

MEDIA REVIEWS

LUMINAIRE AND REVERIE

Kent Rautenstrauss | Available at KentRautenstrauss.com

I remember the first time I heard Kent Rautenstrauss play the piano. I arrived at his home church (Mile Hi in Lakewood, Colorado) with no real spiritual connection and no expectation of finding one. Then he touched the keys with a sound so spacious, exquisite and comforting that I felt my heart crack wide open.

The message matched that wonderful vibration, and I wept, despite the fact I play piano myself and grew up surrounded by musicians. "Kent Rautenstrauss is the most spiritually sensitive musician I have ever experienced," says Dr. Roger Teel, minister emeritus at Mile Hi Church. "His ability to access the musical flow of Spirit is rich and true."

Now everyone can experience Rautenstrauss' magic with newly remastered versions of his popular CDs "Luminaire" and "Reverie." Why now? Somehow, in an age where everyone favors digital over CDs, Rautenstrauss has managed to sell all hard copies of "Luminaire." First released 30 years ago on cassette and then three more times on CD, it now features a new, enhanced sound that makes it feel like Rautenstrauss and his grand piano are in your living room. Both albums are available as digital downloads as well.



This beautiful music supports meditation, body work, times of transition or solitude. I love it as a background soundtrack for a day that is creative, surrendered and spiritually aligned. Both albums feature original compositions that move seamlessly from one track to the next, with the piano complemented by synthesized pan flute, cello, harpsichord, guitar and other sounds.

With a self-deprecating laugh, Rautenstrauss admits the success of his music has surprised him. Listeners tell him they take his CDs to people who are sick in the hospital, giving birth or in transition. The CDs quickly become favorites, with everyone wanting to gift this special music to others. Rautenstrauss says simply, "I had to make more." ❀

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