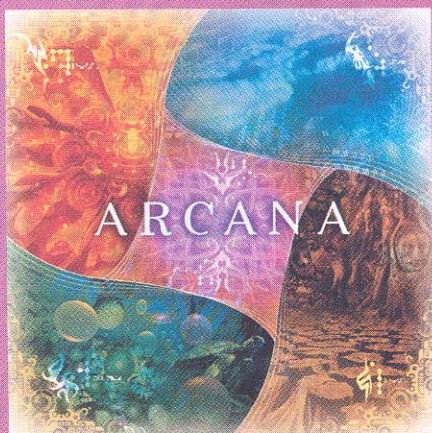


What's hot



Magical mystery tour

The title of this album *Arcana* derives from the Latin for "to shut away in the dark" and is also associated with esoteric knowledge. *Tripswitch*, the opening tune, is a mystical journey incorporating trip-hop rhythms and faint soaring sounds setting the tone for the rest of the album to follow.

It really doesn't disappoint with a steady progression of tracks that are wholesome and rich in sound texture. Some of the instruments include Tabla, 12 string guitars, flutes and a marvelous array of synthesizers, coupled with some zany chants (*Zen Lemonade*).

Arcana really is unique. All ten tracks run seamlessly together and culminate with the enchanting stabilizing in chaos by Jairamji. *Arcana* deserves to sit proudly in your music collection.

Arcana (Various Artists) is released by Interchill Records.



Chill of the music

This is a very chilled-out record and should you be stressed, it will help bring your mind back into a state of calm.

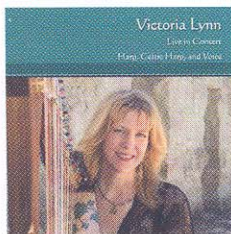
Each and every track has been compiled by a different artist and somehow the producers were able to keep the albums flow throughout. A difficult trick to master on a chill out album! There are lots of different sounds to keep you coming back to the CD.

Beneath the Surface is released by Interchill.

Tug the harp strings

Known for her passion in her performance, *Victoria Lynn Live in Concert* is a truly tranquil work.

The flow of the CD is slow and creates ambience and could be used to accompany you through some self-



practice at home. Alternatively, you could while away

a cool summer's evening to it or create a sensual atmosphere entertaining a loved one for dinner!

If you have never listened to a harp before you will be pleasantly surprised and calmed.

Victoria Lynn Live in Concert, Harp, Celtic Harp and Voice.

For more information on Victoria Lynn and her CDs visit www.victoriaschultz.com.

gently strumming and beating as it goes by.

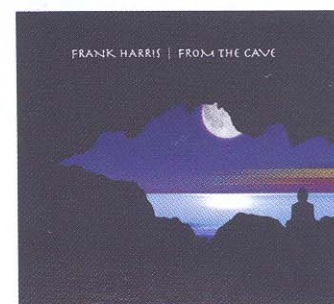
For a brilliant, vibrant and summery album look no further than here.

IPG 0006 is released by Emit Records. If you want to get your hands on a copy then get online: www.arabesque.co.uk.

Fusion music

Instruments from three continents fuse together in *From the Cave*.

The CD is packed with a vast array of colourful sounds. Infusing both Sanskrit chants and long instrumental parts to his songs, Frank Harris's new album beauti-



SOUNDS FOR A SUMMER'S DAY

Sounds like summer

IPG 0006 is stylish and slick and had many in the office tapping their feet. It is very difficult to place an album like this as it encompasses so many different sounds... there are synths, electro beats, violins, classic guitars and so many more than can be listed here.

Upbeat and simply styled *IPG 0006* is a lively little number that somehow brings out a feelgood factor in you. *Fireworks* is a beautiful track that floats around a room

fully creates a feast for the senses. A clever combination of genres makes this CD a cocktail of vibrant sounds and life-giving energy. The fusion of Sanskrit mantras with an uplifting and evocative voice makes this an album for contemporary living. There is a lot of variety on the CD with this being typified by the opening tracks *Om* and *Govinda Jaya - Take my heart*. You might think that someone has changed your CD without you knowing it! There is a very chilled jazz meets world music vibe going on here and is definitely worth listening to.

Frank Harris's *From the Cave* is released by Spirit Voyage.

For more details visit: www.spiritvoyage.com.

