

SOLO PIANO GROUP

SOLO PIANO GROUP (SPG), assembled by producer **Atron Gregory** (Stanley Clarke, Tupac Shakur, Johnny "Guitar" Watson, and Digital Underground), continues its series of soulful, healing albums with **PIANO AND WATERFALLS**. An inspired collaboration between world class pianists, producers and engineers, this collection mixes soothing compositions backed by lush waterfalls with a 432hz frequency proven to reduce anxiety, heart rate and blood pressure.

Expounding on the origins of **SPG** and this release, Gregory explains **"We recognized a lack of diversity in mood music and decided to build a body of music for relaxation that would appeal to a broader audience. Incorporating soundscapes and the 432hz tone, mixed in a way that is more felt than heard, seemed like a natural evolution."** The results speak for themselves. An experience like no other, a musical prescription designed to create moments of peace in turbulent times. Sonic self-care for the mind, body + soul.

Songs from **SPG** are already featured on dozens of Spotify playlists, as well as international curated playlists and have found placement on the series "5th Ward", streaming on Amazon Prime. **SPG** will be featured on the series "A Hip-Hop Life" from the Vyre network, and has recently partnered with WNBA star Monique Billings.

PIANO AND WATERFALLS is the fourth full-length release from **SPG**, featuring performances and compositions from pianists **Glen Pearson, Derek McKinney, Janice Maxie Reid, Michaela Overall, and Dee Spencer**.



PIANO AND WATERFALLS

Glen Pearson is the Chair of the Department of Music of College of Alameda. Currently serving as the pianist for the Count Basie Orchestra, his credits include musical director of the Boys Choir of Harlem, pianist for Regina Belle, Melba Moore, Diane Reeves, Marlena Shaw, Will Downing, Bobby Hutcherson, Gerald Albright and more.

Derek McKinney has composed scores for successful feature films and worked as an arranger for legendary jazz bassist and composer Stanley Clarke. His credits include over 60 films and television shows such as "Boyz N The Hood", "The Transporter", "Romeo Must Die", "Pawn Stars", "Mob Wives" and "Degra: The Next Generation". McKinney has also scored for NatGeo TV, "Inside America's Money Vault" and "Bridging the Gap: The State of Black Relationships".

Janice Maxie Reid is a 30+-year veteran music educator in vocal, piano, and performance, currently on the faculty of the California Jazz Conservatory in Berkeley, California. Her students included Victoria Theodore (Stevie Wonder and Beyoncé), Ryan Coogler (Director of Black Panther), and 12-time Grammy nominee Ledisi (Prince). Janice has shared her gifts while traveling the world, performing in tributes to Nancy Wilson and Aretha Franklin and for Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi.

Michaela Overall is a Bay Area native with numerous performances and participation in Certificate of Merit and National Guild events. A Bachelors degree in Psychology led to work with children on the autism spectrum, in addition to providing services as a behavioral therapist. Combining that experience with an additional Bachelors of Music, Michaela focuses on performing, composition, and teaching, offering a unique insight into how music effects us all.

Dee Spencer is a Professor of Jazz at San Francisco State University. Her musical director credits include award-winning productions, "Ain't Misbehavin'" and "Dreamgirls in Concert" among them. She has performed and recorded with Wynton Marsalis, GRAMMY Award winner Ledisi, Jimmy Scott, Louis Bellson, Clark Terry, Regina Carter, X-Factor star Jason Brock and more. She serves on a number of boards and founded the SFJAZZ education program and performed for current Vice President Kamala Harris' fundraiser at the African American Cultural Center.

RELEASE DATES

Solo Piano Group
Piano and Waterfalls
05/21/2021
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GENRE

Neo Classical, Solo Piano,
Mood Music, Spa, Massage, Sleep,
Meditation, Ambience, Relaxation,
Sleepy Piano

SIMILAR ARTISTS

Tosh Moller, Moux, Wayne Gratz,
Eric Bandanti, The O'Neill Brothers,
Vas Bela, George Winston

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