



# FEDERATION OF THE DISCO PIMP RELEASE SECOND ALBUM 'INAMORATA' WORLDWIDE

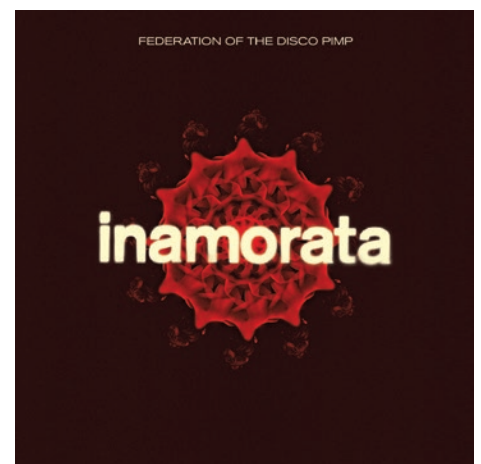
***Inamorata* is a concept of 'forbidden loves' inspired and influenced by the tumultuous lead up to the Scottish Independence Referendum 2014.**

Recorded and mixed in New York with Joel Hamilton at Studio G Brooklyn, US (Tom Waits/Gil Scott-Heron/Nina Simone), *Inamorata* explores the complex theme of 'forbidden loves' as Scotland prepared for its Independence Referendum, distilling ideas of hope, determination, fear and that universal taboo of desiring what you can't have.

Setting out to create an album that is both timeless and fresh, FOTDP further reinforce this duality by rooting *Inamorata* in two musical homes; written in Glasgow, Scotland, home to the band with its backdrop of constitutional debate and visions of the future and recorded in New York, USA, the country that fathered funk and gave birth to many of FOTDPs musical heroes, such as James Brown, Herbie Hancock and Stevie Wonder.

FOTDPs perfectly formed brand of funk has attracted fans and peers alike, with *Inamorata* featuring guest appearances by some of the freshest talent in modern funk, such as Eric Krasno (Soulive/Lettuce), Aaron Livingston (Son Little), Dave Guy (The Roots/Daptones) and Sasha Dobson (Nora Jones / Puss n Boots) in a year that included appearances as in-house band on BBC1's *Tonight at the Games* Commonwealth Games coverage and BBC Radio 6 Music's *Craig Charles Funk and Soul Show*.

*Inamorata*, which takes both name and inspiration from Miles Davis' celebrated 1971 fusion album *Live Evil*, pushes Federation of the Disco Pimp's musical boundaries and the result is a crisp, enduring expression of funk in its truest form.



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**The Herald**

*"God Bless Federation of the Disco Pimp!"*

**Craig Charles, BBC Radio 6 Music**

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# NOTES TO EDITORS

## About Federation of the Disco Pimp

Federation of the Disco Pimp is Scotland's premier exponent of modern funk and known for their blistering live sets. A 7-piece band blending elements of old-school funk, disco, psychedelic and jazz, FOTDP formed in 2010 in Glasgow, Scotland. The band has released one studio album *More Than Dancing*. They have toured UK, Europe and North America sharing the stage with George Clinton & Parliament, Family Stone, Fred Wesley & the JB's, Giles Peterson, Roots Manuva, Lee Fields, The James Taylor Quartet, The Neil Cowley Trio and Hot 8 Brass Band.

## FOTDP:

Keyboards - *Marco Cafolla*  
Guitar/Vocals - *Michael Berrich*  
Bass/Vocals - *Ross Saunders*  
Drums - *Dade Thomas*  
Sax - *Dave Towers*  
Sax - *Jonny White*  
Trumpet - *Scott Walker*

## TV appearances and airplay

Resident band on BBC1's *Tonight at the Games* for 10 nights and BBC3's coverage closing band during The Commonwealth Games 2014

Resident band on BBC2's *Newsnight* live from the Fringe Referendum Special

Live studio sessions and airplay on BBC Radio 6 Music's *Craig Charles Funk & Soul Show* and BBC Radio Scotland's *Jazz House*

## Key dates

### Listening Party in association with Loud & Clear and Linn

Thursday 15th January 2015  
Admiral Bar, Glasgow

### Album Launch at Celtic Connections

Saturday 17th January 2015 @ 7.30pm  
Arches, Glasgow

The launch gig will be filmed to form part of a live DVD release in 2015

### London Launch at Craig Charles' Funk & Soul Show

Friday 23rd January 2015  
Jazz Café Camden, London

## Quotes

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*"It's safe to say that Scotland may finally have found an international musical export that we can be proud of."* **Bluesbunny Music Reviews**

*"The best backing band James Brown never had....the musical equivalent of Beyonce's booty....sexy, bouncy and with the ability to attract attention wherever they go..."* **The Daily Record**

*"God Bless Federation of the Disco Pimp!"*  
**Craig Charles (Funk and Soul Show, BBC Radio 6 Music, UK)**

*"The hottest Scottish funk since the Average White Band"* **Jazz FM**

*"This record is the illest!"* **Joel Hamilton (NYC Producer of Tom Waits, Gil Scott-Heron, Nina Simone)**