

PAUL SPEER

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1. Sunrise / Speer (5:10)

Dawn in the desert is very inspirational and this piece made its debut one morning

2. Monsoon (Thunder) / Speer (4:41)

The monsoon rains can be quite spectacular, sudden, and intense

3. Moonrise (Full Mix) / Speer (9:47)

Imagine a full moon illuminating the Saguaro Cacti and night creatures emerging in the darkness

4. Moonrise (Demo Feat. Neptune) / Speer (9:49)

This piece was conceived around the NASA sounds from Neptune. As it evolved, Neptune had a lesser role but I still like the original demo

5. Monsoon (No Thunder) / Speer (4:34)

Alternate version without thunder and rain

6. Moonrise (Guitar Mix) / Speer (4:04)

A shorter version featuring the guitar portion

7. Moonrise (Ambient Mix) / Speer (6:15)

A shorter version based on the first half of Moonrise

BONUS TRACKS:

8. Behind the Waterfall (2020) / David Lanz (3:28)

A new version of a piece from the Natural States album I recorded with David Lanz in 1985

9. Venus Rising / Speer & Finzer (5:29)

A collaboration with flutist Sherry Finzer digitally released in 2016

10. Jupiter Via NASA / Speer (11:28)

Digitally released in 2016, this was my first piece featuring the sounds of Jupiter recorded by NASA

THE PLAYERS:

Max Saidi: Drums on Monsoon

Sherry Finzer: Flute on Venus Rising

Ron Krasinski: Drums on Behind the Waterfall

Paul Speer: Guitar, bass, keyboards, engineering, production

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Flute recorded by John Herrera at Clamsville Productions / Chandler AZ

Drums on Monsoon recorded at WantDrums.com / London UK

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