



ELECTRONIC PRESS KIT - MOREIRA CHONGUIÇA

"Moreira has matured into one of the top African exponents of jazz from Africa, African jazz or do we create a new genre style and classify it Afro World Jazz! ...Moreira does not disappoint, he has taken this journey along with his collaborators to the world and proves that he is a leader and an innovator in the ever expanding and growing world of jazz music"

– Eric Alan: All Jazz Radio (Mzansi Jazz Award recipient for Best Jazz Radio 2018)

"Moreira is an intuitive reedsman who knows exactly what to do with his love of a melodic soprano solo – keep it funky" – Miles Keylock (Journalist, Publisher of Rolling Stone magazine Africa)

"When a groove is melded with a variety of cultural influences and competent musicianship on every instrument, you have something special" – Woodrow Wilkins (All About Jazz)

1. BIOGRAPHIES

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Short Biography (100 words)

Mozambican jazz-saxophonist, composer, producer, academic and philanthropist, Moreira Chonguiça is feted as one of the finest exponents of innovative and original jazz from Africa.

As an independent artist with eight award-winning, globally informed and celebrated albums – he is blazing a trail from his east-African roots to the world.

Exposed to and inspired by the likes of Miles Davis, Fela Kuti, Hugh Masekela, Percy Sledge and Manu Dibango, Moreira's energetic contemporary rhythmic compositions have garnered applauses across all six continents.

His unique sound, technical agility and ingenuity on the alto and soprano saxophone, coupled with passionate stage performance captivates audiences universally.

2. DISCOGRAPHY

2005 – The Moreira Project Vol 1: The Journey

2008 – The Moreira Project Vol 2: Citizen of the World

2011 - Kanimambo – Moreira Chonguiça homenageia Lendas de Mocambique Vol 1

2013 – MP Reloaded

2015 – Moreira Chonguiça – Live at Polana Serena Hotel

2017 – M & M: Moreira Chonguiça and Manu Dibango

2022 – Sounds of Peace

3. RECENT PRESS ARTICLES – Forbes Africa 2022

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/3gdlb76xiyfjeir/Scan%20FORBES%20AFRICA%20Lusophone.pdf?dl=0>

4. ALBUM REVIEWS - Sounds of Peace

Gwen Ansell blog – 13/11

<https://sisgwenjazz.wordpress.com/2022/11/13/moreira-chonguica-making-sounds-of-peace-for-a-troubled-post-pandemic-world/>

TRIBUNE L'ARTISTE – JEAN-JACQUE DIKONGE – 27/10/22

<https://tribune2lartiste.com/chonguica-moreira-sinstalle-et-reprend-dignement-le-flambeau-le-tout-dans-la-paix-de-ses-sons/>

PAN AFRICAN MUSIC – 26/10/22 – English

<https://pan-african-music.com/?s=Moreira+Chonguica>

BIZCOMMUNITY – 8/11/22 – Martin Myers

<https://www.bizcommunity.com/Article/196/480/233276.html>

4vesreporter.com – 2/11/22

<https://4vesreporter.com/2022/11/02/moreira-chonguica-lanca-sounds-of-peace-novo-album-aguardado-com-grande-expectativa/>

SONGLINES – March 2023

<https://www.songlines.co.uk/reviews/review?slug=sounds-of-peace>

JAZZFUEL:

<https://projects.jazzfuel.com/project/moreira-chonguica-sounds-peace/>

LIRA MAGAZINE – Swedish – March 2023

<https://www.lira.se/skivrecension/sounds-of-peace/>

AIRLINK –SKYWAYS – March 2023

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/85h9p4ojfdak7o2/SkyMar%20pg68-69.pdf?dl=0>

FACEBOOK POST – JOHN ARMSTRONG – April 2023

<https://www.facebook.com/dj.johnarmstrong/posts/pfbid0j3np7e18aDjWyiU5PxXEes3K7Ewrqu9otK1U83T8NUyXzEBH8srdH5DqP2L9zy6il>

DJOLO.NET – French music blog

<https://djolo.net/sounds-of-peace-laisse-entendre-afrojazz-moreira-chonguica/>

5. PHOTOGRAPHS -

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/pbe0cxxbqxqlsv4/AAA2evDjYV7hLyrIUKwud96Sa?dl=0>

6. OTHER NOTEWORTHY PRESS LINKS –

BBC interview

<https://www.bbc.com/news/av/world-africa-33455852/the-afro-jazz-of-moreira-chonguica>

CNN interview

<https://edition.cnn.com/2016/09/28/africa/timbila-mozambique-jazz/index.html>

Forbes Africa

<https://www.forbesafrica.com/focus/2012/09/01/brand-band-young-man/>

7. MUSIC & SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS –

Website	Bios,	https://www.moreiramusic.com
Soundcloud	Music	https://www.soundcloud.com/moreira-chonguica
Youtube	Videos	http://bit.do/MOREIRA-youtube
Spotify	Music	Streaming link for albums: M&M; MP Reloaded; Live https://open.spotify.com/artist/39IHtnX5EC2ge39XUftUle?si=YrX_uQjITIOYbH2D_xpW-A
Spotify	Music	Streaming link for albums: Vol 1 – The Journey and Vol 2: Citizen of the World https://open.spotify.com/artist/5saZ1GNkmrDQfx2xzSr2UC?si=wrb1vT3SAuEXRUbmL7IFw
Bandcamp	Music	www.moreirachonguica.bandcamp.com
Facebook	Social Media	https://www.facebook.com/moreirachonguicamusic
Twitter	Social Media	https://www.twitter.com/moreiraproject
Instagram	Social Media	https://www.instagram.com/moreiramusic
Linkedin	Social Media	https://www.linkedin.com/in/moreirachonguica/

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