



ELECTRO BOSSA NOVA



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THE MUSIC CONCEPT

Created in 2009, The Imaginary Friends combines technology and music in a pleasant and unforgettable performance. With the goal of bringing live performance to environments in which bands are not usually allowed to play, The imaginary Friend connects live music and the audience but still allows for people to talk and interact having the live performance as background ambience music.

The advantage of having the group arrangement is that it doesn't require any type of additional equipment setup that would be required for a DJ to play.

The performance combines live music with the simplicity and mobility of a DJ.

It facilitates guest interactions with high quality live music performance at ambience level.

The set list is composed of classics from Frank Sinatra, Michael Jackson, Louis Armstrong, Bob Marley among other music legends. All songs are arranged and interpreted in a Bossa Nova | Chill Out | Smooth Jazz style. The performance also includes the own songs of the imaginary friends.

The concert is performed in sets of one hour and can be arranged into a constant ambience music or to grow into **Party Mode** depending on the occasion.

The band can also feature guests, usually soloists, to personalize the performance accordingly with the event. Saxophone, Violin, Cellos or drums can be easily incorporated to give a special sound to the ambience music of the event.

THE MUSICIANS



Chico Bruno Cardoso

Voice | Guitar | Samples & EFX

Made in Brazil, upgraded in the US, refurbished in Germany and recycled in Switzerland. Chico Bruno has been traveling the world as a multimedia producer and one man band performer for the last 10 years. The Imaginary Friends Band was created to expand the possibilities of tones and instruments a single player can perform live. Bruno combines over 20 years of academic background with direct influences of his previous projects and bands of Brazilian Bossa Nova (*MPB Jazz | Brasilia, BRA*), American Big Jazz Band (*Big Bad Voodoo Daddy | Eugene OR, USA*), German Tribal House (*Nom@ds | Berlin, Germany*) and Latin Ska (*The Lain Mother Funkers | Kiel, Germany*).

The mixture of electronic beats, delayed guitars and harmonized vocals promote a unique music ambience that can escalate to what he likes to call **PARTY MODE**.

The current format of the performance allows the musician to promote live music in spaces once reserved for Dj's and different interpretations and arrangements from legends such as Frank Sinatra (*Fly me to*

the Moon), Michael Jackson (*Billie Jean*), Louis Armstrong (*What a Wonderful World*), Bob Marley (*Stir it Up*), João Gilberto (*Água de Beber*), among others.



Michele Limina |

Bass + Producer

He grew up in Switzerland but with Italian soul and origins. Legend has it that he has been playing bass since centuries! He currently plays in various bands including *Titanic Jack Band* and *Peelu Band* with many others in line to get a hold of his groove. He's also a professional photographer and father of two little Tasmanian devils... we don't know much about him. Only three things are certain: he loves beer, he's an ardent Inter de Milan fan and he loves to groove all day and night.. Michele complements The Imaginary Friends beats, samples and loops with his authentic playing style and charisma. He is also producer of the official media content released by the Band.