

Press release

The multi-Scandinavian, Copenhagen-based **Big Bombastic Collective** (BBC), have since the winter of 2002 been a constant source of expressive, outward-going music composed and arranged by the band. The songs that are sung in Swedish are thoroughly arranged, but delivered spontaneously and playfully.



Stylistically BBC is a multi-faceted hybrid of many genres, with musical references to styles such as indie- and post rock, noise, country and pop-music. Based on these references BBC have succeeded in creating a sound that is both unique and original, as is the orchestration which includes brass instruments, acoustic and electric basses, guitar, drums and collective singing, proving that this is an outstanding group, who's music one cannot easily categorise.

Big Bombastic Collective have recently completed the production of their debut-cd "Diamonds", which will be released on May 8th, 2006, by the Danish record company ILK. The music was recorded at "Rumraket Studie", Copenhagen, in cooperation with producers/musicians Mads Bauer and Casper Clausen from the band "Efterklang".

"Diamonds" is a record with great musical and dynamic variation. This is clear on tracks such as the very energetic "Men jag känner ingenting", the opening song "La Musique de Bombastic" which is full of contrasts, or the courteous "Bara vara snäll" which shows a different, more subtle side of the music.

Live, Big Bombastic Collective are a luxuriant cocktail of high energy and collective virtuosity, who seek to warmly embrace the audience.

"(...)amongst the best on the scene right now are Bob Hunds younger jazz-brother, Big Bombastic Collective".
Jacob W. Madsen – Citadel

"(...)it is lovely right into the core of intention and well played without losing grip of necessity. Hear it and be reminded of your finest qualities.
Steffen B. Pedersen – www.geiger.dk

" (...)magnificent, bombastic, collective effort, that leaves the listener happily exhausted and blown away by the band's eye-opening, unclassifiable music.
Rasmus Junge – www.dr.dk/musik/jazz

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Big Bombastic Collective are: Thomas Caudery – trumpet and vocals, Niklas Antonson – trombone and vocals, Stephan Sieben – guitar and vocals, Thomas Bang – bass and vocals, Johannes Burström – bass and vocals, and Gustav Sandegård – drums and vocals.

The members of Big Bombastic Collective are also active in groups such as: Attaboy, Babakarej, Copenhagen Art ensemble, Efterklang, Ekko, Mob, Sekten, Slaraffenland, Television Pickup, T.S Høeg and the Locomotion Starsemble