



ANBESSA



ORCHESTRA

ANBESSA ORCHESTRA TAKES THE LISTENER FROM ADDIS TO BROOKLYN WITH THEIR DEEP GROOVES, TIGHT HORN LINES AND LOOMING ORGAN SOUNDS. THE BAND HAS CULTIVATED A UNIQUE SOUND OF THEIR OWN WHILE RETAINING A DEEP UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATION TO THE TRADITION OF ETHIOPIAN MUSIC. ANBESSA ORCHESTRA HAS BEEN A STAPLE IN NEW YORK'S RICH AFRO-GROOVE SCENE SINCE IT'S INCEPTION 4 YEARS AGO AND HAS BEEN FEATURED IN THE CITY'S TOP VENUES. ANBESSA ORCHESTRA HAS SHARED THE STAGE WITH ETHIOPIAN MUSIC LEGENDS SUCH AS HAILU MERGIA AND HAMELMAL ABATE AND HAS BEEN FEATURED IN "BEYOND ADDIS VOL. 2" - A COMPILATION DEDICATED TO NEW MUSIC INSPIRED BY ETHIOPIA ALONGSIDE ARTISTS SUCH AS THE DAKTARIS (GABE ROTH- DAPTONE RECORDS) AND MANU DIBANGO. ANBESSA ORCHESTAR'S LATEST RECORD- " NEGESTAT (AMHARIC-KINGS)" HAS BEEN FEATURED ON KCRW, WNYC AND WFUV TO NAME A FEW AND IS RECEIVING HIGH PRAISE FROM CRITICS.

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