**Baila Negra (radio edit) – Minimal Utopia Orkestra (3:26)**Single out: 03.03.3023
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**"Baila Negra", the first single** release by the Minimal Utopia Orkestra, brings together Cuban ChaChaCha garnished with some electronic beats and a Vietnamese monochord. Desire to dance meets melancholy. For the Vietnamese, the monochord is the instrument that comes closest to the frequency of the human voice. The sound is magic indeed.. Here it transforms the cool ChaChaCha into a sultry, grooving affair, to which we think of a few long drinks by the pool.

Bursting with play and fun, **the accompanying video shows Baila Negra** and her smitten lover (lyricist and composer Raffa Martin) braving all scenarios of doom and destruction of the world. They just say to themselves: The department is going down the drain, one way or the other. Let's just dance on the volcano and have fun watching. Watch who and what is left. In either way it will be **Love**.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0NvlSpzETL8>

**The Minimal Utopia Orchestra (MUO)**

In 2018, 16 musicians from the Heimatlieder from Germany (New German Folk) ensemble performed at HAU 1 (Hebbel am Ufer theater Berlin). After almost a year of rehearsals, they performed their interpretations of early minimal music by composers such as Karlheinz Stockhausen, Peter Michael Hamel and Grete von Zieritz. The musicians, otherwise almost exclusively on the road with folklore from their home countries, had fun and developed their own minimal idea. In 2020 they performed this with the support of the Deutscher Musikfonds (German Music Fund) in the sold out Radialsystem, Berlin. One week later the stage world collapsed. During the Corona period, an album was created with currently 9 musicians. The MUO music dances effortlessly back and forth between folkloric minimal, Vietnamese-Maghreb-Cuban pop, Algerian rap or completely new global music fusions garnished with Serbian ethno. And always grooving.

The album will be released in September 2023.

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composer: Rafael Martinez, David Beck
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