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Guitarist Lawson Rollins has built a global following with his virtuosity and an engaging sound that incorporates jazz and world rhythms. On Infinite Chill: The Remix Sessions (Infinita), Rollins teams up with Persian-American producer and musician Shahin Shahida to put a new spin on tracks from his various solo albums. Rollins recorded new guitar parts, while Shahida remixed the tunes with an ear toward the electronica/down-tempo vibe that dominates nightclubs around the world. The well-regarded guitar maestro also receives backing from notable jazz and world-music stars including vocalist Flora Purim, percussionist Airto Moreira, bassist Randy Tico and violinist Mads Tolling.

An update of Rollins' contemporary-jazz chart topper "Moonlight Samba," from his 2010 album Espirito, closes out the Infinite Chill sessions, and is included here. Purim's haunting vocal weaves in and out of the rhythmic bed established by Moreira and drummer Dave Bryant, as does Jeff Elliot's muted trumpet. Dominic Camardella's electric piano also helps set the mood for Rollins' crystalline string work.

