

Eugene Marlow's Heritage Ensemble CD "A Not So Silent Night" Earns Four Stars from Downbeat Magazine

Eugene Marlow's Heritage Ensemble's "A Not So Silent Night" album (2016) has earned four stars in the December 2017 issue of Downbeat Magazine. It's featured in Frank-John Hadley's "Stellar Stocking Stuffers" article, p. 87.



Eugene Marlow's Heritage Ensemble recognized the stale orthodoxy of much holiday music and chose to do something about it on *A Not So Silent Night* (MEII Enterprises; 37:44 ★★★★★). The Hanukkah, Noel and New Year's songs derive a good part of their ecumenical chutzpah from the inventiveness of Marlow's arrangements and the spry individuality of his pianism. It's a blessing that the ensemble approaches "Dreidel, Dreidel, Dreidel," "Jingle Bells" and the rest with the right mix of audacity and familiarity.

Ordering info: eugenemarlow.com

Eugene Marlow's Heritage Ensemble's "Obrigado Brasil!" Selected as a WBGO Premium

MEII Enterprises was honored to have *The Heritage Ensemble's* recent album—"Obrigado Brasil!" (2016)—selected as one of two premiums in the Latin-jazz category for leading jazz radio station WBGO's recent fundraising drive courtesy of DJ Awilda Rivera.



"A Not So Silent Night" and "Obrigado Brasil!" are the seventh and eighth albums from *The Heritage Ensemble* featuring multi-Grammy nominated drummer Bobby Sanabria, saxophonist Michael Hashim, bassist Frank Wagner, percussionist Matthew Gonzalez, and leader/pianist Eugene Marlow.

Both albums can be found at www.cdbaby.com/artist/eugenemarlow.

