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Alex Cline Ensemble

The Constant Flame



Aina Kemanis - voice
Jeff Gauthier - violins
Wayne Peet - keyboards
G.E. Stinson - electric guitars, mbira, autoharp, voice
Michael Elizondo - bass, Taurus bass pedals
Alex Cline - percussion, kantele, autoharp, synthesizer
Vinny Golia - soprano saxophone
Nels Cline - electric guitar
Kaoru - voice

1. Paramita* (6:31) to the memory of Don Cherry
2. Evening Bell (12:32) to the memory of Toru Takemitsu
3. The Constant Flame* (11:57)
to the memory of John Carter
4. A Wreath of Rain (12:04)
to the memory of Krzysztof Kieslowski
5. Bridge* (13:09) for David Sylvian
6. Summoning Spirits (2:40) for Will Salmon
7. Six Poems by Akiko Yosano (9:00) to her memory
8. Benediction* (4:03) for Aina

Total 71:28

*recommended for airplay

CG110 | *The Constant Flame*, Alex Cline Ensemble

The Constant Flame is the sequel to drummer/percussionist Alex Cline's highly acclaimed 1999 Crypto release *Sparks Fly Upward*, and continues in the tradition of this ensemble's first album on ECM records. Produced by famed jazz drummer and producer Peter Erskine, this new album features Alex's twin brother, guitarist Nels Cline, singer Aina Kemanis, vocal artist Kaoru, and soprano saxophonist Vinny Golia with tributes to John Carter, Don Cherry, David Sylvian, Toru Takemitsu and others.

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