

Music Reviews

By Sarah Newland



The Essential Snatam Kaur cd

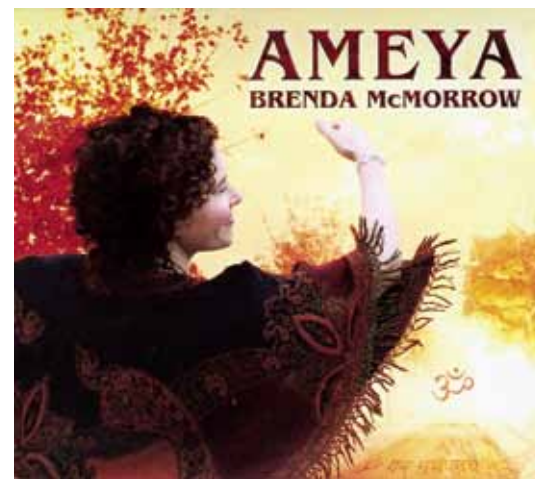
Sacred Chants for Healing

From one of the most recognized voices in the world of sacred chant comes a heartfelt collection of music for the soul. Immersed in the kundalini tradition since birth, Snatam – who has sold more than 350,000 records to date – has toured the world offering inspiring and uplifting music to sold-out crowds. With a gift for transforming Eastern traditional chants into contemporary sound that appeals to a wide variety of listeners, Snatam takes us on an inner journey through her favorite selections for healing, strength, and peace. With her crystalline vocals floating through a landscape of guitar, flute, violin, harmonium, tabla, and other traditional Indian instruments, The Essential Snatam Kaur offers listeners a blissful collection and personal testament to the beauty and power of sacred sound. Shelved with Chant music. \$17.98

Blue Fire Soul cd

By Suzanne Sterling


Created for the yoga journey, Blue Fire Soul explores the universe of the body. Urban priestess Sterling's ecstatic chants conjure a soundscape of guitars, tablas, loops, and beats stretching from intimate to epic, inviting us to open the doors of perception and step into our true nature: fully alive, totally awake. Sterling is an ecstatic vocalist and composer whose devotional music has been called a "groove-loving and seductive journey into Spirit." She is also co-creator, with Seane Corn and Hala Khouri, of Off the Mat, Into the World, a project offering nationwide training programs and humanitarian tours combining yoga and sustainable activism. Shelved with Yoga music. \$16.98



Ameya cd

By Brenda McMorrow

Discover the realm of soul-expanding kirtan through these captivating devotional songs, rich in modern melodies, luxuriant harmonies, world beats, acoustic guitar, and ancient Sanskrit mantras. East meets West on this lush, groove-filled voyage into the joyful ocean of Bhakti Yoga. Canadian singer/songwriter McMorrow has been performing music from a variety of traditions – from folk/pop to bluegrass to jazz – for over 15 years. During a transformational musical experience in India in 2006, she realized that her next step musically and spiritually would be to combine her own unique songwriting with sacred devotional chants. Since then, McMorrow has been following this divine wave of energy, exploring various sound and chant traditions and writing the melodies that now accompany some of her best-loved mantras. Shelved with Chant music. \$16.98




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