

## Gilfema – GILFEMA + 2



ARTIST: **Gilfema**  
TITLE: **Gilfema + 2**  
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01. Twins [5:19]
02. Question of Perspective [4:13]
03. Your World [5:34]
04. Salomé [6:03]
05. LonLon Gnin [3:43]
06. Morning Dew [6:27]
07. Festa [4:22]
08. Cove [5:21]
09. One's Mind's Eye [7:19]
10. Master of the Obvious [4:13]

### FEATURED ARTISTS

Lionel Loueke > guitar, vocals  
Massimo Biolcati > acoustic bass  
Ferenc Nemeth > drums  
with  
Anat Cohen > clarinet  
John Ellis > bass clarinet, ocarina

### Highly anticipated "Gilfema + 2" project reveals unique jazz and world perspective

Gilfema is the collaborative trio formed by West African guitarist/vocalist **Lionel Loueke** (#1 Rising Star Guitarist and #3 Rising Star Jazz Artist, Downbeat Critics Poll 2008, and Up & Coming Musician of the Year, 2008 Jazz Journalists Association), Swedish-Italian bassist **Massimo Biolcati** and Hungarian drummer **Ferenc Nemeth**.

Biolcati and Nemeth served as integral creative components of Loueke's solo debut for ObliqSound, 2006's *Virgin Forest* (2008 finalist of Independent Music Award for Best World Fusion Album, and 2008 winner of Best World Traditional Song), and in early 2008, as part of Lionel Loueke's Trio on his major label debut *Karibu* (Billboard #8 Top Jazz), released on BlueNote.

The trio's self-titled debut CD received critical acclaim worldwide, serving not only as a testament to the skill, experience and insight of each contributor, but also to the blend of jazz and world music that makes their sound so unique.

Now, with *Gilfema+2*, the group and producer Michele Locatelli sought to expand the group's sound by inviting 2007 *Jazz Journalists Association* Clarinetist of the Year and 2008 Downbeat Critics Poll's #1 Rising Star Clarinetist **Anat Cohen** and **John Ellis**, one of the most exciting players on the current jazz scene, to accompany the trio. *Gilfema +2* is a brilliant, cohesive album that is both pensive and uplifting.

### PRESS

- Album reviews and music features anticipated in major music press, including *Jazziz*, *Downbeat*, *JazzTimes*, *Time Out NY*, *All About Jazz*, *Relix*, *USA Today*, *New York Times*, *Village Voice*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Variety*, *Billboard*, *Vibe*, and other key music and lifestyle publications

### ADVERTISING

- Planned advertisements and placements on magazine compilation CDs with *Jazziz*, *Global Rhythm*, *Downbeat*, *New York Times*. Other targeted media (print and online) anticipated.
- National servicing to college, NPR and satellite radio stations, with appearances anticipated on KEXP (Seattle), Public Radio International and other major radio shows
- Online promotion with IODA Promonet planned, raising awareness of the project among indie and world music bloggers around the USA and Canada

### TOURING

- The three leads of *Gilfema* are currently opening for **Herbie Hancock** at the **JVC Jazz Festival**. Lionel Loueke is currently touring worldwide as a regular member of Herbie Hancock's band in support of the Grammy-winning album **River: The Joni Letters**, on which Loueke also performed.
- North American & European live dates for *Gilfema +2* to be scheduled for fall and winter 2008

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