

Chris Cortez Awakenings

Recorded in January/February 2007 at Blue Bamboo Music studios, Humble, TX. Additional recording provided by Jim Barnes at Brownstone Studios, Hattiesburg, MS.

Chris Cortez - guitar, producer, graphic design.

Arlington Park (Cortez) - Ryan Ogradowicz - drums, Glen Ackerman - bass, Devin Collins - piano, Paul Peacock - tenor sax, Jeff Mills - percussion.

Territorial Imperative (Cortez) - Joel Fulgham - drums, Glen Ackerman - bass, Woody Witt - tenor sax.

Palmettos (Cortez) - Chris Cortez - guitars, Jeff Mills - percussion

Interlude (Mills) - Jeff Mills - percussion

Let The Cat Out (Cortez) - Ryan Ogradowicz - drums, Glen Ackerman - bass, John Wooton - Vibes, Jeff Mills - percussion.

Awakenings (Cortez) - Joel Fulgham - drums, Glen Ackerman - bass, Andrew Lienhard - piano, Jeff Mills - percussion.

The Rose Of Shalamar (Cortez) - Ryan Ogradowicz - drums, Glen Ackerman - bass, Devin Collins - piano, Paul Peacock - tenor sax, Jeff Mills - percussion.

The Iguana (Cortez) - Joel Fulgham - drums, Glen Ackerman - bass, Woody Witt - tenor sax.

Eventide (Piszczek) - Joel Fulgham - drums, Glen Ackerman - bass, Andrew Lienhard - piano, Mark Piszczek - oboe, Jeff Mills - percussion.

Different Strokes (Cortez) - Ryan Ogradowicz - drums, Glen Ackerman - bass, Devin Collins - piano, Paul Peacock - tenor sax, Jeff Mills - percussion.

Woody Witt appears courtesy of Apria Records.

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As always, this album is dedicated to my beautiful wife Melody, who continues to love, support, and inspire me beyond my wildest dreams. With all my love,
Chris

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