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**PRESS RELEASE**

## **From the Sanremo scene to EUROPAfest 2010 Orchestra da Tre Soldi is worth all your money**

*Wealthy shall feel the one who listens to Orchestra da Tre Soldi (The Three Penny Orchestra). He shall taste a little bit of every tout court pleasure: jazz, fado, tango, fiddlers, medieval, which shall shine as golden coins in the sun due to the musicians' refined humor. A rare and precious luxury, which was rewarded by Jazz Magazine in 2008 with a nomination for best jazz album of the year.*

**EUROPAfest** International Festival, which takes place in Bucharest this spring, from the 7th to the 13th of May, offers numerous exceptional concerts, performed by jazz, blues and pop artists from Europe and USA.

One of the most anticipated guests of the festival is **Orchestra da Tre Soldi** from Italy, whose latest CD was nominated in 2008 for "**Best Jazz**" record by the prestigious Jazz Magazine.

The band has sustained over 100 concerts both in Italy and in other countries, also appearing as a special guest at **the Sanremo Festival, in shows organized by RaiUno or at the Winter Olympics in Torino.**

Founded in 2002, the orchestra is made out of well-established artists of the Italian jazz and classical music. As they humorously define themselves, the musicians offer through their concerts a visionary journey towards the sounds of tomorrow, keeping an eye in the present and an ear in the past. Their evolutions bring a little closer the music of the XXth century - Kurt Weill, Montsalvatge, VillaLobos, Jobim, all composers who have offered a global dimension to traditions, interweaving the modern jazz with contemporary music and folk accents from all over the world.

The 5 musicians have performed, over their career, with famous artists such as **Pavarotti, Riccardo Muti** and in famous orchestras like **RAI Symphonic Orchestra Torino** or **Sanremo's Sinfonica**.

Jazzitalia.net characterized the band's performance as a **must-have** for all music lovers. You must see the way in which the accordion, clarinet, violin, voice, violoncello, contrabass and the guitar blend together in the Italian groups' original interpretations for you to understand how an ordinary evening can transform into an exceptional, impossible to refuse, show. Orchestra da Tre Soldi will thrill your senses with a concert full of sensibility, passion, virtuosity and a touch of irony, through its exceptional repertoire.

EUROPAfest is the only European festival which reunites in a single event blues, jazz, pop and classical music. Under the slogan "**The Festival offers! The choice is YOURS!**" it offers a full agenda:

- Europe Day Concert
- Jazz, blues and pop concerts performed by well-known bands from Europe and USA
- Bucharest International Jazz Competition
- Caffe Festival
- Jeunesses International Music Competition
- EUROPAfest Gala

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