



# **S**hapeshifters is the new pulse of world fusion.

Rooted in the ancient and sacred tradition of trance dancing, SHAPESHIFTERS invites you to move! Energized by the rapture and rhythm of neo-shamanic drumbeats, the sensuous vibration of electric sitar and wailing woodwinds, SHAPESHIFTERS brings you deeply into your own limitless spirit.

Through their mutual passion for organic and electronic techno-tribal trance grooves, Alain Eskinasi, Aziz Paige and Richard Hardy have blended their shapes in the timely creation of this exotic album. **ALAIN ESKINASI** (of 'Professor Trance') is a poly-rhythmic drummer, instrumental genius and an integral member of the NAC formation, 3rd Force. MTV featured sitarist **AZIZ PAIGE**, creator of his own unique East-West fusion, has an extensive grassroots following of trance dance enthusiasts. Eskinasi and Paige are joined by versatile woodwind player par excellence, **RICHARD HARDY**, whose indigenous flute mastery is featured in the highly acclaimed Imax film, 'Everest.' **KHABIRA PAIGE** and guest artists join these extraordinary musicians in creating this inspired album.

**SHAPESHIFTERS** is a synthesis of exceptional musicians weaving their multi-cultural influences. Celtic, Eastern, African, European and American roots intertwine effortlessly into an original expression of world fusion and harmony. **SHAPESHIFTERS** delivers an upbeat, elemental sound that goes beyond trend and into primal awakening.

*Alain Eskinasi*  
grooves, percussion, bass,  
guitar & keyboards

*Aziz Paige*  
sitar, guitar, vocals

*Richard Hardy*  
flutes, saxophone,  
penny whistle, clarinet

*Khabira Paige*  
tampura