



RONNIE ARTUR

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“The Orkestrio’s CD, **Get This!**, challenges the listener to do just that. The music is a spacey, aural landscape punctuated by perturbed sax and the hot-cool throb of trombone. It is music mindful of the same ’50s era as Hayward’s beloved rockabilly, but instead the music explores the jazz-tinged ramblings of the beats.”

— *FFWD Weekly*

“Hank Williams in a beret.”

— *The Province*

“Very weird, very funny, and extremely entertaining: a beatnik be-bop conga party for the whole family.”

— *See Magazine*

“Artur and the knights of the sound table. Way cool. For just over a decade, Ronnie Hayward, Vancouver’s undisputed king of all things rockabilly, with six albums to his credit, wanted to branch out and do something completely different. Enter **Ronnie Artur**, Hayward’s jazzy alter ego, and with his new record, **Get This!**, Hayward—er, Artur—hits the listener with cool basslines and lyrics that come off like an angry bohemian sassing off to anyone with a day job or life goals.”

— *Vue Weekly*

“It will make you feel like you’re there, man. There with Ronnie Hayward, and things will never be this fucking hip again.”

— *Red Cat News*

“Hayward dredges up the vernacular of an America that vanished half a century ago and comes up trumps.”

— *Georgia Straight*

“Bawdy, slinky, sleazy and shifty.”

— *Left Hip Magazine*

“It’s a weird, jaggedly musical album in the vein of impressionistic painting, shivering guitars coming in over his impeccable bass playing, spoken word as often as not, still occasionally raunchy, ’50s-style.”

— *Edmonton Sun*



RONNIE *on the Radio!*

#1 National Jazz Charts

#1 in Edmonton CJSR

#1 in Lethbridge CKXU

#2 in Vancouver CJSF

#3 in Ottawa CHUO

#3 in Kamloops CFBX

#7 in Calgary CJSW



RONNIE *on Television!*

Get ready for a little group therapy, ZeD style. Films, animation and crazy-cool performances from roots artist **Ronnie Artur and his Orkestrio**. “Asylum” “This” and “8th Ave. ...Man”. You can take a gander on Northern Electric TV (www.northern-electric.ca)

