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Darlene Koldenhoven

Color Me Home

Creatively engaging, melodic New Age vocal music with an easy pulse and a humanitarian purpose for peace and planet.

"Color Me Home should be up for a Grammy...In my 19 years of reviewing music I thought there was not much uniqueness left in the music industry but this recording & packaging puts that thought to rest." 5/5 Stars.

—Keith "Muzik Man" Hannaleck, NewAgeMusicReviews.com

"The nightingale of New Age music...exhilarating and blissful."

— RJ Lannen, ZMR Reporter

"Color Me Home is a mega-ambitious project from this hugely talented singer/instrumentalist and she succeeds in every aspect. It's an utterly charming, beguiling, and highly entertaining recording which deserves many repeat plays in order to appreciate the care and detail that went into crafting it. Massive props to Ms. Koldenhoven on this crowning gem of her musical career (so far).

— Bill Binkelman, ZMR Reporter

"...Exquisite 11 track excursion . . . beautifully and thoughtfully packaged, imbued with a brilliant radiance and richness throughout . . . immaculately produced, sound quality superb . . . a soulfully rewarding experience that's filled with joy, serenity and global adventure!"

— Candice Michelle, JourneyScapesRadio.com

Color Me Home by GRAMMY-Winning Vocalist Darlene Koldenhoven includes a free 24 page coloring book, integrating the lyrics/liner notes with a 55 minute CD of 11 enchanting, all original, vocalese-instrumentals and songs, that draw us home. Also a licensed sonic therapist, Darlene personally selected the images and designed the coloring book to compliment the music for maximum calming, centering, restorative benefits while listening. Guest artists include GRAMMY-Winners Tom Scott, Brent Fischer, Wouter Kellerman, Ricky Kej, Charlie Bisharat; GRAMMY Nominees David Arkenstone and Rocky Dawuni, and ten more award-winning artists.

Darlene Koldenhoven: Producer, Vocals, Piano, Compositions, Lyrics, Keyboards-Solos, Vocal-Instrument Arranger, Programmer, Engineer, Native Drum & Shaker, Album Notes, Art Concepts, Coloring Book.

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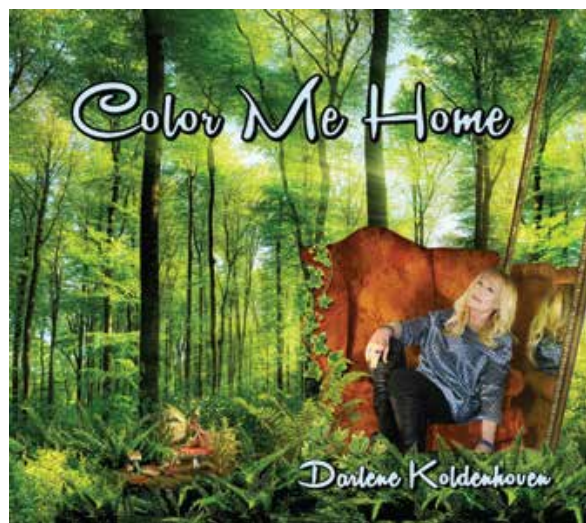
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"The voice of angels"

— Russ Davis, SiriusXM Radio



TRACK LISTING

1. First Light 4:11
2. The Pleasure of the Mourning Dove 4:18
3. Kalahari Calls 5:49
4. Song of the Swans 6:01
5. Eternal Love's Song 3:49
6. Indian Summer 6:05
7. Embracing This Moment 5:02
8. Ode to Our Orb 4:51
9. Until 4:30
10. Open Skies 4:32
11. Color Me Home 5:32

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Solitary Treasures

darlene koldenhoven

Solitary Treasures, produced by Grammy Winner Darlene Koldenhoven, reveals the remarkable depth of musicianship and talent of this music industry pro. Darlene not only delivers her Grammy Award-winning multi-octave vocals for this album, but arranged, orchestrated, played piano and keyboards, sang harmonies, even engineered and programmed eight out of twelve tracks and composed three of them on this her seventh album on her indie label, TimeArt Recordings.

Vocally, lyrically, musically, **Solitary Treasures** opens a trove of passion, drama, intrigue, love, longing, guidance, gentleness, heartland and hope, set with elements of classical, classical crossover, romantic ballad, adult contemporary pop, world music and Darlene's compelling originals. As the title suggests, each piece truly is a gem unto its own spectacular qualities, unique yet complimenting each other as a whole – like a playlist for seekers of a beautiful, deep listening and extraordinarily moving experience.

From the triumphant operatic opener, the tenor aria by Puccini from *Turandot*, "Nessun Dorma," to Darlene's riveting commemorative original "Remember Me" featuring rock guitar solo, there is singing and music of wild abandon to moments of deep reflection. Manuel Alejandro's "Ay Carino," sung in Spanish with its infectious Latin rhythms, dances it way to the innocently and sultrily sung "A Celtic American Treasury," a medley Darlene arranged to include "Down by the Sally Gardens," "Shenandoah," and "The Water is Wide" with a little Americana instrumental of her own. The charming Italian classical crossover 'aria' "Lo Specchio" (The Mirror) by Kevin Malpass, Chris Neil & Julia Velo dresses the stage with Darlene's beautiful coloratura solo singing and deliberate, lyrical phrasing. Darlene's arrangement of Seal's "Kiss From a Rose" is sung with a pop flare and is enhanced with curious instrumental twists and classical choirs of children and adults bridging on a grand crescendo before settling back into the native groove of the song. The grander, romantic songs "All I Am," by Kevin Malpass & Catherine Porter, "The Last Words You Said" by Richard Marx & Janey Clewer, and Darlene's arrangement of the song she sang on *The Young and the Restless*, "The Prayer" from *Quest for Camelot* by David Foster & Carole Bayer-Sager, are breathtaking standouts. "Clair de lune for Bella's Lullaby" is the sweet introduction for the following track, "Bella's Lullaby" from the popular soundtrack from *Twilight*. Both pieces, traditionally piano solos, Darlene arranged for voice, piano, and orchestra. Played in sequence, the combination of the two, become the stellar piece sung with *vocalise* on this album. "Lucid See," the one exclusively instrumental piece, is like drifting off to the sound of relaxing surf, showcasing Darlene's performance on piano and talent for melodic instrumental composition. Mike Miller dazzles on all the various guitars performed on the album – acoustic, electric, cavaquino, banjo, and dobro. Chris Bleth appears on oboe, Terry Glenn – violin, Jimbo Ross – viola, and Nika Ross – cello. Steve Shepherd's creative mixing blended it all together seamlessly and dynamically and Ron Boustead's final mastering touch gave it that shine ambience. **Solitary Treasures** is altogether a solitary treasure.

Solitary Treasures 10/10/11 is the third album by Darlene Koldenhoven created and recorded within the first nine months of 2011 beginning with the 17 song, classical voice and piano, *Angel on Ivory* 2/1/11 followed by the uplifting, inspirational and relaxing *Inspired by a True Story* 6/28/11. Broadcasters worldwide voted Darlene's previous two albums #1 in 2007, *Infinite Voice* Best Vocal Album and *Heavenly Peace* Best Holiday Album. Darlene is also known worldwide as the featured soloist in the PBS-TV Special & DVD "Yanni, Live at the Acropolis." For more information, visit www.darlenekoldenhoven.com.

Titles, Times, Writers • Total Time 46:12

1. **Nessun Dorma** from *Turandot* 3:37 • Puccini
2. **Lo Specchio** 3:13 • Malpass/Neil/Velo
3. **Clair de lune for Bella's Lullaby** :58 • Debussy/Koldenhoven
4. **Bella's Lullaby** from *Twilight* 2:16 • Burwell
5. **Kiss From a Rose** 5:15 • Seal
6. **All I Am** 4:16 • Malpass/Porter
7. **Ay Carino** 4:13 • Alejandro
8. **A Celtic American Treasury** 5:04 • Koldenhoven
9. **Lucid See** 4:06 • Koldenhoven
10. **The Last Words You Said** 4:07 • Marx/Clewer
11. **Remember Me** 5:05 • Koldenhoven
12. **The Prayer** from *Quest for Camelot* 3:31 • Foster/Bayer-Sager

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REVIEWS

"... Listening to her for the first time literally brought tears to my eyes. There is a reason her singing has been compared to a voice of angels... it was a joy and I really do believe Darlene Koldenhoven may be an angel on earth after all... Key Tracks: Nessun Dorma From Turandot, Bella's Lullaby From Twilight, Remember Me"

—Dana Wright, Staff Writer, Muzikreviews.com, 1/23/2012

"Solitary Treasures is a masterpiece by one of the most truly remarkable vocal talents I have heard in quite a while. It is a rare gift to be able to cover such diverse musical terrain and to do it all so exceedingly well. As the title implies, there is treasure to be found within the tracks of this exceptional recording – and not just in the music, but in the motivation behind it as well."

—Michael Diamond, Music & Media Focus, 2/2/2012

"Darlene's unique and beautiful interpretations of classical and modern songs, along with her original pieces, creates an unparalleled musical experience. From producing to vocals, she has presented a solid album without sacrificing her vision. Another great piece from Darlene Koldenhoven. Las interpretaciones de Darlene tanto de sus canciones como de las clásicas generan una experiencia sin igual. Su versión de 'Ay Carino' es exquisita. Darlene hace uso de su experiencia y su talento para generar una maravillosa interpretación de la canción. Otro gran disco de Darlene."

—Gustavo Borner, Multi-Latin Grammy Award Winning Record Producer



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Inspired by a True Story

Inspired by a True Story, produced and performed by Grammy® Award-Winning vocalist Darlene Koldenhoven, is a heartwarming, inspiring collection of 10 songs and compositions dedicated to uplift your spirits and get you into a positive, refreshed and relaxed mood . . . a restorative journey for your true story.

All pieces were written by Darlene except her collaboration with Larry Steelman on "The Who I am in Me," and "The Prayer" by David Foster & Carol Bayer-Sager. The album opens with the up-tempo pop "Kiss a Rainbow of Love," followed by contemporary jazz, gospel, and folk-rock flavors, each piece gradually changing in tempo and mood through classical crossover to the final ambient piece, "Inspiral," a 12 minute instrumental composition for relaxing or meditation.

Darlene sings all the lead and background vocals on the album, except two songs where she is joined by her Young Vocal Artists Choir and studio singer friends. Employing her keyboard prowess, Darlene arranged, programmed, and performed all 10 pieces on the album except the song she wrote with Steelman, who programmed and performed the rhythm section of the track, with Darlene on the orchestral and ambient portions. Mike Miller played all the beautifully creative solo and rhythm guitar work throughout the album and Pedro Eustache wonderfully played the world woodwinds on "Infinite Voice."

Each piece in the album develops the overall story of the unifying themes of positive self-discovery, universal inclusiveness and spiritual awareness to blissful inner peace. Delving deeper are the interesting back-stories that prompted Darlene to include and create the songs for *Inspired by a True Story*. For example, Darlene arranged and sang live on-camera, "The Prayer" in one of television's most popular soap operas, *The Young and the Restless*, and also sang on the original version in the Warner Brothers Animation *Quest for Camelot* where it won a Golden Globe and was nominated for an Academy Award and a Grammy Award. More inspired, true stories for each song appear on Darlene's website.

Inspired by a True Story is more than just an album of songs with a positive message, but a musical way to joyfully help us be in touch with our own true story and remind us in difficult times how we are all part of the truth of God in our universe, touching this emotionally safe and nurturing environment through music.

"I am consistently amazed at the range of Darlene Koldenhoven. Her voice and expression of it is more than words can describe. You must hear her to believe it!"

—Rev. Alice Anderson, Christ Church Unity, Orlando FL

Inspired by a True Story



Darlene Koldenhoven



1. Kiss a Rainbow of Love 3:45
 2. The Who I am in Me 3:30
 3. Sing 4:47
 4. Essence of Your Peace 3:36
 5. Within the Consciousness of God 3:07
 6. The Prayer 3:33
 7. Infinite Voice 4:48
 8. In God's Time 5:37
 9. Release 3:16
 10. Inspiral (Instrumental) 12:02
- Total Running Time 48:25

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BEST VOCAL ALBUM
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Infinite Voice

Darlene Koldenhoven

#1 New Age Radio Charts
#2 Top 100 Airplay 2007

Infinite Voice by **Darlene Koldenhoven** is a glorious album of vocal-instrumental music, transcending what is both relaxing and captivating, musically and emotionally. This is Darlene Koldenhoven's fourth album on TimeArt® Recordings, produced by the GRAMMY® Award winner herself, known for her memorable, featured soprano solo in the *Yanni, Live at the Acropolis* PBS special seen by over 1.5 billion people worldwide.

Infinite Voice truly stands alone in classical crossover design for its appealing innovative approach in blending classical with non-classical, from Stravinsky to Sting; with elements of world music, smooth jazz, new age, and Darlene's inspiring original compositions. Weaving this all together is Darlene's celestial voice: that eloquently moving, ethereal, angelically clear, expressively strong, five-octave voice. From beloved opera melodies of classical masters to magical themes from contemporary popular artists, the term "Vocal Alchemy" comes to mind when listening to how Darlene uses her voice like an instrument, transforming traditionally instrumental melodies while adding freely improvised vocal lines; or how she pours out her heart in a melody with lyrics that touch the depths of your very soul.

To create **Infinite Voice**, Darlene called upon some of the world's most accomplished, award-winning composers, arrangers, and instrumentalists performing on acoustic, synthesized, World instruments and crystal singing bowls. In addition to performing all the vocals on the album, she collaborated on most of the arrangements or contributed her own imaginative arrangements, compositions, and lyrics; and did her own keyboard and programming work on much of the album. The result is eloquently gorgeous: a collection of timeless, haunting and passionately sung melodies, a metamorphosis of simply beautiful music.

Infinite Voice by **Darlene Koldenhoven** is truly a magnificent masterpiece of musicianship and performance. Her **Infinite Voice** shall be just that in the annals of time, be it for pure musical enjoyment, or for its meditative and restorative effects, an important addition to your musical catalogue.

SONG TITLES, TIMES, & COMPOSERS

- Produced by Darlene Koldenhoven; total time 52:43
1. Sous le dôme épais from *Lakmé* (vocalise) 3:36 by Léo Delibes
 2. Pavane 5:11 by Gabriel Fauré & Maurice Ravel
 3. Canto Invierno 3:58 by Dave Grusin
 4. Pastorale 1:36 by Igor Stravinsky
 5. Casta Diva from *Norma* 6:52 by Vincenzo Bellini
 6. Enchantment 4:35 by Chris Sphेरis & Paul Voudouris
 7. Song of My Soul 3:13 by Darlene Koldenhoven & Patrick DeVuono
 8. Infinite Voice 4:48 by Darlene Koldenhoven
 9. Saint Agnes and the Burning Train 2:38 by Sting
 10. Gabriel's Oboe-Nella Fantasia from *The Mission* 5:55 by Ennio Morricone
 11. Sheep May Safely Graze from *The Birthday Cantata* 3:41 by J.S. Bach
 12. Sous le dôme épais from *Lakmé* 6:12 by Léo Delibes

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REVIEWS

"Darlene Koldenhoven ascends to heights heretofore unknown with her celestial vocals on *Infinite Voice*. Her pure crystalline voice is the one you hear when the golden sun rises, the silver stars shine and the saddened angels weep. Her intricate blend of classical elements and World genres is mesmerizing as well as a feast for the spirit."

—RJ Lannan, *New Age Reporter*

"Darlene's singing has always been full of remarkable versatility, and this project is no exception. Her unique approach to these pieces is what sets her apart from the rest of the field. Check out the Delibes Flower Duet from "Lakmé"...in addition to her beautiful instrument, her stamp of originality is indelible on both versions. And we get to hear her on both parts! The "Infinite Voice" is aptly named.... (It could also have been called "infinite creativity," "infinite technique," and "infinite curiosity.")"

—Dave Grusin, Oscar & Grammy winning composer

"Darlene is an extraordinary singer. She effortlessly created the voice you hope angels really sound like . . . There seems to be no limit to her range, and she is the role model for the right way to use the voice . . . I am in awe of her consummate musicianship, keen sense of style, and simply that great sound! . . . a lovely CD."

—Ian Freebairn-Smith, KCSN *Morning Classical* Radio Host, Grammy winning arranger/composer

"Sublime. This is singing and artistry of the highest order. There is a purity and an honesty here that are seldom found these days. The technical refinement of Miss Koldenhoven's voice is without question. More importantly, there is an emotional integrity to her performances that is her most distinguishing quality. This album is a must for anyone with ears and a soul."

—Jeremy Lubbock, Grammy winning composer/arranger

"Darlene's voice is spectacular! She is the Stradivarius of singers."

—Ken Levine, Emmy winning writer/director, *Frasier*, *Everybody Loves Raymond*, *Becker*, *Cheers*, *Mash*



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Heavenly Peace

Darlene Koldenhoven

Winner 'Best Holiday CD'

—Broadcasters' LifeStyle Music Awards 2007

Heavenly Peace is the premier Holiday release by GRAMMY® Award-winning vocalist, Darlene Koldenhoven, best known as the featured soprano in the "Yanni, Live at the Acropolis" video seen by over 1.5 billion people worldwide.

Debating at #2 on the "New Age Radio Charts" in 2000 and debuting #4 in 2007's re-release, this eclectic collection of 10 peacefully moving songs soothed the souls of many listeners. Truly a holiday CD for all seasons. As the producer of this successful independent release, Darlene chose or composed and arranged most all the songs to tastefully feature her expressively soaring, angelic, five-octave vocal range. The lyrics touch upon the spiritual and emotional sides of all the characters involved in the Christmas Story, while the music and production reflect elements of classical, world music, jazz, and non-seasonal material. Together, they create a serene and joyful celebration of the birth of Christ, suitable for listening throughout the year.



Reviews

"Experience incredible musical invention with total spirituality. Heavenly Peace is a tour-de-force for Darlene Koldenhoven, a true renaissance talent."

—Dave Grusin, Grammy® Award winner

"Indeed a pleasure to air such an incredible CD . . . I look forward to your next CD."

—Renee Blanche, KCUR-FM, Kansas City, MO

"Groundbreaking music . . . Heavenly Peace will join that special group of discs next year and every year from then on."

—The New Times, Seattle

"Remarkable for its integrated artistic vision . . . an important millennial Christmas release. Unusually captivating and inspiring."

—ChristmasReviews.com

"A lush, semi-classical collection of Christmas songs, ranging from traditional carols to Andrew Lloyd Webber and original pieces."

—New Age Magazine

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"Best Holiday CD"

—Broadcasters' LifeStyle Music Awards 2007

"Best Holiday CD"

—New Age Magazine, Nov/Dec, 2000

"Album of the Month"

—The New Times, Seattle, Dec, 2000

"Recommended Holiday CD"

—Music Editor, NAPRA Review, Nov/Dec, 2000

"Christmas Spirit Award" & "Recording of Exceptional Merit Award"

—WRST, Wisconsin, 2000

Heavenly Peace

Song Titles, Times, Composers

Produced By Darlene Koldenhoven

1. God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen [4:20]

Arranged by Melissa Vardey-Lubbock.

2. Gabriel to Mary, Weeping [3:47]

Music by Darlene Koldenhoven. Lyric by K.A. Parker.

3. Joseph's Question [4:40]

Music by Darlene Koldenhoven. Lyric by K.A. Parker.

4. The Star to the Stable [4:28]

Music by Darlene Koldenhoven. Lyric by K.A. Parker.

5. Angels' Pastorale [3:00]

Music by Darlene Koldenhoven.

6. Angels We Have Heard on High [2:49]

Arranged by Darlene Koldenhoven.

7. Balulalow (O My Deir Hert) [1:58]

Music by Herbert Howells. Lyric by Martin Luther.

Arranged by Darlene Koldenhoven.

8. Silent Night [2:33]

Music by Franz Gruber. Lyric by Joseph Mohr.

Arranged by Darlene Koldenhoven.

9. Emmanuel [2:56]

Music by Michel Colombier.

10. Pie Jesu from Requiem [6:10]

Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber.