

LED BY THE LIGHT is an album of traditional Christmas carols; an essay with global musical flavours. The arrangements encompass energetic rhythms, a splash of festive chants, percussion, et al, bringing on new shades and hues in the embellishments.

The bansuri and smooth strings weave into the familiar strains of 'Silent Night', sargams decorate the tranquil flow of 'Away in a Manger', spirited percussion finds company in 'God rest ye Merry Gentlemen' and more. Tradition remains tradition, while it absorbs and integrates the subtleties of the lands it traverses... as the Magi followed the star, as the shepherds heard the angels, as the radiant beams shone from the manger, as that cold, wintry night brings Light to the world, year after year. This Hallowed Season heralds that same Peace, Love and Joy, as the world rises once again... world without end!

This record features renowned musicians who have performed and recorded with some of the finest artists in India and around the world. We have had the privilege to share stage with them and are honoured and grateful to each one of them for their impeccable, magic touch on 'Led by the Light'.



GANESH DESAI: Indian vocals (recorded by Eric Samuel at The Backyard)



SIDHARTH RAVI: Udu, Darbuka, Morchang, Khanjira, percussion (recorded by Ruthvi Urs at Octavium)



SARITH SUKUMARAN: Violins (recorded by Nathaneel K. at Your Music Base)



ROHIT MENEZES: Piano on Silent Night, O Holy Night, Away in a Manger (recorded by Eric Samuel at The Backyard)



VARIJASHREE VENUGOPAL: Bansuri (recorded by Rangaswamy at Prabhat Studios)



IP SINGH: Punjabi lyrics & vocals on 'God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen'



LARA GUIDO: Violins (recorded by Anand Nagaraj at Raveolution Studios)



CANUTE D'CRUZ: Drum programming

JERUSHA LAWRENCE-D'CRUZ: Arrangement, vocals (recorded by Nathaneel K. at Your Music Base)
DOMINIC D'CRUZ: Arrangement, bass, guitars, vocals (recorded by Nathaneel K. at Your Music Base)

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AWAY IN A MANGER WHAT CHILD IS THIS IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER O COME EMMANUEL O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM SILENT NIGHT GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL O HOLY NIGHT THE STORY OF LOVE

A Medley of Traditional Christmas Carols

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