



NEO GRIOT & THE AFROCENTRIC PRINCE

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Label

THE VILLAGE

Format

LP

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Territory

NORTH AMERICAN EXCLUSIVE

Genre

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DESCRIPTION

The Village presents the debut album by **Neo Griot & The Afrocentric Prince**. Neo Griot & The Afrocentric Prince is a project from duo of **Griot A.K. Toney** and **Jali/Musician Jira**, a collaboration of poetry, story, and music paying homage to the past and present. Through oral tradition music using Jazz and African instruments as accompaniment, Neo Griot and the Afrocentric Prince take you on a journey throughout the universe with poetry as the narrator. The debut album features a moving array of styles and inspirations. It also features some of the strongest up and coming young musicians of Los Angeles. **Sharada Shashidhar, Devin Daniels, Mekala Session** and **Black Nile** are prominently playing throughout the project. The Village is a record label based in Los Angeles dedicated to releasing live and studio recordings of west-coast spiritual jazz, primarily centered around the **Pan Afrikan Peoples Arkestra** and the legacy of **Horace Tapscott**. The team behind The Village includes musicians in the current iteration of PAPA, Mekala Session, and their close peers. The current lineup of the Ark consists of over 40 rotating musicians, many of whom have been in the ensemble since the '70s, alongside younger musicians in the early stages of their careers. As the Ark's official label, our goal is to distribute unreleased music into the world in a way that supports PAPA's continued efforts.

TRACKLISTING

01. Rising
02. Amun
03. Neptune
04. Watersnake
05. Imum Coeli
06. Our Greatness
07. Major Minor Aspects
08. Descendants
09. Black Tower
10. We Wear The Mask If We Must Die
11. Afronauts
12. House Of Good Spirit

HIGHLIGHTS

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- The album features some of the strongest up and coming young musicians of Los Angeles, such as **Sharada Shashidhar, Devin Daniels, Mekala Session**, and **Black Nile**.

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