

slow sunrise

Slow Sunrise Bio: Latin Jam/Dance Band

New Latin Jam/Dance Genre Mash-Up

Slow Sunrise is a Latin Jam band with groovy percussion, lead guitar, and seductive melodies.

With their original music drawing from influences ranging from old school jam bands like Santana and Band of Gypsies, to dark and dancey Depeche Mode, and peppering in some of Sade's sultry style, Slow Sunrise are making their mark and are receiving radio play on over 70 FM stations and many more internet radio streams!

Comments and buzz are starting to come in for this new project. Ray Ray Salas, DJ for 90.9 FM KHDC known as the "Brown Brotha of Soul" states:

"It sounds like a classic, I really like it! Good music like that needs to be heard!"

Regarding our live performance, Frankie Firme, contributing editor of LatinoLa.com, said:

"Besides the dazzling show put on by the veteran artists, newcomer Sol Rodriguez [with Slow Sunrise] drew some impressive "wows" from the crowd!"

Who, What, When, Where, Why?

As a young musician originally from Fresno, CA, Sol Rodriguez had the good fortune to meet and be mentored by the late Johnny "The Stick" Valenzuela: former manager of the seminal Latin rock band Malo and timbale player for such bands as Tierra, El Chicano, and Cold Blood. Johnny shared his professionalism and experience as a valuable resource throughout Sol's early music career as his former band, Greenleaf Avenue, grew in popularity and began to be courted by record labels. At their height, Ralph Murphy, author of "Murphy's Laws of Songwriting" and VP of Ascap Nashville, discovered them at a Taxi Road Rally convention and introduced them to the late producer/songwriter Mandi Martin. Before they could ride their new found momentum, Sol's wife was tragically struck with a rare and fatal cancer not long after giving birth to their son.

Sidelined by his new responsibility as a single father, Sol was unable to continue forward with his former band and began songwriting and film composing, working with such artists as Latin Grammy nominated Huey Dunbar and Tedx Talk speaker Cheyann Montiel Reagan.

As surely as the sun rises, Sol (whose name means "the sun" in Spanish), wasn't done with music. This latest project, Slow Sunrise, draws from all these experiences to bring a mature, professional offering to refined listeners and it has quickly found an audience!

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