



New Release

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NNENNA FREELON

TIME TRAVELER



"What Freelon is building is not just a castle of love, but an expanded repertoire for jazz singers."

WASHINGTON POST

Multi-Grammy nominated vocal artist Nnenna Freelon is back, delivering her eleventh album after a decade-long hiatus from the studio. With *Time Traveler*, she offers a celebration of love and a prayer of hope for those living with loss. The sessions for the album stretched over two years, between 2018 and 2020, coinciding with the loss of Freelon's soulmate and husband of forty years, Phil Freelon, to ALS. Freelon draws from her & Phil's shared love of jazz and rhythm and blues, to step through an imagined doorway where past, present and future collide. From the album's centerpiece, a medley of Marvin Gaye classics, to standards such as "Come Rain or Come Shine" and "Moon River," or her self-penned title song, Freelon reminds us of the grace and elegance that naturally accompanies her approach to interpreting melody. Inspired by her emotive glances to the past, and soulful presence in the here and now, she paints a portrait of reverence and gratitude for the gift of love that permeates every aspect of the human condition.

Nnenna Freelon Vocals	E.J. Strickland Drums (1,3-5,7,9)
Miki Hayama Piano, Keyboards	Adonis Rose Drums (2,8)
Chuckey Robinson Keyboards (10,11)	Jon Curry Drums (10,11)
Brandon McCune Organ (1,3)	Beverly Botsford Percussion (2,4,8)
Keith Ganz Guitar (2-6,8-11)	Trineice Robinson-Martin Background Vocal (1)
Noah Jackson Acoustic Bass (1,3-5,7,9)	Kirk Whalum Tenor Saxophone, Flute (4)
Gerald Veasley Electric Bass (2,8)	Shana Tucker Cello (5)
Lance Scott Electric Bass (10,11)	

Retail: \$15.98



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- 1 I Say a Little Prayer 5:07
- 2 Medley: If This World Were Mine / Ain't Nothing Like the Real Thing / Ain't No Mountain High Enough 6:05
- 3 Just You 5:32
- 4 Betcha By Golly Wow 4:54
- 5 Time in a Bottle 6:59
- 6 You Make Me Feel Brand New 5:06
- 7 Moon River 5:57
- 8 Time After Time 4:58
- 9 Come Rain or Come Shine 4:49
- 10 Time Traveler 4:30
- 11 Time Traveler (Reprise) 3:18

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