

From MadPolKA Productions:

Polish contemporary folk music scene is enjoying some special international exposure this Spring thanks to "Songlines" magazine.

The UK-based magazine "Songlines" www.songlines.co.uk is the most popular English language publication devoted to the world music. Almost every month, it presents stories about various folk and traditional music styles from all corners of the world, CD reviews and music samplers (usually 1-2 in each issue).

The **#115, March 2016** issue (singer Buika on the cover) features a whole CD dedicated to Poland's folk scene - particularly live recordings of the winners of the "**New Tradition Festival**" competition. The festival takes place in Warsaw every May and combines a competition for the young, most promising up-and-coming-artists as well as festival performances of well known Polish and foreign stars. <http://www.polskieradio.pl/228> This particular CD features 16 artists and winners of the festival - recorded live from 1998-2015. It's almost 70 minutes of music by the artists who eventually became the leaders of Poland's folk music scene.

Additionally, the March 2016 issue contains a review of the recent CD by Poland's esteemed Roma and Balkan music band, **Caci Vorba**. <http://www.songlines.co.uk/world-music-news/2016/02/caci-vorba-satrika-album-review-top-of-the-world/>

The **April 2016, #116** issue (Aziza Brahim on the cover) will include another Polish folk CD but this time featuring music from Silesia located in the south-western Poland. The "**Silesian Roots**" CD will feature 15 very diverse Polish folk musicians playing very different music styles ranging from traditional village music to fusions of folk with electro, jazz and classical sensibilities. <http://www.songlines.co.uk/songlines/current-issue.php>

Songlines magazine is available on the shelves of "Barnes and Nobles" bookstores. I personally checked it today and the aforementioned issue is in stock now, about 4-6 copies in each location.

Please feel free to e-mail me (szymon2005@sbcglobal.net) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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