

blissful virtuous
present their debut release 'Mbira Post'

"Bliss'ed out world grooves & intuitive beats, formed with care and chaos."

'Mbira Post' by blissful virtuous is a truly original work, blessed and influenced by the past. It is a massive journey of sounds, sessions and searching. With its roots in Zimbabwe, recordings and mixes have happened worldwide from Borneo to the UK, Tanzania to the US, and Swaziland to Thailand.

When 'blissful virtuous' first finished their debut album 'Mbira Post' it was eagerly passed from hand to hand throughout the industry, from those who'd discovered it to those who simply needed to hear it, always with the enthusiasm of a fanatic, no one copy ever staying with its owner for too long or remaining un-ripped for a friend. Copies were passed around at MIDEM (www.midem.com) and they've made it to the far corners of the world leaving a trail of people who understand and love the blissful virtuous sound.

'Mbira Post' has never been formally released, but now the blissful duo are looking for label partners across the world to release Mbira Post and their near ready 2nd album to a larger audience.

"Now is the right time, we've done so much of the preparation work, we've got the international radio support, the high profile shows around the world, we're constantly building the fan base, and we've got the support of key people in the industry all around the world, we just need the support and structure of a label and distribution to help us to get the blissful virtuous sound out to a wider audience."

Quotes and Reactions

- **Jamie Catto, One Giant Leap (London)** - "I love it... I hope you'll come and play a live show with us"
- **Bob Duski, Six Degrees Records (San Francisco)** - "...it remains one of my favorite submissions ever" -
- **KCRW (Los Angeles)** - "buy this CD"
- **BBC Radio 3's Late Junction (London)** - "...[mbira post] has the qualities that all the best records have, superb"
- **Nicky Blumenfeld, Kaya FM (Johannesburg)** - "such originality, it's a beautiful album"
- **Putumayo World Records (New York)** - "loving the album! Some real beauties on there!"
- **Martin Morales (London)** - "We love your music"
- **Andy Ross, AR Management (Santa Monica)** - "I really love your album. And I mean REALLY love your album"
- **Peter Prukl, Curious Pictures (Johannesburg)** - "Awesome!"

Recent Features

- **KCRW (Los Angeles)** - Top 10 in KCRW's specialist music chart
- **Bushfire Festival (Swaziland)** - Played to 5000+ people on the main stage at Bushfire festival in Swaziland supporting Pops Mohamed, Tarika B, Soweto String Quartet, & more.
- **Mailing List and Fans (international)** - 3000+ on mailing list including many high profile fans and followers from Bob Geldof to Rolf Harris!
- **KCRW (Los Angeles)** - Interviewed for KCRW's Global Gig Guide
- **Kaya FM (Johannesburg)** - Live Interview and guests of show with Nicky Blumenfeld on Kaya FM
- **BBC TV/Radio (London)** - Made history as the first band to play a show at The British Museum in over 250 years for the BBC's 'Africa Live'. 30,000+ people attended the event.
- **Six Degrees (San Francisco)** - Special feature on Six Degrees' Global Noize blog - <http://globalnoize.blogspot.com/>