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Efterklang perform *Parades* live with Danish Radio Sinfonietta

On September 26 2008, **Efterklang** will perform their critically acclaimed second album ***Parades*** live in its entirety with **The Danish Radio Sinfonietta** in Copenhagen.

Since the release of *Parades* last October, Efterklang have toured Europe and North America and have impressed and surprised audiences with their powerful, uplifting performances. After seeing Efterklang perform live at the SPOT Festival in Denmark recently, David Fricke of *Rolling Stone* declared Efterklang to be "incomparable" and "truly original".

In just three years, Efterklang have established themselves as a name to be reckoned with on the international pop underground. A quick glance at their tour schedule speaks for itself, with shows across the world in the last nine months, and a busy festival itinerary this summer including appearances at EXPO Zaragoza (ES), Arvika Festivalen (SE), Storåsfestivalen (NO), Analog Festival (EI), DOOR Festival (BE), Supersonic, Field Day, Summer Sundae (UK) and slots at their native Denmark's biggest festivals: Roskilde and Copenhagen Jazz.

On September 26 The Danish Radio Sinfonietta and Efterklang - in total more than 60 musicians - will join forces for a very special collaboration to re-interpret and perform *Parades* in full for the first time. The concert will be recorded in studio 2 of the newly built DR Byen, home of Danish Broadcasting Services in Copenhagen. The creative link between the two orchestras is the composer and arranger Karsten Fundal, who has scored *Parades* in a new arrangement using all the possibilities available to an experimental live rock band and a full classical orchestra.

Parades was released in late 2007 after an 18 month recording process that featured more than 35 musicians. The album was praised as the best Danish album of 2007 by the Danish press and was among the 25 best albums of the year according to *Mojo* magazine and *Drownedinsound.com*

PARADES in Concert

The Danish Radio Sinfonietta and Efterklang

Live at Koncerthuset, Studio 2, DR Byen, Copenhagen, Denmark

Friday 26 September 2008. Doors 7pm.

Tickets available from DR Butikken (+45 3520 6262)

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"Efterklang, live and on record, are rarely less than an incredibly moving and inspiring listen. If you're yet to let them breach your taste defences, watch the bombs explode below 'til your heart pops in time" **Drowned In Sound**

"There are very few bands who come close to Efterklang in terms of live performance... World class entertainment" **Subba-Cultcha**

"Quite simply, everything works: the skewed time signatures, the various brass accompaniments, the five-part vocal harmonies, all put together in such a delightful way and free of any pretensions that you can't help but love every joyful moment" **Clash**

"This is their *Dark Side Of The Moon*, their *OK Computer*; it's the album Björk wishes she'd conjured in her mind when realising *Vespertine*, full of mystery and long-term intrigue. Seriously; this is one 2007's finest LPs, no question" **10/10 Drowned In Sound**

"Every so often an album comes along that's so original it's difficult to accurately liken it to anything else – even Efterklang's last album, *Tripper*, is left behind by *Parades*" **4/5 Mojo (#23 album of 2007)**

"Wholly mesmerizing" **4/5 The Independent**

"This is ambitious and exploratory, but very very lovely music" **The Word**

"More organic than their 2004 debut, *Parades* is just as richly rewarding" **4/5 Uncut**

"*Parades* is, quite simply, a masterpiece" **5/5 themilkfactory**