

La Mantia Lights Up Bissap BaoBob

Recently, the melodically diverse La Mantia and her band LilmoLove augmented the San Francisco Mission experience with a two-night stay at the West-African flavored restaurant and entertainment portal, Bissap Baobob.

Families and groups were on the restaurant side of the venue, enjoying the flavorful West African cuisine. The magic happened though, in the music-apportioned realm of the venue. The room where La Mantia and her band LilmoLove got down!

La Mantia is a multi-instrumentalist warrior queen who sports superb steel pan chops paired with her Venezuelan Cuatro guitar. She declared war on the room and romped with the band through a set that included island-flavored standards and well-crafted originals.

The standards included Jobim's *Samba Orfeo*, the late Millie Small's, *My Boy Lollipop*, and Dandy Livingstone's *Rudy A Message To You*. Prolific songwriter that she is, La Mantia performed her own compositions including *What Would You Do, Everywhere, Your Smile, Dat Feelin, Abandon*, and her latest single release, *Everything is Fine*.

The interplay between La Mantia and LilmoLove was effervescent and joyful. Intraband solos flowed seamlessly through global ports of call and neighborhoods: Port-au-Prince, Brazil, New Orleans, Funky Kingston and so much more.

Be on the lookout in 2024 for this outstanding ensemble which includes veteran keyboardist Marcos Silva, Andius Jent on bass, with Chris Gamper on drums. The band is accepting bookings for 2024 NOW!

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