

Gregory James

Cult of Beauty

Cult of Beauty is being called Gregory James finest album to date. This, his 11th album, is a departure from Samsara's warmth and mellow tone offering instead high energy electric guitar playing from this San Francisco native. Adding to the musical flames are Kai Eckhardt on bass (John McLaughlin, Billy Cobham, Garaj Mahal), Osam Ezzeldin (Egyptian keyboardist) and Deszon Claiborne (drums).

James is not afraid to let his outstanding side musicians show their skills. Jaco-like bass playing entwines the foundation. Enormous drum sounds articulate the grooves. Weaving keyboard melodies swirl in your head while James' guitar work pulls the listener in. These four musicians give a clinic on high energy contemporary jazz fusion.

The album was recorded to analog tape and super resolution audio to have greater appeal to fans who appreciate high quality sound. James and his label, Valence Records, are among the first labels to release music in DSD (Direct Stream Digital) audio. Engineered by Cookie Marenco, a leader in promoting DSD audio and founder of Blue Coast Records, the recording took place at her private facility using the finest tracking gear available.

The title track, *Cult of Beauty*, has already been selected for a prestigious spot on an album called *Producer's Choice*, from Blue Coast Records. Other sidemen include Enrique Padilla · congas, Emily Palen · violin and Baron Shul · flute.

Key Selling Points:

Cult of Beauty -- selected to be part of *Producer's Choice* release on Blue Coast Records compilation

Sarasvati -- track used as free download at Audiogate.BlueCoastRecords.com. Exposure to Korg's Japanese fans.

Winter/Spring West Coast Tour -- to be announced.


YouTube Videos available -- includes interview with Gregory James --

http://www.youtube.com/user/valencerecords?feature=results_main

Promotion and Publicity -- to be announced

Distribution -- CDBaby.com, direct from website gregoryjames.com, High and Super Resolution Audio Downloads at Downloadsnow.net

DSD Audio Downloads Available -- Direct Stream Digital available for all songs.

 *BlueCoastWorld.com Distribution*



1. Any Time You Call (6.19)
2. Venus In Retrograde (9.59)
3. Cult of Beauty (10.40)
4. Sarasvati (4.49)
5. Freedom Om (5.24)
6. Siren Song (6.48)
7. Alicia (5.08) (Dedicated to Alicia and JB)
8. Dance of the Wrathful Dakinis (3.13)
9. As We Said (6.22)
10. Alexandria (11.05)
11. Sword of Karma (6.22)

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