



COMBO CHIMBITA

Abya Yala

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Album premiere on The FADER & press includes Afropop, Sounds & Colours, Time Out, Remezcla, Univision, WFMU
- First edition vinyl limited to 500 copies worldwide
- Band members also part of M.A.K.U Soundsystem, Bulla en el Barrio & Names You Can Trust releases
- Artwork & videos by Colombian artists Goske Rojo & Hugo Oro
- Numerous shows & residencies around NYC
- “No Regreso” mixed by Beyoncé engineer Stuart White

DESCRIPTION

Rooted in Colombia and based in New York, Combo Chimbita lives in the future. Powerhouse vocalist Carolina Oliveros, synth and bassist Prince of Queens, guitarist Niño Lento, and drummer Dilemastronauta began experimenting with different traditional musical styles during late-night residencies at Barbès in Brooklyn. Exploring Afro-Caribbean styles through improvisational long-form trips, Combo Chimbita came together as a four-piece band after they started encouraging more vocals by Oliveros, who tightens the rhythm with her guacharaca. “Her voice is so powerful that it leads us in that direction,” says Prince of Queens.

The band draws on “traditional music from everywhere: Panama, Caribbean, Colombia, tamboritos, ‘70s funaná from Cape Verde, kompa from Haiti, cumbia, dub and reggae from Jamaica. We try to incorporate it in a way that it feels ours, so you hear these influences there but they come from our background, and our background is heavy rock, psychedelic funk and soul,” says guitarist Niño Lento. As Prince of Queens puts it: “Combo Chimbita is like a comeback to that raw punk energy, back to where it all started for me. But then obviously with the elements that we’ve grown to love and appreciate: the African diaspora and Caribbean and South America.”

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| ARTIST: | Combo Chimbita |
| TITLE: | Abya Yala |
| CATALOG: | I-FG003 |
| LABEL: | Figure & Ground |
| GENRE: | Latin |
| BARCODE: | 710051992444 |
| FORMAT: | LP |
| HOME MARKET: | New York City |
| RELEASE: | 10/6/2017 |
| LIST PRICE: | \$20.98 / CW |

TRACKLISTING (Click Tracks In [Blue](#) To Preview Audio)

1. [Dame tu Mano](#)
2. [No Regreso](#)
3. [Pachanga](#)
4. [Cachimba](#)
5. [Ampárame](#)
6. La Raiz
7. Congo
8. Luz