

# TANYA EKANAYAKA

## REINVENTIONS - RHAPSODIES FOR PIANO

Tanya Ekanayaka is one of Sri Lanka's foremost pianists and an internationally acclaimed composer. Her 'deeply autobiographical' piano compositions, or reinventions, introduce a novel and hybrid musical genre that takes a wide variety of Sri Lankan melodies – ancient, folk and popular – and blends them with motifs inspired by the tonal centres of established classical compositions by Bach, Beethoven, Ravel and others.

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| 1                   | Adahas: Of Wings Of Roots   | 04:18 |
| 2                   | Dew Encounters: Of Scottish Walks, Vannam (Udara)<br>& Sri Lanka's Bugs Bunny | 04:29 |
| 3                   | Dhaivaya: Alter(ing) Hue  | 10:25 |
| 4                   | Vannam (Gajaga, Mayura & Hanuma) & You  | 09:52 |
| 5                   | In Lotus: Olu Pipila With Moment  | 06:01 |
| 6                   | Labyrinth; Vannam Lent  | 05:52 |
| 7                   | 2013/14 June Echoes   | 15:23 |
| TOTAL PLAYING TIME: |   | 56:16 |

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