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“Unha de Gato” is a group of “Samba”, “Bossa Nova” and “Choro” which looks towards rescuing the traditions of the good quality Brazilian popular music. Their proposal is to preserve and disclose Brazil’s typical musical culture.

The group is formed by Daniel Scisinio (small guitar and voice), Leandro Saramago (guitar and voice), Ivan Mendes (clarinet and percussions) and Tiago Souza (bandolim), and, as a special participation, Dinho Rosa (percussions) and Rodrigo Jesus (tambourine and percussions). In nine years of activities, they lead social groups and shows of samba and choro with experience.

Unha de Gato has already performed in a large variety of night clubs in Brazil and the Europe, among them:

BRAZIL:

“Rio Scenarium”, “Café Sacrilégio”, “Carioca da Gema”, “Bar Semente” (Lapa-Rio de Janeiro), “Windsor Hotel”, “Candongueiro”, Cultural Project “Choro in the Street” (Niterói’s city hall), and also, had two successful presentations in “Live among Friends” program, presented by Adelzon Alves, at Education and Culture Ministry Radio and other two in “Ponto do Samba”, live show presented by Dorina and Rubem Confeti in “Radio Nacional”. The group was also invited by the Niteroi’s Culture Secretary to open Paulinho da Viola’ s concert celebrating the choro week in Icaraí beach (Niterói-RJ).

EUROPE:

“MONO BAR - Mazowiecka 11a, Warszawa, “1º Concert to ASTRA - Palac (Palace) of Jablonna – Warsaw city”, “CAFE MUZA - ul. Chmielna, Warsaw city, “JAZZ RADIO de Warsaw – 106,8 FM”, “2º Concert to ASTRA - Golembiewski Hotel - Mikolajki city”, “BOHEMA JAZZ CLUB - Targ Rybny, pl. 15, Olsztyn city”, “BOHEMA JAZZ CLUB - Waszyngtona 21, Gdynia city”, “7ª edition of the Festival of Brazilian Bom Dia Brasil in Warsaw”, “CLUB PALLADIUM - st. Złota 9, Warsaw”, “MUZYCZNE STUDIO – Warsaw city”, among other.

They also have been invited by the singer and composer Wilson Moreira, the group's "godfather", to come along with him in his concerts introducing the Cd "Entidades I", which provided to them the opportunity to play in several stages, such as "Bar do Tom", "Theater Rival", "Theater Odisséia" "Centro Cultural Carioca", "Municipal Theater of Niterói", "Auditorium Funarte Sidney Miller", "Candongueiro" and the TV show "Life is a Show" presented by TVE Brazil Channel Besides their own songs, "Unha de Gato" has in its repertoire, songs from Chico Buarque, Vinicius de Moraes, Tom Jobim, Toquinho, Candeia, Cartola, Elton Medeiros, Geraldo Pereira, Donga, Jacob do Bandolim, Luiz Americano, Noel Rosa, Pixinguinha, Waldir Azevedo, Wilson Batista, Wilson Moreira, Paulo Cesar Pinheiro, Paulinho da Viola, among others.

In May-2008 they started to release your first cd called "Festa Pro Povo" in Brazil, and at the same month they were invited by an international consortium to play and release this cd on 10th consortium's birthday in Warsaw-Poland.

The group's name was created in special reference to the homonym samba of Elton Medeiros.



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