



THE QUOTES:

"He played delicate bossa novas, strummed rockers and intricate sambas; he crooned, whispered and whooped, equally at home in the fast patter of a samba or the curvaceous contours of a ballad. Mr. Gil didn't trumpet his virtuosity. It was offered genially, like his melodies and his undidactic thoughts on love, poetic license and mortality."

THE NEW YORK TIMES

"The prevailing tone of Gil's songs is a ruminative sweetness, albeit one achieved via brainy harmonic and melodic gambats..."

THE LOS ANGELES TIMES

"There may have been one man onstage, but there was enough warmth, love, intelligence and sheer talent on display to power an orchestra."

VARIETY

Gilberto Gil

Gilberto Gil has developed one of the most relevant and renowned careers as a singer, composer and guitar-player in both world and pop music. In a career that has spanned four decades, with over 30 albums released, Gil has six gold records, four platinum singles and five million records sold. His extensive and prolific catalogue of work has been covered and recorded by Joao Gilberto, Elis Regina, Gal Costa, Sérgio Mendes, Ernie Watts, and Toots Thielmans. Over the years, his political and environmental activism gained prominence alongside his musical career and reached a new height in 2002 when he was appointed minister of culture for Brazil. As a musician and as a diplomat, Gil possesses a key role in the constant modernization of Brazilian popular music and culture throughout the world.

A leader of the Tropicalia movement in Brazil in 1967 and 1968 along with artists like Caetano Veloso and Gal Costa, he and other musicians mixed native styles with rock and folk instruments. Because Gil fused samba, salsa, and bossa nova with rock and folk music, he's recognized today as one of the pioneers in world music.

In early 2007 Gil Luminoso was released to rave reviews. Gil Luminoso is the only recording in his illustrious career to showcase his exquisite talent in the minimalist setting of voice and guitar. Following his unprecedented solo tour in 2007, Gil returned in the summer of 2008 with a full band line-up for 11 concerts in major markets, his first such tour since 1999. Performing the repertoire from his latest CD Banda Larga Cordel (June 2008 /Warner Music Latina), Gilberto Gil continues to raise the banner he's been carrying in his most recent work the Broad Band (Banda Larga).

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