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Music Reviews

SELF-TITLED CD

"...a very soulful singer...an exceptionally fluid guitar player..." - 2000

**Mike Rimmer
CrossRhythms – London**

Rufus' is the best CD we have ever listened to. We bought two CD's, so that we didn't have to fight over the first one any more. Every single song is awesome, and yet very different from the next. This CD combines rock, jazz, blues, and folk music into meaningful "Christian" songs. The lyrics have great meaning, and the music is extremely well written and recorded. We have recommended this CD to all of our neighbors, friends, and family. A MUST HAVE CD!!!

**Chris & Nancy Hazelton, Music Lovers
Waterford, MI**

In a day when most Christian music on the radio is pretty bland musically and lyrically, Rufus' album is as they say "a breath of fresh air." Plenty of creative guitar solos, great lyrics, and a high quality recording. Love the album. I have bought several so I can give them to friends and family. I also highly recommend seeing him in concert.

**Chris Kokenos, Singer, Songwriter
Livonia, MI**

I really enjoy this CD. It is an audible tour through the heart and mind of one who has such control of his musical direction that it guides the listeners along the sturdiest path. It is pop recognizable without being too derivative. It is rock with soul that emotes without striving contrivingly to do so. Rufus Harris is a singer. He is a songwriter. He is most definitely a guitarist. He is a man of God.

**SIDney Howard, Singer/Songwriter/Musician
Troy, MI**



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REVIEWS OF RUFUS' MUSIC

HOW DO YOU READ IT? CD

"...this exceptionally talented songsmith returns with another hugely impressive and highly original album." - 2003

Tony Cummings
CrossRhythms - London

"How Do You Read It?" is the second release from Rufus Harris and his band. Drummer Jeannine Gardner, bassist Ralf Patterson, and keyboardist Sidney Howard are all featured on this release. The band shows they are all talented, and can keep up with the guitar and falsetto vocals of Rufus.

The CD opens with the strong rock feel of "How Do You Read It?". There's no confusing the power in the song, and it definitely has some elements of Living Colour rock. The R&B vocals and rhythm section add a nice juxtaposition to the rock guitar.

A highlight for me was "Love In What You Do", which opens with what some would consider a pop R&B sound. Lyrics cover all the various definitions of love, from a biblical perspective. This is a good solid tune, and just makes me smile.

Overall this disc is excellent, and I highly recommend it.

Tim Hammer, Musician



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This second release by Rufus Harris is a major departure from his debut CD. This time around you hear an artist who not only maintains his high standard of songwriting and talented guitar prowess, but an underlying maturity in his lyrics that reflect a man who continues to grow in his walk with The Lord, even after many years of walking. As with the first CD, the same musicians are back on board for this outing, and that is a welcomed note, as they are very talented and innovative players. I am looking forward to future releases from Mr. Harris, as he continues to grow both musically and spiritually in his walk with God. An impressive outing, indeed...

Derek Holder

COME AND LISTEN

"...talented guitarist, whether electric or acoustic...Come and Listen' is an admirable Christmas project from an underrated talent." 2007

**Trevor Kirk
CrossRhythms - London**

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