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## **New music release: *Alexa Tarantino "Firefly"***

Alexa Tarantino burns bright with a scintillating maturity of insight and takes flight on *Firefly*, her third release for Posi-Tone Records. Driven on by the Winds Of Change to refine the Clarity of her artistic vision, Tarantino reaches inward to transform herself into the luminous "Firefly" and searches to discover the unifying spark of eternity hidden behind each individual moment in time. Supported on the album by familiar collaborators, including vibraphonist Behn Gillece, pianist Art Hirahara, bassist Boris Kozlov, and drummer Rudy Royston, Alexa leads her group by example and sparkles with melodic inspiration throughout. The centerpiece of the album is Alexa's evocative Moment in Time suite which clearly demonstrates her advancement as a composer and showcases the wide range of her effortless multi-instrument virtuosity. With an engaging program of original compositions and a few tasty covers, *Firefly* presents the world with a musical message that shines brightly into the darkness to provide a much-needed message of wonder, poise, joy and hope.

1. Spider's Dance (A. Hirahara) .....5:39
2. Mindful Moments (B. Gillece) .....4:45
3. Move Of The Spirit (R. Royston) .....4:08
4. Iris (W. Shorter) .....4:44
5. Daybreak (A. Tarantino) .....4:19
6. Surge Fughetta (B. Kozlov) .....1:37
7. Surge Capacity (A. Tarantino) .....4:12
8. La Donna Nel Giardino (A. Tarantino) .....4:34
9. Rootless Ruthlessness (A. Tarantino) .....6:43
10. Lady Day (W. Shorter) .....6:33
11. Violet Sky (A. Tarantino) .....4:24
12. The Firefly Code (A. Tarantino) .....5:56

Alexa Tarantino - sax, flute, clarinet  
Behn Gillece - vibraphone      Art Hirahara - piano & Rhodes  
Boris Kozlov - bass      Rudy Royston - drums & percussion.

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