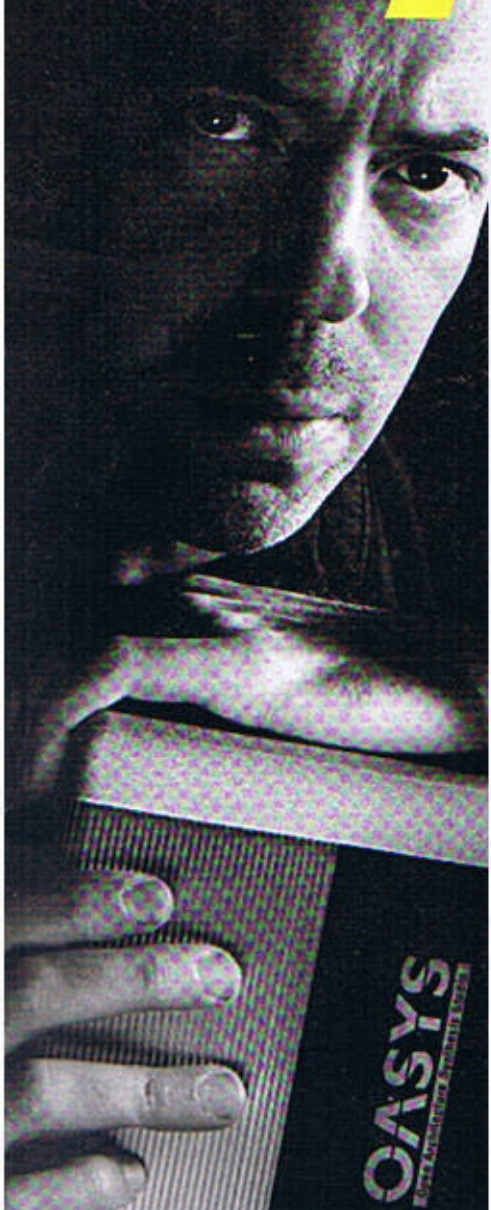


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From the opening piano riff, this Latin-flavored record sets a perfect party vibe. Backed by two excellent percussionists, the band plays with soul and flavor, and their vocal harmonies are super tight as well. Keyboardist Andy Letke's piano playing is well-phrased and authentic sounding. He alternates between piano and organ and has a great sense of groove among the swinging rhythm section. Curb Records is behind these guys, so look for them soon on the music channel of your choice. Viva DeSol! Robbie Gennet (Curb, www.desolmusic.com) **k**



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