

Anjalí (2003) Líner Notes

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Tracks

- 1. Awakening
- 2. Priya (Beloved)
- 3. Satya (Truthfulness)
- 4. Surya Namaskar (Sun Salutation)
- 5. Eye of the Tiger
- 6. The Breath Inside the Breath
- 7. Chandra (The Moon)
- 8. Chandrika (Moonlight)
- 9. The Mystery
- 10. Santosa (Contentment)

Instrumental meditations for yoga and the healing arts

The first collaboration album from acoustic guitarist Michael Mandrell and multiinstrumentalist Benjy Wertheimer is a mythic instrumental journey. As a "Yoga Meditations" soundtrack, the album transports the listener into both the faraway lands of ancient India – through the soulful sounds of the esraj, tamboura, and tabla – and the mystical Celtic landscape with lyrical splashes of acoustic guitar. From this timeless inner landscape, listeners are invited to travel into the spontaneous journey of the heart that is accessed through yoga and meditation.

Credits

Michael Mandrell: 6- and 12-string acoustic guitar Benjy Wertheimer: Esraj, tabla, percussion, tamboura, synthesizer, vocals Michael Stirling: Tamboura Sarahjoy Marsh: Tamboura Heather Wertheimer: Vocals

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