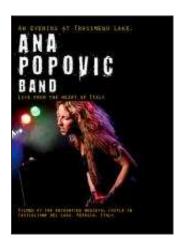


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Ana Popovic: An Evening at Lake Trasimeno DVD

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This DVD of the torrid Ana Popovic Band, recorded in Italy at Lake Trasimeno, can not get us back to the memory of his friend Ernesto De Pascale, who died in his beloved Florence February 13, 2011, on his fifty-birthday.

In addition to having handled the art direction and the press office of the various editions of the Trasimeno Blues Festival, Ernesto had

been one of the first in Italy to believe in the gifts of this slave boy and trying to promote his band that has nothing to envy to many British and American blues bands. What now well assimilated by the many fans in Europe (and beyond) with love and attention following the concerts Ana takes around the world.

The concert lasts over seventy minutes divided into 14 tracks full of energy and fishing for the basic structure of the blues-rock, without suffering splash of soul, funky, for black music. Ana's guitar is incendiary in the right place, often seasoned with a wah-wah distorted voice that makes it even more flexible. The band is really well built and assist in the raids Ana always giving the right support.

Most of the pieces performed in 2009 comes from the album *Blind Love for* the band was promoting at the time of recording of this concert. Songs written by the same Ana Popovic, tense, complex and vital, very well sung with her expressive voice and spirited.

The DVD also includes a bonus section featuring some acoustic songs recorded during the afternoon race and a long interview with the singer, guitarist protagonist of this fine Italian concert. Long live the blues, as would Ernesto.

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