



Dreams Realized, My Life In Music

**The
Allyn Robinson Project**

- 1 Amelia 5:40 (Pastorius)**
In Memory of Jaco Pastorius, Featuring Bobby Campo, Rick Trolsen, Cranston Clements
- 2 Bread Puddin' 5:02 (Archard)**
In Memory of Charles Brent, Featuring Jason Mingledorff, Bobby Campo, Mike Esneault, Chuck Archard
- 3 Can It Be Done 6:08 (Turbinton)**
Featuring Mark Campbell, Bobby Campo
- 4 Esplanade And Habana Vieja 8:13 (Archard)**
Featuring Ray Moore, Ward Smith, Greg Hicks, Michael Skinkus
- 5 The Interloper 5:54 (Archard)**
Featuring Don de la Houssaye, Jeff Albert, Mike Esneault, Cyril Neville
- 6 Somebody's Been Cuttin' In On My Groove 4:12 (Cochran/Brent)**
Featuring Mark Campbell
- 7 Concentrate 6:27 (Turbinton)**
Featuring Janet Lynn, Rick Trolsen
- 8 Now He Thinks! 7:59 (Archard)**
Featuring Eric Traub, Rex Gregory, Derwin "Big D" Perkins
- 9 Manteca 5:34 (Gillespie/Pozo/Fuller)**
Featuring Barney Floyd, Bobby Campo, Jason Mingledorff, Rex Gregory
- 10 Circles 5:44 (Cochran/Brent)**
Featuring Nigel Hall, Tony Dagradi
- 11 The Final View 6:59 (Archard)**
In Memory of Jaco Pastorius and Charles Brent, Featuring Chuck Archard, Bobby Campo

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I dedicate this CD to my Parents and my Family for all their years of love and support. To my mentors, who instilled a standard of excellence that I live by to this day, from Teddy Ludwig, to Lenny McDaniel, Wayne Cochran And The C.C. Riders (once a Rider always a Rider), especially Artie Goleniak, Mike Katz, T. Don Capron, Mike Palmieri, Bob Gable, Skip Weisser, Saundra Johnson and most of all Charles Brent. They live in everything I do and the music on this CD is a direct result of their influence on me. I am eternally grateful.

A huge thanks to Modified Cha Cha Executive Producer, Jerome Cruitt, whose faith and commitment made all of this possible. To my new musical soul mate, Chuck Archard, for embracing my musical legacy and vision to create some world class music. To our sound guru, Misha Kachkachishvili from Esplanade Studios, who raised the quality of our music to another level.

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This music is in remembrance of David Lee Watson, Charles Brent, Buzz Troy, Bob Braun, Brian O'Neill, Jaco Pastorius and Red Rodney.

– Allyn Robinson

This record is a celebration of Allyn's rich musical history and a stirring tribute to Jaco Pastorius, Charles Brent and Wayne Cochran. On this record, Allyn brings together a 16-piece R&B big band and takes the listener on musical journey across the threshold where jazz intersects with soul, funk and rhythm & blues. From the opening track, Amelia, the first studio recording of a Jaco composition originally written and performed live with Allyn and the Cochran band in '73, to the Three Views of A Secret inspired, The Final View, this record is.....A Dream Realized!

– Modified Cha Cha Productions

Drums: Allyn Robinson

Bass: Chuck Archard

Guitars: Cranston Clements (1, 4), Derwin "Big D" Perkins (2, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11)

Piano/Keyboard/B-3 Organ: Mike Esneault

B-3 Organ: Marc Adams (10)

Trumpets: Bobby Campo, Barney Floyd, Jimmy Weber, A.J. Pittman

Trombones: Rick Trolsen (All), Jeff Albert (1-5, 7-11),

Russell Ramirez (2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11), Greg Hicks (1, 3, 4, 5, 6), Evan Conroy (6)

Saxophones: Ward Smith (All), Jason Mingledorff (1-7, 9, 10), Ray Moore and

Don de la Houssaye (1, 3, 4, 5, 6), Rex Gregory and Tony Dagradi (2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11),

Eric Traub (8, 11)

Percussion: Michael Skinkus (4, 7, 9), Cyril Neville (5), Allyn Robinson (2, 6)

Vocals: Mark Campbell (3, 6), Janet Lynn (7), Nigel Hall (10)

Backing Vocals: Janet Lynn (10)

Co-Producers – Allyn Robinson and Chuck Archard

Executive Producer – Modified Cha Cha Productions

Arrangements – Chuck Archard (1-9, 11), Jeff Sturges Sr. and Phil Magallanes (10)

Sound Engineer – Misha Kachkachishvili

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