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2012 Grammy winner Omar Akram
to release new album

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**Real Music® proudly announces the new release
Daytime Dreamer from 2012 Grammy Winner, Omar
Akram, streeting September 24, 2013.**

“After copping a Grammy for his fourth record *Echoes of Love*, Omar is back with a full-on sonic assault to make sure he does it again. Not exactly pop, he does turn it up a notch loading the new age deck with pop and jazz smarts, keeping it buoyant, upbeat and winkingly sassy.” –Chris Spector, *Midwest Record*

Omar Akram was the first Afghan American to win a Grammy. Akram’s music reflects his multi-cultural roots, incorporating piano, violin, guitars, flute, Persian ney and world percussion.

“The Grammy win brought me a lot of attention, both from the Afghan media and the people of Afghanistan. Afghanistan is a very divided country that is made up of many different ethnicities and social groups. After being on the radio and television I heard from everyone. The people there can hardly ever unite behind anything, and after I won the Grammy award there was a shared sense of accomplishment. It was a kind of unity I’ve never seen that I was very happy to be a part of.” –Omar Akram

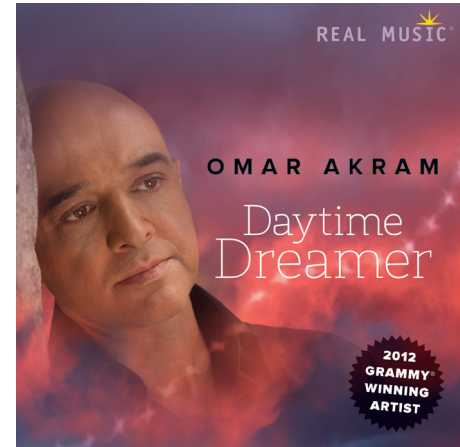
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“The music of Omar Akram is a marriage of passion and grace, of adventure and relaxation, of beauty and raw earthiness” – *Music Design*