

CD Release Party: **3** New Releases Celebrating **30** Years of World Music!



Sunday, July 26 at 8 pm  
**Freight & Salvage Coffeehouse**  
 1111 Addison Street, Berkeley, CA 94702  
 Tix: \$18.50 in advance, \$19.50 at the door  
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**'Planet Passion' (30th Anniversary Remastered Edition) by Ancient Future** features top world music masters performing music on the theme of mythical stories of love. BILLBOARD calls the group Ancient Future "trendsetters" for their early contributions to the world fusion music movement. The version of Ancient Future performing on this bill concentrates on Arabic, Indian, and Spanish musical themes, and has performed in Spain at festivals in Sant Carles de la Ràpita, Botarell, Torredembarra, and Salou.

*"If the members of the United Nations formed a world-fusion band, it might look and sound a little something like Ancient Future."* — LEO WEEKLY

**'Seven Serenades for Scalloped Fretboard Guitar' by Matthew Montfort** is the debut solo recording by Ancient Future's bandleader. This improvised recording showcases his pioneering work on the scalloped fretboard guitar, a special modified instrument able to produce ornaments more characteristic of the sitar.

*"Montfort demonstrates that even though he has considerable chops and technical prowess, he is much more interested in feeling and expression than technique. An adventurous, consistently engaging demonstration of what Montfort can accomplish on the scalloped fretboard guitar."* — ALL MUSIC GUIDE

*"This album reveals a thorough knowledge of Hindustani microtonal ornaments, transferred in ways that create one of the most distinctive guitar sounds in contemporary music."* — INDIA CURRENTS



**'Sangria' by Mariah Parker** "blends the rhythmic syncopations of Latin jazz music with the entrancing, asymmetrical meters of East Indian rhythms resulting in first-class world music. Intriguing melodies that draw musical inspirations from the tempos of Brazil, Cuba, India, and Spain make for an uplifting serene yet passionate musical journey into an ideal world." — LATIN BEAT MAGAZINE

*"Dazzling debut... Parker's subtle and sensuous sounds reflect exotic flavors of India, the Middle East and Latin America."* — PALO ALTO DAILY NEWS

This abbreviated set is a preview for Mariah Parker's Indo Latin Jazz Ensemble's debut appearance at Yoshi's August 25th