

The Album



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Waiting To Start is Saint Mad's first album of original songs. The overall theme is, "It's never too late to chase your dreams," and every song has something to say on the subject. From the spirited opening dialogue of "Can't Let Go," through the rousing conclusion of "Wish," it's all about finding strength, hope and inspiration.

Waiting to Start was recorded over a two-year period at Radioactive Productions in Philadelphia PA, a studio specializing in acoustic full-dynamic-range recording. Owner-operator Daoud Shaw, who engineered, produced, and played percussion on the album, has been in the music business for over forty years. Among his many credits, he has been the drummer for the Saturday Night Live Band, Jerry Garcia, Etta James, and Van Morrison, with whom he co-produced several albums.

Excerpts from unsolicited responses to Waiting To Start:

"The first tune had me dancing right away"
"Lovely musicianship"
"Comforting"
"Heartwarming"
"Original and poetically abundant"
"Relaxing"
"God Gives You What You Need' made me cry"



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The Songs

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1 Can't Let Go (Harris, Michael)	2:42
2 I See Myself In You (Harris, Michael)	2:27
3 God Gives You What You Need (Harris, Michael)	4:03
4 Live (Harris)	2:35
5 Not For A Long Time (Harris, Michael)	3:09
6 O Sweet Spontaneous (Harris, Michael, e e cummings)	3:37
7 Wistful (Harris, Michael)	3:10
8 What Else Is Kindness For (Harris)	5:09
9 Canyon Song (Harris, Michael)	3:09
10 Across The Universe (Lennon, McCartney)	3:19
11 Over The Rainbow (Arlen, Harburg)	3:39
12 Wish (Harris, Michael)	3:56

1. **Can't Let Go** (Uptempo **ROCK N ROLL**)
A call to action
2. **I See Myself In You** (Lilting **BALLAD** with a French cafe feel)
There's a little bit of everyone in everyone
3. **God Gives You What You Need** (Inspirational **FOLK** ditty)
Seek and ye shall find
4. **Live** (Happy **CALYPSO**)
Just do it
5. **Not For A Long Time** (Campfire **FOLK** with ethereal backups)
Our fate lies not in our stars, but in ourselves
6. **O Sweet Spontaneous** (Beat **JAZZ** poetry, tight harmonies)
Life springs eternal
7. **Wistful** (**SMOOTH JAZZ** instrumental)
Wordless reverie
8. **What Else Is Kindness For** (Rollicking streetcorner **GOSPEL**)
There's always room for more love
9. **Canyon Song** (Breezy **MARIACHI** tune)
Old is beautiful
10. **Across the Universe** (Lennon's **POP** classic recast for multiple voices)
Stay the course
11. **Over the Rainbow** (A new take on an old **BALLAD**)
Dare to dream
12. **Wish** (**POP ROCK** anthem)
Dreams do come true