

# RUDI BERGER

*and the Three World Band*



# CONTEMPLATION

THIS ALBUM IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY  
OF MY FRIENDS ANDREAS WINTERNITZ,  
CACAU LOPES, DORIS REIMANN, ILVA REIS  
AND VOLKMAR WENDLINGER WITH MY  
ETERNAL THANKS FOR THEIR INSPIRATION  
AND UNLIMITED SUPPORT.

“Belisario”, “Casa Amiga”, “Summerdance”,  
“Waltz for Jeremy” and “Winter in Vienna”  
were recorded during the fifth European tour  
of Rudi Berger & the Three World Band in  
2014 at Supersize Recording Studios in  
Budapest, Hungary.  
Recording engineer: Daniel Fejér

“Over the Rainbow” was recorded  
live on 10th November 2014 by Ö1  
(Austrian Broadcasting Corporation) at  
Porgy & Bess, Vienna.  
Sound engineer: Gerhard Wald  
Recording producer: Erich Hofmann



“Contemplation”, “Meditations for the Indians”  
and “Waltz for Rachel” were recorded by  
Arthur Damasio in 2016 at Estudio Verde  
Belo Horizonte, Brazil. Mixed by Arthur  
Damasio and mastered by Caesar Santos at  
Estudio Verde in 2017.

Photos: Sandrine Rohrmoser  
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**Rudi Berger** violin & vocals,  
rhythm guitar on “Belisario” and “Casa  
Amiga”, all instruments on “Winter in  
Vienna (parts 1 to 3)” and “Waltz for  
Rachel” (Yamaha Motif XS6 piano sound)  
**Mauro Rodrigues** flutes  
**Lissandro Massa** piano & keys  
**Primus Sitter** guitar  
**Tim Thornton** acoustic bass  
**Greg Wyser Pratte** drums & percussion

IN 2015 I WAS INVITED TO THE FIRST INDIAN  
GAMES IN PALMAS, BRAZIL. MEETING NATIVE  
INDIANS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD INSPIRED  
ME TO RECORD THREE SPONTANEOUSLY  
IMPROVISED VIOLIN SOLOS, WHICH ARE  
DEDICATED TO THEIR SPIRIT WITH RESPECT  
AND IN GOOD FAITH.

A special **THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed to  
the making of this album.



- 1 **Waltz for Jeremy** 3:48
- 2 **Belisario** 5:15
- 3 **Meditation for the Indians 1** 1:14
- 4 **Casa Amiga** 5:46
- 5 **Winter in Vienna (parts 1-3)** 4:20
- 6 **Winter in Vienna (part 4)** 5:28
- 7 **Meditation for the Indians 2** 1:03
- 8 **Waltz for Rachel** 2:42
- 9 **Over the Rainbow** 4:59  
(featuring Erwin Schmidt Hammond B3)
- 10 **Summerdance** 4:32
- 11 **Meditation for the Indians 3** 0:46
- 12 **Contemplation** 3:12

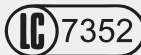
(Bonus Track featuring Toninho Horta  
acoustic guitar & vocals)

All songs composed and arranged by Rudi Berger  
except "Over the Rainbow" by Harold Arlen and  
"Contemplation" by Mc Coy Tyner

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Rudi Berger is a  
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Artist



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**Meditation for the Indians 2**  
**Waltz for Rachel**  
**Over the Rainbow**  
**Summerdance**  
**Meditation for the Indians 3**  
**Bonus Track: Contemplation**

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