

## *Dance with the Sun* Promo

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YouTube Music Video Link for Ooh Boy  
<http://youtu.be/3ZD7K0LAQqU>

### CD Release - *Dance with the Sun*

*Dance with the Sun* is Alicia Saldenha's debut solo album and showcases her talent as a singer-songwriter as well as co-producer. The album is an independent self-release under her own label, Jem Adar Music. Recorded live in the studio in New York City, it features the organic sound of her original funky soul and funky reggae tunes.

Produced by Andrew Felluss at Radian Records  
Co-Produced by Alicia Saldenha  
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Release Date: June 13, 2012 (in stores in Japan such as Tower Records, HMV, & international digital stores such as iTunes, Amazon, etc.)

The Band: Barney McAll (Keyboards), Gabe Cummins (Guitars), Mark Kelley (Bass), Chris Eddleton (Drums)

### Profile - Alicia Saldenha

Alicia Saldenha's unique sound can be described as funky soul with a twist of island sugar cane. A national of the Caribbean Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, she resides in Japan where she is a rising star in the independent soul music scene. In an environment notoriously difficult for "foreign artists" unsigned to major labels, Saldenha is breaking down barriers between races, cultures and languages and is performing with top Japanese and international artists.

In addition to being a vocalist and composer, Alicia Saldenha's resumé includes a long list of experiences - as actress, dancer, scholar and university lecturer. She plans to release her debut solo album, *Dance with the Sun*, which features her

original songs and was recorded live in the studio in New York City, on June 13, 2012. The first single, *Ooh Boy*, has been released online, along with a music video by feature-film director, Zak Baney.

Alicia Saldenha is also the featured vocalist on the indigo jam unit album, *Rose*, released on September 2, 2011. A successful release tour included solo-out performances at Billboard Live Osaka and JZ Brat, Tokyo. Before this she also performed with the legendary Paul Jackson of Herbie Hancock and the Headhunters.

#### Track List

1. Never Gonna Be The Same
2. Love Cast A Spell On Me
3. Ooh Boy
4. Doctor
5. Close To You
6. Jammin' All Night
7. I Want To Be With You
8. Without Reason
9. Ne Complique Pas Les Choses
10. 'Cause You're Not Here
11. Don't You Wish I Was Your Woman
12. Ooh Boy (Radio Edit)

Label : Jem Adar Music

Promotion : Brush Music Entertainment

Distribution : Daiki Sound

#### Producer and Engineer:

#### **Andrew Felluss**

With over 12 years music recording experience, Andrew has engineered projects for Ray Charles, James Taylor, Rod Stewart, Carly Simon among others.

#### Musicians:

#### **Barney McAll** (Keyboards)

Grammy Award Nominated pianist and composer. Plays with Fred Wesley and the JB's as well as Groove Collective; Roy Ayers, Kenny Garrett, Maceo Parker, Eddie Henderson

**Mark Kelley** (Bass) - Tours with Meshell Ndegeocello

**Chris Eddleton** (Drums) - Tours with Lizz Wright and Saul Williams

**Kalet** (Percussion) - Member of Fela Kuti's ensemble

**Takuya Kuroda** (Trumpet) - Tours with José James