

## Second single “Canção das Horas” by Maria Rita Stumpf will be online on May 22nd

The song is one of the 11 tracks of the singer songwriter’s new album Inkiri Om, returning to the studios after 27 years



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**Written** by the singer and songwriter **in the 1990s**, the song **reveals the artist’s concerns on planet Earth’s destruction** and is **still up-to-date**. The lyrics **speak of Greek, Asian, African and Amazon mythology** entwined into a melody that flows over delicate sounds of piano and tablas - despite the destruction imposed by human beings and witnessed by the gods. “Canção das Horas (Song of the Hours)” **is a contemporary piece of work, with an unconventional structure**, strong lyrics and a message committed to life.

Canção das Horas (Song of the Hours) **has been performed since the artist resumed the live shows in 2017**. In the studio she had the collaboration of three powerful percussionists: **Jovi Joviniano**, who had played the original arrangement back in the 1990s, plus **Marcos Suzano** and **Paulo Santos** of Uaktí.

The song was originally arranged by the singer songwriter and her then collaborator Farley Derze. **Pianist Danilo Andrade** recreated it and

provided an inspired improvisation enlightening the whole song. Kassin Kamal's bass lines sustained the mass of sounds. Lui Coimbra's unison vocals provide an unexpected coda.

**A video clip will also be released on YouTube the same day.** It offers beautiful images, translating the song's dreamlike imagery. **Filmed, edited and produced by Henrique Santian on Chapada dos Guimarães** (National Reserve located in Western Brazil in the state of Mato Grosso) screens **dancer and performer Oz Ferreira in the exquisite ambience of the Cerrado (Brazilian inland bioma).** Living in that region he is also a doc film maker and music researcher with relevant works about the region.

Canção das Horas (Song of the Hours) is distributed worldwide by Tratore for label Antares SP.

Soundcloud: <https://bit.ly/3bGNP4c>

Spotify da artista: <https://spoti.fi/2zFZQJO>

YouTube da artista: <https://bit.ly/2xqQaSB>

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