

## Mp3 Ray Spiegel Ensemble - Sum And Kali



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Sum and Kali is an original blend of the music of India with jazz, rock, tribal, and Latin flavors played by master musicians on acoustic instruments under the direction of Japanese-American percussionist Ray Spiegel who has played tabla for over 30 years. 8 MP3 Songs WORLD: World Fusion, NEW AGE: New Age Details: Sum and Kali by the Ray Spiegel Ensemble Produced and arranged by percussionist and composer Ray Spiegel, Sum and Kali features some of today's finest jazz and Indian musicians.

Compositions are based in Indian Classical forms combined with folk drumming, Jazz, Kirtan, Reggae, Latin, Rock with Tribal overtones. Sum and Kali is uplifting music for the soul combining virtuoso performances with a devotional edge, good for listening, meditation, and dancing. The lineup includes:

Ray Spiegel - Tabla Drums, Dholak, Dholki, Duggi Tarang, Vibes, Marimba, and assorted percussion.

Stephen James-Sarod, Guitar, Violin Ira Coleman-Acoustic Bass Mark Johnson- Drums Bhagavan

Das-Vocals, Ektara Steve Gorn-Bansuri Flute Ramesh Misra-Sarangi Craig Handy-Tenor Saxophone

RAY SPIEGEL-Tabla Born in New York city of Japanese/American ancestry, Ray Spiegel was trained in the Punjab Gharana (style) of tabla playing the by late master of the tabla Ustad Alla Rakha. He has also

received important training from Ustad Zakir Hussain, and Pt. B.S. Ramanna of New Delhi. He has

performed and recorded in the U.S. and India as both accompanist and soloist, appearing with

well-known artists such as: Alla Rakha (tabla), Ravi Shankar (sitar), Sultan Khan (Sarangi), Aashish Khan (Sarode), Buddhadev Das Gupta (Sarode), Vidyadhar Vyas (Vocalist), Manilal Nag (Sitar), Ragunath

Seth (Bansuri flute), Irshad Khan (sitar) and Barun Kumar Pal (Hindustani Guitar). Outside the realm of

traditional Indian Classical Music, Ray leads his group, the Ray Spiegel Ensemble, composes and

records film and television soundtracks, and performs with many various artists. His past recording and

performing credits include: The Grateful Dead, Patty Smyth, Mickey Hart/Diga Rhythm Band, Zakir

Hussain and the Rhythm Experience, Robert Bly, Najma, Bhagavan Das, Gabrielle Roth, Shankar (violin), Bon Jovi, Paul Winter, Danilo Perez, Mike Diamond (Beastie Boys), Karl Berger, John Cooper, and Bill Cosby. Ray is also the founder of Simla House, an independent record label. Ray Spiegel's Discography (selected): Diga Rhythm Band DIGA [Round Records RX-LA600-G/RX-110] 1976. Re-released on CD:[RYKODISC RCD 10101] 1988 The Grateful Dead - SHAKEDOWN STREET [Arista ALB6-8321] 1978 Sri Gour Goswami Steve Gorn - THE INDIAN BAMBOO FLUTE [Lyrichord LLST 7387 Re-released on CD: LYRCD 7387] 1985 Tor Dietrichson - GLOBAL VILLAGE [Global Pacific Records WK 40728] 1987 Zakir Hussain THE RHYTHM EXPERIENCE [Aspen Records APN 307 CD] 1987 & [Moment Records MRCD 1007] 1991 Tony Dagradi - SWEET REMEMBRANCE [Gramavision 18-8707-1] 1987 Patty Smyth - NEVER ENOUGH [Columbia CK 40182] 1987 Paul Alexandre John - JOURNEY OVER INDIA [Flying Bird Music] 1990 Gabrielle Roth The Mirrors - TONGUES [Raven] 1995 Manilal Nag - LIVE IN WOODSTOCK [Raga-215] 1995 Kenny Werner/SYDA YOGA- RAGA TARANGA [SYDA Foundation] 1995 Celtic Twilight - VOL. 3: LULLABIES [HEARTS OF SPACE CD11107] 1996 Noirin Ni Riain - CELTIC SOUL [Living Music LMUS 0031] 1996 Gabrielle Roth The Mirrors - ZONE UNKNOWN [Raven] 1997 Ray Spiegel Ensemble - SUM AND KALI [Simla House 001] 1998 Patty Smyth - GREATEST HITS;FEATURING SCANDAL [SONY CD65616] 1998 Danilo Perez - CENTRAL AVENUE [Impulse! IMPD279] 1998 (Grammy Award Nominee) Ustad Ahmedjan Thirakwa - THIRAKWA Bombay [Simla House002]1999 (produced by Ray Spiegel) Vidyadhar Vyas - COLORS OF THE NIGHT [Simla House 003] 2000 (produced by Ray Spiegel) Dave Tofani - AN AMERICAN GARDEN [Solowinds SW1701] 2001 Mickey Hart - THE BEST OF MICKEY HART [Rykodisc38525] 2002 Paul Alexandre John - DUSK MONSOON [Simla House 004] 2002 Karl Berger Friends - STILLPOINT [Double Moon DMCHR 71029] 2003 Barun Kumar Pal- RAGAS ON SLIDE GUITAR [Simla House 006]2003 (produced by Ray Spiegel) Ray Spiegel Ensemble - RAGA JAZZ [Simla House 007]2004 (produced by Ray Spiegel)

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