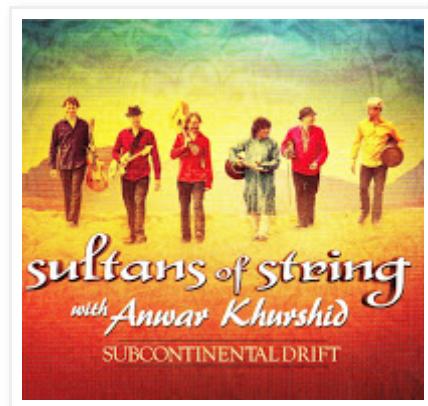




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CD Review: New Music From Worldly Artists Sultans Of String And Christian Howes



From Canada comes the fifth album from the award winning instrumental group, Sultans Of String. Their latest album, "Subcontinental Drift" will be released on February 5th, through RED Distribution, in association with Sony Music. It also features special guest and sitar master Anwar Khurshid, who provided the soundtrack to the award-winning Oscar film "Life Of Pi." The new album features ten-songs that combine elements of Middle Eastern music with Cuban rhythms, Jazz and even some Blues. The opener "Enter The Gate" carries a steady bluegrass rhythm as sitar and violin battle for control. Anwar Khurshid adds his distinctive vocals to the worldly sounds of "Rakes Of Mallow/Rouge River Valley" and "Ho Jamalo," before turning Bob Dylan's "Blowin' In The Wind" into a Middle Eastern call for peace. The intense playfulness of "Snake Charmer" and the exciting "Journey To Freedom" showcase what amazing musicians the Sultans Of String are, before closing with the quieter, more relaxed delivery of "A Heart Does What It Does," To find out more about Sultans Of String and their latest release "Subcontinental Drift," please visit sultansofstring.com.