



New Release

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BOBBY ROZARIO

SPELLBOUND



A guitar virtuoso of Indian & Brazilian-Portuguese descent, based in New York City, Bobby Rozario is a third-generation musician mentored by his parents in Hindustani Classical music, and brought up playing jazz & blues. His blazing, idiosyncratic style interprets melodic lines of Raagas and blends them into captivating lines injected with Afro-Latin and jazz/rock/fusion vocabulary. On his second solo album, Rozario dives deep into heavy Latin and Afro Latin rhythms, with his 11 originals accentuated by the virtuosic grooves of Dennis Chambers and Latin drumming master Robby Ameen, and the bass wizardry of Gary Grainger, James Genus and Melvin Gibbs. Edsel Gomez further embellishes the soundscape with his Latin-jazz tinged piano solos, while the soaring vocals of Guinean singer Ismael Kouyate, Cuban vocalist Jose Pepito Gomez and New York's Chris Alfinez are additional highlights on three tracks. With Spellbound, Bobby Rozario has sculpted an album that resonates with entrancing guitar craftsmanship, the heartbeat of global rhythm and song, and unparalleled sonic excellence.

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GIUITAR / BACKING VOCALS

BOBBY ROZARIO

DRUMS **ROBBY AMEEN** (3-10,11)

DENNIS CHAMBERS (1,2,4,9)

BASS **GARY GRAINGER** (1,2,4,7,9)

JAMES GENUS (5,6,8,11)

MELVIN GIBBS (3,10)

PIANO / ORGAN **EDSEL GOMEZ** (2,4,6,7,9)

RADAM SCHWARTZ (5,8)

NEIL NAIL ALEXANDER (1,3)

TRUMPET **TIM OUIMETTE** (2,5)

TIMBALES / PERCUSSION / BACKING VOCAL

CAMILO MOLINA (6,11)

CONGAS **NII STAR** (1)

MAURICIO HERRERA (2,3,4,9)

VOCALS **ISMAEL KOUYATÉ** (2)

CHRIS ALFINEZ (6,7,11)

JOSÉ PEPITO GOMEZ (6,7,11)

KATE SABA (6,8)

- 1 Peace Pilgrim 5:04
- 2 Spellbound 6:26
- 3 Escaping Alcatraz 6:29
- 4 Carmen's Lover 6:02
- 5 Heal Me 5:42
- 6 Gi tana 5:29
- 7 Freedom 3:37
- 8 Sun Will Shine 5:43
- 9 Beat The Devil 7:49
- 10 Rudra 7:07
- 11 Stronger Together 5:06

COMPOSED, ARRANGED & PRODUCED BY BOBBY ROZARIO

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