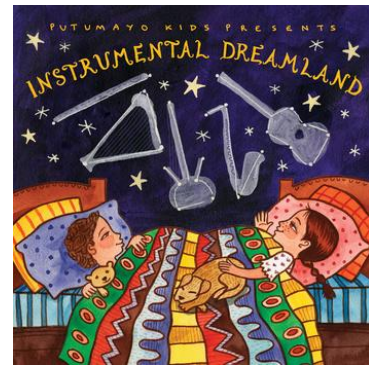


A New Global Soundtrack for Relaxation and Bedtime

Instrumental Dreamland

Available from Putumayo Kids on February 28th, 2012

On February 28th, Putumayo Kids will release ***Instrumental Dreamland***, a collection of soothing tunes for relaxation and bedtime. The first all-instrumental album from the label, it is the 6th release in the award-winning, best-selling *Dreamland* series, which has long helped parents around the world ease their children to sleep. *Instrumental Dreamland* will be available on February 28th, 2012 in thousands of children's, gift, book and record stores. As always, the colorful CD package features informative child-friendly notes about the origin of the music and featured artists, as well as Nicola Heindl's distinctive artwork.



Instrumental Dreamland features exceptional renditions of such classics as “**Brahms’ Lullaby**,” “**Twinkle Twinkle Little Star**” and “**What a Wonderful World**.” Putumayo scoured the world for music that incorporates relaxing instruments such as the harp, piano, acoustic guitar and *kora*. Artists include Malian *griot* and *kora* master, **Balla Tounkara**, Hawaiian ukulele virtuoso **Jake Shimabukuro**, Brazilian guitarist, **Reginaldo Frazatto, Jr.**, Irish multi-instrumentalist **Seamus Egan** and American pianist **Michael Allen Harrison**. As Putumayo Founder Dan Storper explains, “These selections were chosen for their calming effect and appeal to children and adults alike. An instrumental lullaby CD has been the most requested children’s album since we began the label.”

The label will also release an updated edition of *Brazilian Playground* (with three new tracks) on January 31st, 2012. *Instrumental Dreamland*, *Brazilian Playground* and other Putumayo Kids CDs are available through retailers in more than 70 countries. Putumayo Kids is committed to introducing children to the world through engaging international music. For more information on the *Dreamland* series and other Putumayo Kids releases and events, visit www.putumayokids.com.

***Instrumental Dreamland* Track Listing:**

1. **Damien Erwin:** What a Wonderful World (USA)
2. **Sue Richards & Maggie Sansone:** Bressay Lullaby / Don Oiche (USA)
3. **Reginaldo Frazatto, Jr:** O Filho Que Eu Quero Ter (Brazil)
4. **Michael Allen Harrison:** Twinkle Twinkle Little Star (USA)
5. **Masahiro Nitta:** Lullaby (Japan)
6. **Balla Tounkara:** Komoriuta (Mali)
7. **Keola Beamer:** Pupu Hinuhinu (Shiny Shell Lullaby - Hawaii,USA)
8. **Tony Ellis:** Hand in Hand (USA)
9. **Kohala & Jake Shimabukuro:** Honu's Dream (Hawaii,USA)
10. **Seamus Egan:** The Lark (Ireland/USA)
11. **Victor Johnson:** Brahms' Lullaby (USA)

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