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Portico Quartet

Isla

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## Portico Fever Rising!

It's been a great year for Portico Quartet as their second album, *Isla*, gains high praise from the critics across the world, and audiences continue to grow and diversify. With a full touring schedule, the band performed to 1600 at Jazz à La Villette in Paris in September and this amazing buzz looks set to keep on growing.

Portico Quartet kick off their debut **US/CANADA** tour later this month, with some major dates booked including New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Montreal.

*"Wholly original, 21st-century experimentalism that stirs both body and soul."* **The Washington Post (USA)**

*"Portico Quartet's bewitching mix can sound like a noirish jungle cruise scored by Wayne Shorter and Steve Reich."* **LA Times (USA)**

With run of dates in **FRANCE** and **GERMANY**, the band will return to build on momentum in Europe later in the Autumn.

*"Portico Quartet are now taking off spectacularly after signing with Peter Gabriel's Real World label and a Mercury prize nomination."* **Liberation (France)**

*"Portico Quartet are skillfully mixing jazz with post-rock and ethnic influences."* **Telerama (France)**

*"Music for the 21st Century. Hypnotic."* **Jazz Thing (Germany)**

*"...a unique sound blending jazz, minimalist music and pop."* **Der Spiegel (Germany)**

*"Improvisations full of intensity."* **Die Zeit (Germany)**

*"...a brand new sound never heard before."* **Frankfurter Rundschau (Germany)**

*"A rich sound full of pop appeal."* **Jazzthetik (Germany)**

*"Fresh and original"* **Madame Magazine (Germany)**

*"Music that sounds like an imaginary soundtrack"* **Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (Germany)**

Portico Quartet will perform in **SCANDINAVIA** for the first time in October – where excellent album reviews are sure to have piqued the interest of potential fans...

*"A unique and fresh sound. Jazz for the future."* **Nöjesguiden (Scandinavia)**

*"Fascinating, fresh and soulful mood-creating music that rewards repeated listening to jaded ears."* **Phonograph (Scandinavia)**

## Live dates

### USA/Canada

22-Sept-10 Minneapolis, Cedar Cultural Centre  
24-Sept-10 Cedar Rapids, CSPA  
25-Sept-10 Chicago World Music Festival  
27-Sept-10 Kent, The Kent Stage  
28-Sept-10 New York, Joes Pub  
29-Sept-10 Brooklyn, New York, Coco66  
30 Sept-10 Philadelphia, World Cafe Live  
01-Oct-10 Cambridge Lily Pad  
02-Oct-10 Canada Montreal L'Astral

### Belgium

12-Oct-10 Brussels, Le Botanique  
13-Nov-10 Belgium Genk Jazz Festival

### France

13-Oct-10 Toulouse, Toulouse Jazz/31  
14-Oct-10 Nancy, Jazz Pulsations  
21-Oct-10 Tourcoing, Tourcoing Jazz Festival  
14-Nov-10 Strasbourg, Jazz D'Or Strasbourg  
22-Nov-10 Ales, Le Cratère  
23-25 Nov-10 Paris, Le Duc des Lombards  
07-Dec-10 Dijon, Théâtre des Feuillants  
08-09 Dec-10 Sceaux, Les Gemeaux  
10-Dec-10 Six Fours Les Plages Escape Culturel  
11-Dec-10 Combs La Ville La Coupole

### Holland

22-Oct-10 Amsterdam Bimhuis  
19-Nov-10 Rotterdam Festival International Jazz

### Scandinavia

27-Oct-10 DK Aarhus, Voxhall  
28-Oct-10 FI Helsinki, Savoy-Teatteri  
30-Oct-10 SE Stockholm Fasching

### Germany & Austria

02-Nov-10 Munich, Ampere  
03-Nov-10 Innsbruck, Treibhaus  
04-Nov-10 Freiburg, Waldsee  
05-Nov-10 Elmau Schloss Elmau  
16-Nov-10 Erlangen E-Werk  
17-Nov-10 Wachenheim Badehaisel  
18-Nov-10 Darmstadt Centralstation

### Switzerland

06-Nov-10 Zurich, Moods In Schiffbau

### Spain

20-Nov-10 Burgos, Festival Evolucion Musica