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Mimi Novic & Edmond Fokker introducing a new release: “Seven Prayers of Love.”

June 2022 - Mimi Novic & Edmond Fokker have released a stunning collaboration titled “Seven Prayers of Love.” As the title of this album might suggest, the work features seven breathtaking compositions. Mimi’s soothing and calming vocal narration is accompanied by Edmond Fokker’s violin, as well as various other instruments and sounds, including the classical piano. While Mimi is one of the world’s most highly appreciated meditational artists and motivational spoken word performers, Edmond is a world-class violinist and a very

accomplished musician in his own right. The two are able to bring so much passion and depth to their vision, and this album feels like peering into their hearts and souls.

The opener, “Dance Of Life with Vocalise,” is the most fitting introduction one could think of for this kind of release. In addition, “Sweet Soul with Souvenir de Vienne” features some of the album’s most expressive violin phrasings.

The third song on the album, “Promise of Love with Largo,” has a different atmosphere, providing a more introspective sound. Mimi truly drives the song’s intensity with the pace of her beautifully executed narration. She is a true storyteller, capable of entrancing and charming listeners from all walks of life. “Sorrow of Tears with Meditation” has a more understated twist to it, with a nostalgic flair to the music.

“Hidden Mysteries with Intermezzo” is a great “middle of the album” kind of track. The delicate balance between the piano, the violin, and the vocals is nothing short of mesmerizing, and the arrangement is pristine. “Yearning with Aria” is a melody that most people will recognize, and it is really interesting to hear it repurposed within this particular musical context! The final song, “Unkown Path with Ave Maria,” is one of the true highlights of the album, and it is a finale with as much pathos and heart as one would hope to get from a record like this!

This release is ultimately a really perfect

example of what it means to make music with a deeper vision and with a distinctive purpose. This album hits the mark, not only with a fantastic tone and a really immersive-sounding production but also with a truly special and one-of-a-kind concept: inspiring people and changing lives with positive content, something that's becoming increasingly difficult to come across in today's fast-paced and hectic music industry. In the era of streaming platforms, most artists focus on a quick single and on trying to gain traction with as many plays as possible. The side effect of this mentality is that we're losing the beauty of full-on deep musical dives into albums like this. Thankfully, artists like Mimi Novic & Edmond Fokker are here to remind us that an alternative is not only possible but also extremely rewarding for the audience and the artists alike.

The mix is warm and balanced, allowing each element to sit in its right space and, in particular, letting the vocals stand out in a very pleasing way. The vocal performances really are the cherry on top here.

Mimi has a passionate voice, which exudes hope and passion. She perfectly matches the tunefulness of the music and provides some insightful moments of wisdom and clarity with her beautiful words. Edmond Fokker provides a very organic approach to composition, with pieces that are seemingly always in motion like a soft feather gently dancing in the wind. The two managed to achieve a perfect balance on

this release, and their chemistry is undeniable.

Find out more about Mimi Novic & Edmond Fokker and listen to “Seven Prayers of Love” on Spotify or other digital streaming services.

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