



*Zia* Alexi Musnitsky

Produced by **GRAMMY AWARD WINNER WILL ACKERMAN**

Featuring **FOUR-TIME GRAMMY AWARD WINNER EUGENE FRIESEN**

Four-time Grammy winner Eugene Friesen recorded with Alexi along with Grammy winner Will Ackerman, Tom Eaton and Noah Wilding at the Imaginary Road Studio in Windham County, Vermont.

**Alexi Musnitsky** piano

**Eugene Friesen** cello

**Tom Eaton** bass and percussion

**Noah Wilding** voice

**Will Ackerman** Hopi drum

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I am French and American, born in New Mexico and living in Paris, France.  
I started playing piano when I was 4 years old, trained as a classical pianist in the Russian style by Marina Ravor and then started making my own compositions to express my feelings through music.

The Zia Indians of New Mexico regard the Sun as a sacred symbol which is drawn with groups of rays pointing in four directions, representing the four points of the compass, the four seasons of the year, four periods of the day, four stages of life and four sacred obligations to develop a strong body, clear mind, pure spirit and welfare towards others.

*The Earth is looking at me;  
she is looking up at me  
I am looking down at her  
I am happy, she is looking at me  
I am happy, I am looking at her.*

*The Sun is looking at me;  
he is looking down on me  
I am looking up at him  
I am happy, he is looking at me  
I am happy, I am looking at him.*

**Navajo poem**

"There are few things more enjoyable as a music producer than to encounter a significant new talent and there is something additionally marvelous about discovering this in a young person who you believe to be on the cusp of great things. Such is the case with pianist Alexi Musnitsky. As founder of Windham Hill Records, known in large part for releases of cutting edge piano recordings, I feel my history gives some perspective on the fact that I regard Alexi as a pianist with a bright future."

Will Ackerman

**01 Zia**

Alexi Musnitsky, piano

**02 War of Love**

Alexi Musnitsky, piano - Eugene Friesen, cello - Tom Eaton, bass and percussion

**03 Sparkling Heart**

Alexi Musnitsky, piano

**04 The Quest**

Alexi Musnitsky, piano - Eugene Friesen, cello

**05 Light Will Lead the Way**

Alexi Musnitsky, piano - Eugene Friesen, cello - Tom Eaton, bass and percussion

**06 Mile of Life**

Alexi Musnitsky, piano - Eugene Friesen, cello

**07 Dream Catcher**

Alexi Musnitsky, piano - Eugene Friesen, cello - Tom Eaton, bass and percussion - Noah Wilding, voice - Will Ackerman, Hopi drum



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