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Ozomatli To Stop By The Flying Eye Radio Network Tomorrow For A Bit Of Music Gumbo

"Politics Is The Art Of Controlling Your Environment."
Hunter S. Thompson, American Philosopher

Malibu, California, March 06, 2013 - This week's addition of the Flying Eye Radio Network's Music Gumbo is sure to entertain as host Andy Goldfinger sits down with the popular fusion band Ozomatli. Known for their world fusion sound of salsa, hip-hop, and funk, it is near impossible to define Ozomatli with one word or to confine their sound to one genre. Even those few categories do not fully describe their sound. As they put it their music "will take you around the world by taking you around L.A." Formed as part of a labor protest in Los Angeles many years ago, Ozomatli has come a long way. Nearly two decades later, the band continues to perform and record while making an impact on the world around them. With five full-length studio albums, Ozomatli has been the subject of much critical acclaim.

Their 2001 release "Embrace the Chaos" even won a Grammy for Best Latin Rock/Alternative Album. Being held with such high esteem paired with the band's focus on their Los Angeles roots has led Ozomatli to become a sort of local hero having received multiple awards including KCET's Local Heroes Award for their humanitarian contributions in Los Angeles. The band has even recorded multiple songs for both the Los Angeles Dodgers and Los Angeles Clippers that show their strong connection to the city. Fittingly, the City of Los Angeles declared April 23, 2010 as Ozomatli Day which continues to be celebrated every year.

Ozomatli's fame does not just stop there at hometown heroes. The band has also been declared by the U.S. State Department as official Cultural Ambassadors leading them to play many government-sponsored tours throughout Asia, Africa, South America, and the Middle East. Along with the band's international touring they can constantly be seen on tour in the United States where they have played such prestigious places as the White House and the Kennedy Center as well as popular festivals such as Coachella, South by Southwest, and even famous venues including the Hollywood Bowl. Recently the band performed at a pre-Grammy party at the historic East West Studios hosted by the Flying Eye's own Geno Michellini. Like at all their shows, the energy was through the roof as the band had the whole crowd dancing.

With their sense of cultural awareness that shows through in their energetic live performances, it is no wonder the band has had such a long-lasting career that has led them down many different paths. To hear more about this eclectic band, tune in to this week's addition of Music Gumbo as they sit down for a chat with host Andy Goldfinger. Previous Music Gumbo interviews include Little Feat members Paul Barrere and Bill Payne as well as David Lindley, Joe Bonamassa, Ian Hunter, Roger Smith, and Jimmy Vivino.

Flying Eye Radio Network is an Internet radio station which began broadcasting in 2007 and now broadcasts across 50 countries, and 48 of our 52 states. Flying Eye broadcasts the entire spectrum of musical colors, every single type of music is represented on the Flying Eye Radio Network. That includes jazz, rock, hip hop, R & B, country, rockabilly, and classical are just some of the pieces that make up this musical puzzle. It's new music, live music, and vinyl music. The lines of music are not blurred they are erased. Each host has the ability to pick whatever music they want, there is no list, and there is no one telling anyone what to play or what not to play. Flying Eye also features numerous unsigned/independent artists and we make a concerted effort to ensure their music has a captive audience on a regular basis. Many of these artists are featured on our online [Flying Eye Tunes](#).

We are "The Antidote to Commercial Radio". Each musical week begins on Monday with the FlyLow show hosted by Dusty Street, semi live from the Rock n Roll Hall of Fame's Alan Freed Studio in Cleveland. Tuesday finds Rock Rhythm & Roots hosted by Golden Mic Laureate Steve Cosio, it is the Music Lover's Radio Show. Thursday the Flying Eye Radio Network founder and Grand Poohbah, Andy Goldfinger's Music Gumbo offers up a potpourri of musical comestibles that encompass the entire musical spectrum. Finishing the week our very own Radio Legend Geno Michellini and Turntable Hits. This is the show that pays tribute to what FM radio used to be. There is laughter therapy with the Flying Eye Funnies, and no better way to start the weekend than by Banging The Drum with Geno.

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