



# PROUDLY PRESENTS

## Midvintervaka · VINTRA SOLSTICO · Kaja & Tetra

For a decade, the show “Midvintervaka” has warmed light-thirsty, frozen winter souls, from the North to the South. The ensembles Kaja and Tetra now celebrate its ten year anniversary with the jubilee album “Vintra Solstico”! Welcome into the warmth, to a bountiful Christmas table laden with scents, tastes and sounds from the North, the Middle East, the Caribbean and the Mediterranean.



MIDVINTERVAKA  
VINTRA SOLSTICO  
KAJA & TETRA



10 YEARS ANNIVERSARY

### INFO

Artist: Kaja & Tetra

Title: Midvintervaka – Vintra Solstico

Release date: Single: 12 Nov 2021, Album: 26 Nov 2021

Catalog nr: KAKACD047

Distribution: Naxos Sweden

Recommended radio tracks:

2. *El Burrito de Belén / Katsivella* (5:13)

4. *Ros i snö* (3:38)

8. *Flores de vierno / Här i vinternattens mörker* (4:09)

Web: [www.midvintervaka.se](http://www.midvintervaka.se)

### LIVE

3-4 Dec · Victoriateatern, Malmö

5 Dec · Gästis café och matsalar, Varberg

16-18 Dec · Teater Aftonstjärnan, Göteborg

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### TOGETHERNESS and TRADITION

Eleven years ago, the music ensembles Kaja and Tetra found each other in a mutual passion for new musical encounters. There, the idea of a performance on the theme of Christmas, fellowship and Midwinter vigil was born. A colorful Christmas show, where the audience is welcomed into the warmth with dance and music from various ethnic music traditions: Nordic, Greek, Arabic, Romany, Macedonian, Galician, Caribbean and Argentinian Tango, alternating with original compositions and poetry. In 2011, the show “Midvintervaka” had its world premiere in Gothenburg, resulting in superb reviews. Since then, the highly praised show has toured from Piteå to Malmö, and in 2012 the debut album with the same name was also released.

“Midvintervaka” now celebrates its ten year anniversary! The performance has been dressed in new garments with deeper hues and new features since the world premiere. The follow-up album “Vintra Solstico” (i.e. Midwinter solstice in Esperanto) presents a wide musical scope, Maria hymns from Europe and Lebanon, a sufi song from Morocco, Silent night in greek and spanish, as well as new compositions, poems and improvisation. The music was recorded at the Studio Epidemin, with Gothenburg's foremost folk music producer Henrik Cederblom at the mixer table. “Vintra Solstico” can now be enjoyed in our homes as the Winter solstice and Christmas celebrations are approaching.

### MUSICIANS

Maria Stellas – Vocals and percussion

Ingrid Brännström – Vocals and percussion

Sanna Källman – Vocals, cello and percussion

Anna Ottertun – Vocals and percussion

Livet Nord – Violinqüintón, mandolin and vocals

Camilla Åström – Accordion and vocals

Jenny Kristoffersson – Contrabass, percussion and vocals

Guest musician: Sten Källman – Haiti drums

Recorded and mixed by Henrik Cederblom at Studio Epidemin, Göteborg, may-september 2021

Mastering by Claes Persson at CRP Recordings, Solna, october 2021

Executive producer: Livet Nord

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