

Dear friends –

I am very excited to introduce you to my **debut CD album „Ja(zz)smine Rice – Violin Mysteries“** (Solo Musica Label, Munich) – which is **internationally released in 2015**.

It bridges **baroque, modern & improvised music** between **Europe, Asia, America & Africa** & features pieces like **J.S. Bach's „Ciaccona“**, **Daniel Schnyder's „The Four Winds“** & the **world premiere recording** of **Violeta Dinescu's „Matrâm“** for violin solo. My composition **„Wintersonnenwende“** for violin, alto & 12 speakers is based on **Japanese Haiku poetry**.

Krzysztof Meyer's piece **„Misterioso“** for violin & piano is a sublime, outstanding composition. My works **„Trois Nocturnes“** & **„Jasmine Rice“** (violin& piano) - express mystical European & Asian musical elements with flair of **Jazz and Tango**.

I truly enjoyed working with my friends **Veit Hertenstein (viola)**, **Dr. Roman Salyutov, Wonsun Choi & Sorin Creciun (all piano)**. Moreover I was thrilled to play the **ex-Midori Guarneri del Gesù violin** which was generously provided for the recording process by **Florian Leonhard Fine Violins, London**.

The CD was already showcased in the **Southwestern German Broadcasting Stations (SWR) Stuttgart** or **Naxos** writes:

[http://www.naxos.de/neuheiten,24757,0,Ja\(zz\)smine_Rice:_Violin_Mysteries](http://www.naxos.de/neuheiten,24757,0,Ja(zz)smine_Rice:_Violin_Mysteries). In concerts in **May in Deggendorf** and **Paris** I've introduced pieces from this CD to the audiences. On **June 29th** was a live interview in the **Bavarian Broadcasting Stations Munich, BR 4 Klassik**. Here you find a **review** in the **„The Strad“**: <http://www.thestrad.com/cpt-reviews/jazzsmine-rice-violin-mysteries-chaconne-from-partita-no-2-bwv1004-dinescu-matram-meyer-misterioso-kaunzner-jasmine-rice-trois-nocturnes-wintersonnenwende-schnyder-the-four-wi/>



The design is an **all paper digi pak** including an **inspiring booklet** where I wrote the texts (available in German, English & Korean).

You can order CDs e.g. at Amazon.com & at any digital platform e.g. www.naxos.com/catalogue/#8379BF or **directly from me**. CDs will then include a **personalized signature** (29 euros plus shipping costs, please order from muswhiteman@gmx.de). For CDs ordered from me a **5 Euro donation** will be given to „**Lebensdurst - ich e.V.**“ – a non-profit organization in Cologne, Germany, supporting young people suffering from cancer (www.lebensdurst-ich.de).

On **Youtube** you find my piece „**Mysterium**“ as a **music video**: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Buk48ex_Sjw

I dedicate this CD album to Korea & global peace.

Enjoy!

Warm regards & have a wonderful spring!

Yours

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