



STEPHEN FUNK PEARSON

COMPOSER

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GENRE: CONTEMPORARY CLASSICAL
Please refer to the reviews below for descriptions of my music.

CD: "ARTISTS AROUND THE WORLD"
Perform Stephen Funk Pearson
76 minutes with 12 page booklet

PROGRAMME:
Compositions of Stephen Funk Pearson
2 solos, 4 duos, a trio and 2 quartets
Music for guitar, mandolin, flute, violin and marimba

ARTISTS FROM:
France, Finland, Chile, Germany, Australia, Israel,
Bulgaria, Austria, England and the U.S.A.

Note From The Producer,

Intent on staying true to my vision I produced the CD myself and released it on my own independent 'named after my dog' label, KYRA Music.

By beginning and ending the programme with perhaps my most performed piece "Mountain Moor" (mandolin first, violin last) it mimics the way many of my compositions begin and end, with a theme and a theme revisited thus making this CD feel like a cohesive creation in and of itself. The unusual encore 'Sea Peace' follows. I hope you enjoy it.

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FUNK PEARSON REVIEWS:

"Funk Pearson shows no fear of intricate counterpoint or new effects...an impressive command ...a composer of rare sympathy...(whose works)...would be a valuable addition to any virtuoso's repertoire." THE TIMES, London

"FOUR STARS"... "a feeling for whimsy and wry reverie...and a sensitive, sensual originality." PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER

"This music is smart, understated and offered without pretense; it clears the head and quiets the soul." HIGH FIDELITY

"Among composers he reminded me of Satie, Django Reinhardt, John Williams, Thelonius Monk... The music impels you; it is continually surprising and always right..." THE WOODSTOCK TIMES

"An unusually inventive...composer of a sophisticated hybrid of classical and popular music. An impressive bow!" STEREO REVIEW

"(He)... set me so dramatically back on my heels. He is an astonishing musician and this is an astonishing debut or anything else." FANFARE

"...energy... genial... metrically bent... cool... jazzy... pleasing... non-stop action." THE LOS ANGELES TIMES

