic disco energy and a play but the others are ridiculously well placed for some deep deep solar exploration! If I ever travel to the moon I'll play these on the way!" - **Dave Blackgrove, Sambalanco**