

MANU LE PRINCE

Terra Canta

France

LEONARDO MONTANA
PHILIPPE BRASSOUD
ARNAUD DOLMEN
FRANCK MONBAYLET
ACELINO DE PAULA
GAËL LE PRINCE CAETANO
RAUL MASCARENHAS
STÉPHANE BELMONDO
BAPTISTE HERBIN
DAVID LINX
FLORIN NICOLESCU
GIOVANNI MIRABASSI
HUGO BARRÉ
CAIO MARCIO
ISABEL GONZALEZ
THIBAUT RENARD

Brazil

JORGE CONTINENTINO
KIKO CONTINENTINO
ALEX ROCHA
MARCIO BAHIA
FABIO PASCOAL
BERNARDO BOSISIO



**FRÉMEAUX
& ASSOCIÉS**

MANU LE PRINCE

lead vocal on all songs

1. Rio Amazonas

(DORI CAYMMI)

RAUL MASCARENHAS - flute
FRANCK MONBAYLET - piano
ACELINO DE PAULA - bass
GAEL LE PRINCE CAETANO - drums & percussion
HUGO BARRÉ - backing vocals

2. Paiciara

(NAT SIMON - BUDDY BERNIER)

RAUL MASCARENHAS - flute
LEONARDO MONTANA - piano
PHILIPPE BRASSOUD - double bass
ARNAUD DOLMEN - drums

3. Te ka chanté

(ARNAUD DOLMEN - MANU LE PRINCE)

ARNAUD DOLMEN - drums & vocal
BAPTISTE HERBIN - saxophone
LEONARDO MONTANA - piano et vocal
PHILIPPE BRASSOUD - double bass
GAEL LE PRINCE CAETANO - percussion
ISABEL GONZALEZ - vocal

4. I Will Dance for You

(DAVID LINX - DIEDERIK WISSELS)

MANU LE PRINCE & DAVID LINX - vocal
LEONARDO MONTANA - piano
PHILIPPE BRASSOUD - double bass
ARNAUD DOLMEN - drums

5. Don Quixote

(MILTON NASCIMENTO)

BAPTISTE HERBIN - sax
FRANCK MONBAYLET - piano
ACELINO DE PAULA - bass
GAEL LE PRINCE CAETANO - drums & percussion
ISABEL GONZALEZ & HUGO BARRÉ - backing vocals

6. Here's to life

(ARTIE BUTLER - PHYLLIS MOLINARI)

STÉPHANE BELMONDO - bugle
CAIO MARCIO SANTOS - guitar
FRANCK MONBAYLET - piano
ACELINO DE PAULA - bass
GAEL LE PRINCE CAETANO - drums

7. O Cais

(MILTON NASCIMENTO - RONALDO BASTOS)

FLORIN NICOLESCU - violin
LEONARDO MONTANA - piano
PHILIPPE BRASSOUD - double bass
ARNAUD DOLMEN - drums
GAEL LE PRINCE CAETANO - percussion
HUGO BARRÉ - backing vocals

8. Flame

(GIOVANNI MIRABASSI - MANU LE PRINCE)

GIOVANNI MIRABASSI - piano
PHILIPPE BRASSOUD - double bass
ARNAUD DOLMEN - drums

9. Cravo e Canela

(RONALDO BASTOS - MILTON NASCIMENTO)

JORGE CONTINENTINO - sax & backing vocals
KIKO CONTINENTINO - piano, keyboards & arrangements
ALEX ROCHA - bass
MARCIO BAHIA - drums
GAEL LE PRINCE CAETANO - percussion, conque

10. Capivara

(HERMETO PASCUAL)

JORGE CONTINENTINO - sax
KIKO CONTINENTINO - piano, keyboards & arrangements
ALEX ROCHA - bass
MARCIO BAHIA - drums
FABIO PASCOAL - percussion

11. Les Fourmis Rouges

(MICHEL JONASZ)

STÉPHANE BELMONDO - bugle
LEONARDO MONTANA - piano
PHILIPPE BRASSOUD - double bass
ARNAUD DOLMEN - drums
GAEL LE PRINCE CAETANO - percussion

12. Hazy Afternoon by the Sea

(JORGE CONTINENTINO - MANU LE PRINCE)

JORGE CONTINENTINO - vocal & sax
BERNARDO BOSISIO - guitar
GAEL LE PRINCE CAETANO - percussion

13. Sunbeam

(HUGO BARRÉ - MANU LE PRINCE)

FLORIN NICOLESCU - violin
BAPTISTE HERBIN - soprano sax & alto sax
THIBAUT RENARD - bugle
RAUL MASCARENHAS - flute & tenor sax
FRANCK MONBAYLET - piano
HUGO BARRÉ - double bass & arrangements
GAEL LE PRINCE CAETANO - drums

14. Bodas de Sangue

(MARCOS VALLE)

HUGO BARRÉ - bass, vocal, piano & arrangements



"From the very first time I met Manu, I immediately loved her voice, because what touches me about her is her sensitivity, her natural way of singing, of placing her voice in the music. It was therefore obvious for me to play with Manu, and for about thirty years we have been sharing some musical adventures together. I had the honor of being invited on three of her albums. Thank you, Manu, for your unique and touching voice, thank you for your beautiful music, and thank you once again for enchanting our ears.

Stéphane Belmondo

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Te Ka Chanté

(ARNAUD DOLMEN/MANU LE PRINCE)

Terre chante pour nous encore
De ta voix qui souffle dans le vent
Va insuffler vie aux plantes
Aux oiseaux
Dans la symphonie du temps
Terre qui nous donne tant
Et qui chante à notre âme si fort
Nous on veut t'aimer
On veut te cajoler
Terre danse pour nous encore
La mer portée par Yemanjá
Nous protège de son saphir
Et tangué au loin dans une valse de joie
Mi latè a bondyé Gadéy
I ka chanté é ka rimé
Mi latè a bondyé i fo nou bay lanmou

Hazy Afternoon (by the sea)

(JORGE CONTINENTINO/MANU LE PRINCE)

Hazy afternoon
The shades of blue
Are melting away
And a sunbeam
illuminates the beach
and all the dreams of you
Are just here to stay
On this magic day
Hazy afternoon
The shades of blue are chasing my blues
Your smile is drifting
Along the waves
And glittering along my mind
As a shining light
Makes me feel apart
The surfer is flying so high
Then seems to melt into the sea
In every wave he turns around
And vanishes in the green light
Really dances in the green light
Come and join me my love come along
It's really out of sight

Sunbeam (to Cupi)

(HUGO BARRÉ/MANU LE PRINCE)

Shining streets and silver skies
Fading kiss
And tears in our eyes
Nuances of grey my love
We're so far apart
Lost, on the edge of time
Sweet dreams are far
They're so far away today
It's a windy day
Cold inside and winter breeze
All over our love
The yellow leaves are dancing high
Up and down they dance
Just as in a romance
In the golden alley they fly
Floating with the wind so high
Just to reach paradise
Why not kill our blues
Tell me what we have to loose
Shining streets and indigo skies
Warming bliss and light in our eyes
Nuances of colours just appear in our souls
Let's meet on the edge of time
Call back our dreams
Nuances of colours will appear
Meet on the edge of time
Call back our dreams

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Flame

(GIOVANNI MIRABASSI / MANU LE PRINCE)

Flame is a feeling we feel in november
When colourful trees look like fire and gold
I feel so well to live under that spell
By the fire as if we were just one ...
Have to say, please don't you go away
In this moment divine
Just as if you were mine
Our love is an instant of grace
It's a warm embrace
And it won't last for ever
So let's enjoy every moment of bliss
Every second of peace
And feel our hearts together..
Love can be so soft
And be warming up our souls
So that bright moments
Will remain for evermore

Obrigada, Merci !

I dedicate "Terra Canta" to my dearest friend Hermeto Pascoal forever in my heart,
and muito obrigada to his son Fabio for his participation on Capivara.
A big thanks to my children who give me the energy to pursue my art with love and passion !..
And especially to my son Gaël for his help and brilliant ideas on this album.
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«Manu, it is a nice work, it is a good work to hear!...
Go ahead, keep going, don't stop !!! »

Wayne SHORTER

«It's wonderful, very beautiful! .. Everything is beautiful,
the voice is accurate and lovely, everything is 'lindo'!...
Well done, Manu! »

Hermeto PASCOAL

«We are always impressed by the passion that Manu Le Prince pours into everything she sings, and her warm voice, which loves to venture into the lower register, is a sparkling jewel set in a custom-made case. A complete success that rings true for a project that could never have tolerated anything less than excellence. »

Philippe VINCENT «Choc» Jazzmag



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«One of the leading pioneers of bossa nova music writes :
The great singer, Manu Le Prince, shines a spotlight on the music of one of our finest composers, who remains, paradoxically, one of the least known to the general public. Manu had the courage and vision to select recordings for their artistic quality rather than for their fame. Thanks to her, and through her beautiful interpretations, our cultural heritage can only be deeply grateful to her. »

Roberto MENESCAL