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Under the name Young & Rollins, Lawson Rollins recorded a handful of projects with Dan Young, wherein Rollins' classical background and Young's jazz training melded into a mix of Latin, flamenco, Brazilian and Middle-Eastern sounds. On his latest solo effort, *Infinita* (Infinita), Rollins again plays Spanish-flavored acoustic guitar against an interwoven musical embroidery that incorporates elements of world music and acoustic fusion. "Cafe Jobim," included here, features the legendary Flora Purim on vocals and her star percussionist/partner Airto Moreira. But beyond bossa, Rollins goes from playing slow to furiously fast, and peppers the project with worldly contributions from producers Shahin Shahida and Dominic Camardella, who blend Rollins' work with the playing of such musicians as Azerbaijani kamanche virtuoso Imamyar Hassanov, Afghan vocalist Humayun Khan and violinist Charlie Bisharat.