

Integrated Compositions Album Facts

Stage name: Ciré pronounced [Sa-rae]

Record labels: Sea Breeze Records

Contributors:

I'm a single artist, a keyboardist. But I consider myself more of a producer than an artist. I use different bands for different occasions, so my band could be a quartet or a full-blown jazz ensemble, violins, woodwinds, brass, and all. For "Integrated Compositions" I used a variety of noted musicians. The album incorporates some of the greatest musicians of the decade as you have never heard them. I incorporated the provocative, genre-defying, pitch-bending trumpet solo of Academy Award Winner, multi-instrumentalist, Nicholas Payton, the incredible Donald Ramsey on Bass, the captivating vocals of the ladies' choice, Rashaad Carlton, and the smooth dynamic vocals of the midnight lover, Michael Brown. On Piano, Fender Rhodes, Clavinet, Organ, Synthesizers, Bass Synthesizer, String Synthesizer, Vocorder, and Melodica, is yours truly, For this project, I feel as though I've got the best crew on the planet! On drums, I have three of the greatest drummers of the decade: Russell Batiste, Joe Dyson, Jason Carpenter. Andrew Block and Adam Hawley on Guitar. My Bass guitarist, Donald Ramsey, is absolutely incredible. He gives so much life to "The Triumph of Henry." I have Ricky "Bongo" Carthen on Percussion, Jamil Ford on Alto Saxophone, Scott Mayo on flute. On trumpet, I have Daryl Williams and Academy Award Winner, Nicholas Payton. To add a little spice, I add the lead and background vocals of Rashaad Carlton, Michael Brown, and Felicia Bossier. I close the Album out with a touch of hip-hop, featuring Damian "Deno V-Fly" Duplessis.

ARTISTIC INFLUENCES

Music categories:

My personal musical inspirations extend from Bill Evans, Kenny Kirkland, and Joe Sample, to Miles Davis, George Duke, and Chic Corea. I think jazz, hip-hop, and r&b best describes my music.

Music description:

I think my music is interesting. I express with my fingers what I see in my mind and feel in my heart.

Music topics:

I call this collection of songs "Integrated Compositions" because it integrates several types of genres and styles, writers and vocalists.

Previous releases:

I've been around in the music industry for a while, but this is my first record release.

Start playing music, and live now:

I started playing at age 9 for the choir at The Institute of Divine Metaphysical Research (IDMR). I currently live in Los Angeles, but as often as I can, I travel to my home city, New Orleans.

Played in:

I studied music at the acclaimed New Orleans Center for Creative Arts (NOCCA), which allowed me to travel the world and perform throughout Europe and South America. When Ciré saw the legendary Herbie Hancock perform, at that moment he knew that he was destined to do something extraordinary with his talent. Thus, his destiny was set.

Enjoy about listening to music:

Music is the one thing that calms my entire being. Music has color and dimensions. I'm blessed to have the ability to perceive these colors and dimensions.

Make music reason:

Some musicians work for the money, some musicians work for fame. I work for the joy of pleasing my fans. I have discovered the secret... The more I work to please my fans, the better I get. Thank you for helping me to discover myself. I'm having so much fun doing what I love for you!

MUSICAL HIGHLIGHTS OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Existing bio:

Born in New Orleans, Louisiana, the city of style, culture, vibrant nightlife, and partying, Eric Nicholas, known in the Music Industry as "Ciré" is the ultimate Renaissance artist. Ciré caught the music bug early in life. Watching his dad practice on piano and perform as a keyboardist with his band, Ciré developed a passionate love for music. When he was five-years-old he performed his first recording session, singing background vocals on his father's first professional recording. Ciré studied music at the acclaimed New Orleans Center for Creative Arts (NOCCA), which allowed him to travel the world and perform throughout Europe and South America. When Ciré saw the legendary Herbie Hancock perform, at that moment he knew that he was destined to do something extraordinary with his talent. Thus, his destiny was set. With over 25 years in the music industry, Ciré utilizes his extensive knowledge of the techniques of acoustic designing and sound recording to produce music in a plethora of genres: pop, rock, r&b, soul, hip-hop, jazz, classical, orchestral, as well as his own signature music style. Passionate about presenting real quality music that comes from his heart to his listening audience, Ciré is truly an inspiration to the Music Industry. His personal musical inspirations extend from Bill Evans, Kenny Kirkland, and Joe Sample, to Miles Davis, George Duke, and Chic Corea.

Message to audience and fans:

There are five things worthy of your attention. THINGS are to be used, whereas, people are to be loved. Watch YOUR THOUGHTS; they become words. Watch YOUR WORDS; they become actions. Watch YOUR ACTIONS; they become habits. Watch YOUR HABITS; they character. Watch YOUR CHARACTER; it becomes your destiny. I love you all! Remember, always endeavor to be better!

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