

Espirita

LAWSON ROLLINS



1. Rumba del Sol (4:34)
2. Moonlight Samba (5:40)
3. Havana Heat (4:18)
4. Café La Martinique (6:11)
5. Return to Rio (4:50)
6. Blue Mountain Bolero (4:38)
7. Santa Lucia Waltz (4:32)
8. Espirito (5:47)
9. Cape Town Sky (6:07)
10. Footprints (2:28)

The Caravan Trilogy:

11. Migration (6:47)
12. Shadowland (6:37)
13. Into the Light (4:18)

Total time: 66:40

On ESPIRITO, guitarist Lawson Rollins reunites with co-producers Shabin Shabida and Dominic Camardella to craft an epic World Music odyssey that reaches across cultures and musical traditions. The 13 original compositions from Rollins feature performances by the core percussionist Dave Bryant and bassist Randy Tico combined with contributions from a global cast of musical legends. Guest artists include the iconic Brazilian singer Flora Purim, renowned percussionist Airto Moreira, Iranian 'kamancheh' master Kayhan Kalhor, and Grammy award winners Charlie Bisharat on violin and Cuban-born drummer Horacio "El Negro" Hernandez.

All compositions written by Lawson Rollins

Produced by Shabin Shahida, Dominic Camardella and Lawson Rollins

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Recorded, mixed and edited by Dominic Camardella

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Hyde Street Studios (San Francisco, CA), and S.O.S. Studios (Flint Hill, VA).

Guitars were recorded without compression into ProTools 192-HD at 88.2kHz sample rate / 24 bit resolution by Dominic Camardella using a Klaus Heyne modified Neumann U87 microphone and an older AKG 414EB run through vintage Neve 1064 preamps. A hybrid digital / analog mixing process was achieved using a Rupert Neve Designs 5088 high resolution analog mixing console. The output of the Neve console was recorded to a vintage ATR-102 half inch stereo tape machine running at 30ips with Dolby SR Noise Reduction. Michael Spitz's ATR Master Tape was used for maximum fidelity with minimum noise and distortion. Bernie Grundman personally mastered the album from the analog tape.

*Lawson Rollins is endorsed by La Bella Strings
and uses custom guitars made by Pedro Maldonado.*

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Rumba del Sol

Lawson Rollins – guitar

Charlie Bisharat - violin

Dominic Camardella – piano, keyboard

Jeff Elliot – trumpet, horn arrangement

Justin Claveria - saxophone

Randy Tico – bass

Dave Bryant – percussion

Moonlight Samba

Lawson Rollins – guitar

Flora Purim – vocals

Diana Booker – vocals

Airto Moreira – percussion, vocals

Jeff Elliot – trumpet

Dominic Camardella – Wurlitzer electric piano

Shahin Shahida – vocals, electric guitar, vibes,

Moog synthesizer

Randy Tico – bass

Dave Bryant – percussion, drums

Havana Heat

Lawson Rollins – guitar

Shahin Shahida – electric guitar, slide guitar

Dominic Camardella – Hammond C3 Organ, piano

Randy Tico – bass

Jeff Elliot – trumpet, horn arrangement

Hicham El Anmari - horn arrangement

Justin Claveria - saxophone

Horacio “El Negro” Hernandez - drums

Dave Bryant – percussion

Café La Martinique

Lawson Rollins – guitar

*Shahin Shahida – accordion, electric guitar, kalimba,
drum programming*

Charlie Bisharat – violin

Richard Hardy – clarinet, flute

Humayun Khan – harmonium, vocals

Dominic Camardella - keyboard, bandoneón

Randy Tico – bass

Dave Bryant – percussion, drums

Return to Rio

Lawson Rollins – guitar

Flora Purim – vocals

Diana Booker – vocals

Airto Moreira – percussion, vocals

Shahin Shahida – keyboard, vibes

Dominic Camardella – Wurlitzer electric piano

Jeff Elliot – trumpet, horn arrangement

Justin Claveria - saxophone

Randy Tico – bass

Dave Bryant – percussion

Blue Mountain Bolero

Lawson Rollins – guitar

Charlie Bisharat – violin

Cameron Stone - cello

Shahin Shahida – electric guitar

Dominic Camardella – Hammond C3 Organ

Joseph Ehtesham-zadeh – slide guitar

Randy Tico – bass

Dave Bryant – percussion, drums

Santa Lucia Waltz

Lawson Rollins – guitar
Charlie Bisharat – violin
Cameron Stone - cello
Randy Tico – bass
Dave Bryant – percussion, drums

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Chorus: “Cantar, Dançar, Viver, Feliz”
Lawson Rollins – guitar
Flora Purim – vocals
Diana Booker – vocals
Airto Moreira – percussion, vocals
Shahin Shahida – electric guitar, keyboard
Richard Hardy – saxophone, flute, clarinet
Justin Claveria - saxophone
Dominic Camardella – Wurlitzer electric piano, marimba, piano
Randy Tico – bass
Dave Bryant – percussion

Cape Town Sky

Lawson Rollins – guitar
Shahin Shahida – electric guitar, vocals, melodrone, electric piano
Randy Tico – bass
Dave Bryant – percussion, drums

Footprints

Lawson Rollins – guitar
Dave Bryant – percussion, ocean wave recording

The Caravan Trilogy:

Migration

Lawson Rollins – guitar
Charlie Bisharat – violin
Cameron Stone - cello
Shahin Shahida – electric guitar, classical guitar, string orchestration
Humayun Khan – harmonium, vocals
Hicham El Anmari – ghanoon
Randy Tico – bass
Dave Bryant – percussion

Shadowland

Lawson Rollins – guitar
Humayun Khan – tambura
Charlie Bisharat – violin
Cameron Stone - cello
Kayhan Kalhor - kamancheh
Dominic Camardella – piano, keyboard
Richard Hardy – flute, saxophone
Randy Tico – bass
Dave Bryant – percussion, drums

Into the Light

Lawson Rollins – guitar
Charlie Bisharat – violin
Shahin Shahida – electric guitar
Dominic Camardella – keyboard
Randy Tico – bass
Dave Bryant – percussion, drums

“Dedicated to JoAnn, Nathaniel, and Alexander”



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