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**Luaka Bop Announces New Solo Albums From Kassin and Domenico Lancellotti  
Both Out May 11th**

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**Watch Video For “Asas” From Domenico Lancellotti's The Good Is A Big God**  
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**Luaka Bop** is pleased to announce new solo albums from famed Brazilian artists **Alexandre Kassin** and **Domenico Lancellotti**, titled *Relax* and *The Good Is A Big God*, respectively. Both are out **May 11th**. Listen to the first singles from each album below.

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**About Kassin’s *Relax*:**

One of the leading producers and instrumentalists in Brazilian music, **Alexandre Kassin** has produced roughly 100 records for singers, including **Marisa Monte** and **Bebel Gilberto**, recorded with **Sean O’Hagan** (**Stereolab**, **High**

**Llamas**) and made a full album based on Nintendo GameBoy sounds. He has played bass for **Caetano Veloso's** live shows and conceptualized the **Orchestra Imperial** band.

His new album, **Relax**, is rooted in dreams and surrealism, yet grounded enough to reach listeners where they are. Across 11 tracks, Kassin flirts with Latin rhythms, Brazilian pop, and straight-ahead soul, using this varied stylistic array to tell imagined tales of death, drug usage, politics and fate. There's a dichotomy to **Relax**, with Kassin's arrangements often feeling bright and danceable, yet with incredibly sullen themes. It's a record that speaks directly to the yin and yang of everyday life, and the uncertainty that comes with simply existing.

#### **About Domenico Lancellotti's *The Good Is A Big God*:**

**The Good Is A Big God**, by singer, composer and multi-instrumentalist **Domenico Lancellotti**, features contributions from **Nina Miranda**, **Moreno Veloso**, **Pedro Sá** and **Sean O'Hagan**. Son of composer **Ivor Lancellotti**, Domenico has collaborated with various **MPB (Música Popular Brasileira)** names such as **Adriana Calcanhotto**, **Marcos Valle**, **Caetano Veloso** and **Fernanda Abreu**, and also participates in several projects such as **Orchestra Imperial**, the **+2's** (with **Moreno Veloso** and **Kassin**) and **Ritmistas**.

A collection of reflective samba partially inspired by a trip taken to a Brazilian national park called The Serra dos Órgãos, **The Good Is A Big God** first began to take shape when Domenico was asked to take part in an artistic collaboration in the city of London during the 2012 Summer Olympics. There, he reunited with Sean O'Hagan after previously meeting during a show that paid homage to Tropicália. Before he took off for London, Domenico sent O'Hagan a few musical sketches he'd done on guitar; by the time the Brazilian made it to the U.K., O'Hagan had string arrangements to accompany Domenico's music. Domenico added lyrics to some of these songs once he returned to Brazil and with help from friend and label mate Kassin, and additional assistance from O'Hagan, the record was finished. One can hear a sense of isolation and oneness with nature when listening to **The Good Is A Big God**. It's the type of art that arrives in a calming stream of thought and is a much-needed respite from the rigors of everyday life.

#### **Kassin's *Relax* Tracklist:**

01. Comprimidos Demais
02. Relax
03. Estricnina
04. Momento de Clareza
05. O Anestesista
06. Sua Sugestao
07. A Paisagem Morta
08. Digerido
09. Seria o Donut
10. As Coisa Que Nós Não Fizemos
11. Enquanto Desaba o Mundo

#### **Domenico Lancellotti's *The Good Is A Big God* Tracklist:**

01. Voltar-se
02. A Alma Do Vento
03. The Good Is A Big God
04. Tudo Ao Redor
05. Asas
06. Arvores
07. Áracne

08. Pare De Correr
09. Serra dos Orãos
10. Shanti Luz
11. Insatiable
12. Dama da Noite
13. Logo
14. Terra

**Pre-order:**

Kassin's *Relax* — <https://luakabop.lnk.to/Relax>  
Domenico's *The Good Is A Big God* — <https://luakabop.lnk.to/TheGoodIsABigGod>

**Download hi-res images & album art:**

Kassin — <http://pitchperfectpr.com/kassin/>  
Domenico Lancellotti — <http://pitchperfectpr.com/domenico-lancellotti/>



(Kassin's *Relax* cover art / Domenico Lancellotti's *The Good Is A Big God* cover art)

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