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# LAWSON ROLLINS

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**“Dazzling” Guitar Virtuoso Lawson Rollins' New  
18 Track Collection Spans A Decade’s Worth Of Chart Topping Radio Success**

**“Airwaves: The Greatest Hits”** Contains **Two New Songs** Featuring **Billboard #1** Group **3rd Force** And Grammy Winner **Mads Tolling** As Well As Never Before Released Radio Edit Versions Of His Chart Hits

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*Airwaves* chronicles all the hits from Lawson Rollins' seven solo albums, including the **Billboard Top 30** contemporary jazz radio charting songs "Island Time," "Moonlight Samba," "Infinita," "Flight," and "Daybreak."

Two new **bonus tracks** were recorded exclusively for this album: the contemporary jazz *future hit* "**World of Wonder**" (featuring the **Billboard #1** jazz fusion group **3rd Force**) and the classically-inspired, world-music composition "**Prado**" (featuring 2-time **Grammy Award** winning Danish violinist **Mads Tolling**).

*Airwaves* showcases the melodic, tuneful side of Rollins' music that has set radio airwaves afire since his 2008 debut solo album *Infinita*. Rollins is noted for his fleet-fingered flights of virtuosity, showcased in his viral video hits, such as "The Fire Cadenza," that have received **over 10 million views on YouTube** alone. His radio hits find him purely in the service of the melodies and song craft.

Many of the radio edits are markedly different from the album versions and feature performances not heard on the albums and never before made available, such as "**In Motion (radio edit)**" which showcases an exclusive appearance by **Billboard #1** saxophonist **Praful**. All the tracks have been freshly remastered at world-renowned **Sterling Sound** in New York.

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"He possesses ungodly classical chops, with dazzling speed, uncanny accuracy, and a beautifully delicate touch."

**-Guitar Player Magazine**

"The sound is impeccable, the compositions dynamic, and the technique dazzling."

**-Acoustic Guitar Magazine**

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## **ABOUT LAWSON ROLLINS:**

Inspired by the work of guitar icon Andres Segovia, Lawson Rollins began playing classical guitar as a teenager, developing a dexterous, virtuosic classical fingerstyle technique. Through experimentation and improvisation he developed a taste for fusing Spanish guitar with Latin jazz, samba, bossa nova, and rumba. After 4 studio albums with the Latin guitar duo **Young & Rollins** - which hit the Billboard Top 25 album chart in the year 2000 with their debut *Salsa Flamenca* - Rollins released his debut solo album in 2008 and has gone on to achieve worldwide recognition and critical acclaim as one of today's most innovative, genre-busting recording artists. His albums feature numerous collaborations with artists from around the globe, including Grammy Award winners and nominees **Big Bad Voodoo Daddy**, **Flora Purim**, **Charlie Bisharat**, **Airto Moreira**, **Kayhan Kalhor** (of the Silk Road Ensemble), and **Horacio Hernandez**, as well as platinum producer **Dominic Camardella** and **Billboard #1** artists **3rd Force** and **Praful**. A growing cast of eclectic artists continues to expand his world-fusion sound, with musicians such as **Davo Bryant** (Baba Olatunji), **Randy Tico**, **Buckethead**, **William Aura**, **Stephen Duros** (Ottmar Liebert + Luna Negra), and **Shahin Shahida** (Shahin & Sepehr) contributing to the mix.

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