Mp3 Kathy Raimey - Flowers Of Fire



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Rich stream-of-consciousness piano improvisation accompanied by the continuous sound of ocean surf perfect for quiet times, healing work, or meditation. 5 MP3 Songs NEW AGE: Meditation, NEW AGE: Healing Details: "Flowers of Fire" is a rich stream-of-consciousness journey into a world of soothing contemplative comfort, featuring melodious free-flowing piano accompanied by the sound of ocean surf and subtle instrumental voices - a perfect companion for quiet times, meditation or massage. International Airplay Kathy Raimey's EP length debut CD, has received international airplay in Japan, Romania and Canada, and numerous radio stations in the U.S. from Alaska to New York City have added it to their playlists. A sampling of these include: LOVE FM - Fukuoka, JAPAN CHGA - Maniwaki, Quebec, CANADA Radio ARAD - Arad, ROMANIA KEUL - Girdwood, Alaska KTEP - El Paso, Texas KUMD -Duluth, Minnesota WAWL - Chattanooga, Tennessee WBAI - New York, NY WDBX - Carbondale, Illinois WDPS - Dayton, Ohio WKNH - Keene, New Hampshire WXPR - Rhinelander, Wisconsin WMBR -Cambridge, Massachusetts WSIA - Staten Island, NY WZBC - Boston, Massachusetts folkimage.com Critical Acclaim Richard Fuller, Senior Editor of "Metaphysical Reviews", writes: "Artist, composer and pianist Kathy Raimey offers us the means to find healing and bliss in her wonderful new CD, "Flowers of Fire". This inspired album can easily be at the top of your stack in these times of stress and anxiety. Each of the five original compositions are soothing and meditative and each will transport the listener to a better place---found only in your heart. Kathy plays these delightful piano improvisations as if they were dedicated to you; for your time of need or solitude. If "Flowers of Fire" could be transformed into three dimensions, you would be surrounded by flowers in a field on a late spring day, the sun shining brightly and the breeze murmuring gently. Or perhaps walking on the sandy shore of an azure lake, with the waves gently lapping at your toes, caressing them with warmth and well-being. This reviewer found a

glorious sense of peace thanks to the transforming quality of "Flowers of Fire". In only a few minutes, I felt calmer and that sense continued to serenity. In short, I was able to leave the world of hurry and haste and enter a world of soft and gentle. If you want to refocus to a healing, pensive state, this reviewer heartily recommends "Flowers of Fire". Kathy Raimey plays from her heart and you'll know it from the first five notes of her music!" Richard Fuller Senior Editor Metaphysical Reviews metarev.com Kathryn Sargent, Music Reviewer of the "Aquarius Times", writes, "Imagine walking along the beach in the early morning, listening to the guiet hiss of gentle waves, feeling the sand give under your bare feet, and noticing the soft, pastel colors around you. This is the gentle, reflective guality you will find in Kathy Raimey's debut CD, "Flowers of Fire." Her soft piano improvisations were conceived in the early hours of each morning when she was "still close to the dream state," and the music is perfect for that time of day, or for meditation or healing work. The sound of ocean waves provides the background for the pensive, heartfelt melodies that soothe and comfort the listener. "Flowers of Fire", with its beautiful cover art, also by Kathy Raimey, will only be found in a few local stores and on Raimey's website, cdbaby.com/kathyraimey, as she is a local, independent artist who is not yet represented by a distributor. It's worth the effort to seek it out!" Aquarius Metaphysical Newspaper Article: World New Age Music Reviews Volume 9, No. 3 -August 2001 aguarius-atlanta.com/august/music1.shtml Kathy's Comments on the Creative Process behind "Flowers of Fire" "Each piece on this collection began as an artistic exercise in freedom. Early in the morning while still close to the dream state, I often go to the studio and play. I record each session and through the years have acquired a sizable collection, which I refer to as my improv diary. These particular improvisations were created during a time period in which I was healing from my mother's passing. I chose five that stood out on their own, yet worked together as a suite. Later, I added extra voices, ocean surf and titles. My intention was to create music that promotes healing on many different levels and is appropriate for quiet times, massage and relaxing." The Cover Art and General Thoughts Improvisation is a vital part of Kathy's music and visual art. Her award-winning watercolor, "Improvisation", is the featured cover art for her CD. She writes: "Essential to all of us, improvisation is as natural as breathing. It is unedited body-soul-and-brain-storming freedom. In its commitment to move forward, it is fearless, bold and opens doors to inner rooms we never noticed. There is no right or wrong but only the moment. Improvisation in music, dance, art, poetry, or just plain living, is the art of the moment. It reminds us that it is always now." About Kathy Raimey Kathy has been making music since

early childhood, and her compositions encompass a variety of formats and styles including works for solo piano, video soundtrack, choral music, electroacoustic music, an odd assortment of unclassifiable work, and singer/songwriter material. Former Director of Music at Midtown Spiritual Community in Atlanta, Georgia, she has relocated to the Raleigh-Durham area in North Carolina and is working on her second CD. She holds degrees in Piano Performance from the College-Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati, and Furman University; and went on to pursue further study in Vienna, Austria. Her teachers have included Ted Howe, Regina Seidlhofer, David Bar-Illan, Jeanne Kirstein, Ruby Morgan, and John Roberts. Her mother, the late Lee Raimey Gleim, was her very first teacher to whom this CD is dedicated. Most recently inspired by composer Pauline Oliveros and her Deep Listening techniques (deeplistening.org), Kathy's interest in improvisation began at an early age and continues to play a vital role in her music and visual art. Current Projects Kathy is working on her second CD - a multi-faceted tapestry of moods and colors. Watch for it! "Flowers of Fire" is also available at the following Independent Atlanta Stores Charis Books and More - Little Five Points Corner CD - Virginia Highlands Crystal Blue - Little Five Points The Holistic Health Center - Decatur Hoot Owl Attic - Sandy Springs Midtown Spiritual Community Bookstore - Midtown The Phoenix Dragon - Sandy Springs Winds of Change - Chamblee

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