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Defining our World of New Age Music

6 CD Collection of Relaxing Music

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Music For Commuting by Ken Elkinson.

Ken Elkinson is a composer and multi-instrumentalist based in Los Angeles, California. As a young adult, he was part of the competitive Classical piano circuit, who later studied Jazz and Pop piano, picking up guitar, bass, saxophone, clarinet and French horn along the way. In college, Ken took classes in music composition, percussion, recording studio techniques and improvisation to enhance his music education. It was during this time he began work on his first original Solo Piano CD, *Midnight Conversation*, which was released in 1997.

After 9 solo piano albums, Ken Elkinson decided to begin composing ambient music, and the result is a new 6 CD box set entitled *Music For Commuting*. Featuring 60 tracks and over 4 hours of music, *Music For Commuting* has 3 double length CDs which represent progressive days of the week. The music was composed specifically to help calm drivers while commuting, but his calming music is well suited for massage, yoga, meditation, and academic studies.

On this 6 CD collector's edition, Disc 1 Monday-Tuesday begins the work week in a deep and droning manner, as if shuttling the commuter through the hardest days of the week. Disc 2 Wednesday-Thursday is much brighter while featuring upbeat, anthems and 1980's synth-pop elements. Disc 3 is made for Friday and the weekend, taking the commuter into an enjoyable relaxing mode by spacey and futuristic music filled with a perfect sense of optimism. Songs can be purchased by individual mp3 downloads.

Music For Commuting is an all instrumental mix of Ambient, Chill Electronica and New Age music, but most are from an ambient perspective with lighter melodies. All 60 songs blend beautifully into one another, and Ken performed every note you hear, so there was no instrumental programming involved during production. Ken Elkinson instead used a combination of 8 keyboards and synthesizers on this value packed collector's edition CD which enables the listener to arrive at their destination in a calm and relaxed attitude.

Visit kenelkinson.com to purchase / sample this 6 CD box set, also available at Amazon.com and popular music outlets