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**... Ananda Project's "Fire Flower"**



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Fire Flower hails as the highly-anticipated follow up album to Ananda Project's 'Morning Light' album released in 2003 on Nite Grooves. Brainchild of Atlanta-based genius producer, Chris Brann, this third full-length artist album on Nite Grooves, solidifies his standing at the forefront of modern dance music production as he turns out yet another glorious tapestry of soulful sounds. Fire Flower, a beautiful collection of songs contains 14 original pieces and blends such styles as Future Jazz, Neo-Soul, Deep House, Ambient, R&B, Broken Beat, Salsa, & Funk into a cohesive listening excursion setting sail in a new

rhythmic era.

Ananda Project supports a revolving cast of outstanding vocalists with mainstays Terrance Downs & Heather Johnson having top-billing. Terrance's stellar vocals grace the beautifully produced "Space & Time", "Into The Sunrise", "Fireworks", & the funk-jazzy forget me not, "Where the Music Takes You". We hear the delicate voice of Heather Johnson on the deeply smooth, simple-bassed & equally as percussive, "Let Love Fly". This time the dynamic group welcomes Chicago stage actress, keyboardist & songstress Denise White, whose extraordinary vocal range and musical skills grace 3 songs including the frenetically jazzy "Free Me", "Stay As You Are" (who, on this song, critics have compared her voice to Karen Carpenter), and the infectiously hook-y "Stalk You", destined to be one of the stand-out cuts off the album. Solu Music's Kai Martin sings on the new single "Universal Love" which has gotten an epic remix by the legendary Jay-J. There are also 2 instrumentals of pure groove. Brann brings a healthy mixture of new styles, new artists, and fusions thereof culminating into what will surely become Ananda Project's most celebrated artist albums to date.

Having formed in 2000, This collective are headed by Chris Brann alongside core band members, Terrance Downs, Heather Johnson and Julius Speed and guests including Lydia Rhodes, Naked Music's Gaelle Addison, Kudu's Sylvia Gordon & Marta Gazman. They have blessed dancefloors worldwide with their delicious soundscapes including singles 'Cascades Of Colour', 'Glory Glory', 'Falling For You', 'Bahia' and 'Kiss Kiss Kiss' among others. Their distinctive blend of warm, silky melodies have been championed by heavyweights of the dance music world from Gilles Peterson, Danny Tenaglia, Francois K, DJ Spinna, Pete Tong, Joe Claussell and many more. Their debut album was 'Release' was unveiled in 2000 with 'Re-release' following in 2001. Chris Brann is also the mastermind behind such internationally renowned ensembles such as Wamdue Project with the hit smash 'King Of My Castle'; Wamdue Kids and P'Taah and has completed remixes for Everything But The Girl as well as remixed the title song for HBO's hit show Six Feet Under. His works have gained the attention of the industry as well as the dance floor yielding a theme song for a Johnny Walker whiskey commercial with the former song and inclusion in a Karl Lagerfeld movie with the latter.

- ... Tracklisting**
1. You Are There
  2. Space & Time
  3. Free Me
  4. Fireworks
  5. Stalk You
  6. Where The Music Takes You
  7. Many Starred Sky
  8. No. 1 To The Sun
  9. Let Love Fly
  10. Stay As You Are (You Are My Star)
  11. Universal Love
  12. Seedlife
  13. Into The Sunrise
  14. Remember When (The Wind Destroyed Our Village)

'Fire Flower' will be released August 6th on Nite Grooves/King Street Sounds (USA).

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The Nocturnal Mix Sessions are a 60-80 minute monthly set recorded by Nocturnal's resident DJs and packed full of the latest and hottest tunes out there. After a bit of a hiatus, we are pleased to have a new Nocturnal Mix Sessions ready for you to download. This feel good house mix from Nocturnal editor Andy "Phantasm" Reid contains 14 delicious and delectable cuts from the likes of Kaskade, Ben Macklin, Blaze, Liquid People p/ Danism, Seamus Haji, Eddie Thoneick, Bob Sinclair, Kurd Maverick, Dirty South, Phunk-a-delic and more...  
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**ANDY REID**  
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ANTHONY D'AMICO  
IVY  
JASON MYLES



**... Bob Sinclair Interview**  
"I don't know where my love of black music came from," says Bob Sinclair, hanging out in the Paris studio where he's been putting the finishing touches to his new album Soundz of Freedom ("It's half new and half remixed by guys around at the moment, like Axwell") "We didn't have black culture. We didn't have Motown or any of those sounds so we had to educate ourselves." He actually reckons that French DJs and producers were successful all of a sudden – out of nowhere – because they didn't have those roots and were happy to borrow from everywhere, whether it was house, hip hop or an old Jane Fonda work-out video...  
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