

# **Contemplation**

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**Louis Colaiannia** is one of the most expressive pianists around these days, his works of art are constantly drawing a musical narrative, that at times is incredibly compelling, but in all moments most warmly encapsulating, and here on **Contemplation** his latest work, we have a masterclass in musical painting and self-expression. This is a double album, each containing 10 tracks, but with disc 1 being instrumental and disc 2 the solo piano versions of these.

The opening piece entitled **The River** is a memory filled opus of endless movement and time, and to follow that up with one of my personal favourites called **Gentle Rain** was a sublime moment of genius, one that captures the mood of the moment perfectly.

The album itself is like walking into a massive room with 10 windows, and the view through each is vastly different, but equally expressive and impressive, much like the title header **Contemplation**. There is a really crafted sense of depth here that is so persuasive.

The multi-instrumental nature of this album is quite stunning, but at all times perfectly balanced and well thought out, for example the hovering and mysterious **Mystic Nights** and the ambient classical motifs of **What If**, both a delight to listen to deeply and meaningfully.

A review of this album cannot be concluded without a mention of one of the highlights of the album, a track called **Believe in Peace**. This moving and beautiful offering contains the honest and uncluttered views and voices of a

collection of children from across the world, including his own grandchildren, promoting what really matters on this Earth, peace above all else.

**Contemplation** is a delightful album and **Louis Colaiannia** must be proud of his creation, one that I rate as his best work so far. The release is a true reflection of the artist's heart; each composition has been lovingly created to manifest the best from each moment of musical time, and if you embrace this opportunity to purchase this colourful and warming collection of superb music, your heart and your ears will love you forever.