The Secret Trio Revies

Jazz Dergisi:

<http://www.jazzdergisi.com/en/the-secret-trio-benzersiz-bir-kaynasim-soundu/>

De Centrale

<https://www.handelsbeurs.be/en/concert/tristan-driessens-soolmaan-quintet--the-secret-trio>

Yunus Emre

<https://dc.yee.org.tr/en/news/anatolian-tunes-secret-trio-swept-through-washington-dc>

He noted that the band members were like brothers. "Music paved the way for our coming together and we saw our similarities. We had differences, but we didn't perceive them as a threat, but turned them into a means for celebration," he said.

Dinkjian pointed out that their audience consisted of people from different groups like the band members themselves, united thanks to music, and this approach could be a solution to many problems in the world.

World Music Center:

The Secret Trio is set to perform at Roulette on Saturday, December 3, 2016. The Secret Trio is an ensemble featuring three remarkable musicians rooted in Turkish, Balkan Roma (Gypsy) and Armenian music. The three artists came together to create a new form of chamber music. Not bound by a single tradition, they perform original pieces and traditional melodies that incorporate the microtonal modes and improvisation of the Middle East, dance rhythms of the Balkans, and elements of jazz, rock, and classical music.

The trio includes Ismail Lumanovski, a virtuoso clarinetist and member of the New York Gypsy All-Stars; Tamer Pinarbasi, a master kanun (zither) player and a member of the New York Gypsy All-Stars; and Ara Dinkjian, one of the world’s finest ud (fretless lute) players, who is best known as the founder of the highly influential and groundbreaking instrumental group Night Ark.

<https://worldmusiccentral.org/2016/11/23/ismail-lumanovski-tamer-pinarbasi-ara-dinkjian-to-perform-at-roulette/>

Lunatico:

<https://www.barlunatico.com/calendar/2018/5/23/the-secret-trio>

These three extraordinary musicians rooted in Turkish, Armenian and Macedonian Roma music come together to create a new type of chamber music. Not bound by a single tradition, they perform original pieces and traditional melodies that incorporate the microtonal modes and improvisation of the Middle East, dance beats of the Balkans, and elements of jazz, rock, and classical music.

The trio features Tamer Pinarbasi, a leading *kanun* (zither) player and a member of the New York Gypsy All-Stars; Ismail Lumanovski, a master clarinetist born in Bitola, Macedonia, who was lauded in the *New York Times*as a “brilliant, fearless young clarinetist” and has launched a major career as a soloist and a chamber musician in both the classical and cross-over repertoires; and Ara Dinkjian, one of the world’s top *oud* players, who is best known as the founder of the highly influential and groundbreaking instrumental group Night Ark.

*“mesmerizing” Village Voice*

*“a delightful fusion that breaks out of the box” Time Out New York*

Roulette:

<https://roulette.org/event/rba-presents-the-secret-trio-tamer-pinarbasi-ismail-lumanovski-ara-dinkjian/>

Village Voice:

Mesmerizing…

<https://www.villagevoice.com/2014/06/11/mercan-dede-istanbul-tribethe-secret-trio/>

Secret Trio Albums:

<https://www.academia.edu/3556166/The_Secret_Trio_Soundscapes_Alb%C3%BCm_Ele%C5%9Ftirisi>

Timeout NewYork:

 Ara Dinkjian (oud), Ismail Lumanovski (clarinet) and Tamar Pinarbasi (kanun) fuse microtonal music, middle eastern rhythms and balkan beats in a delightful fusion that breaks out of the box.

<https://www.timeout.com/newyork/music/the-secret-trio>

Global Music:

<http://global-music.network/en/90-portraits/442-the-secret-trio-profile?fbclid=IwAR1hiZc3gFK0OaQnlcQX41TH_hM5o4ZaBTuy-IbzhTmJrLPMoNvYCV7dRyc>