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***Ancient Spirit (Kirtan Café, Vol. ii)***  
**Devotional CD Release**  
**Commemorative Tribute to Sri Swami Rama's Mahasamadhi**

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***Ancient Spirit (Kirtan Café, Vol. ii)*** is the newly released, second devotional kirtan CD by award-winning producer and artist, Ragani. With over an hour of kirtan chants, beautiful vocals, a full chorus, and rich world instrumentation, this heartfelt kirtan CD offers a truly inspired devotional kirtan experience, with the intention to “Turn the World to Love™”.

***Ancient Spirit (Kirtan Café, Vol. ii)*** is the second volume of the Kirtan Café collection, and is released as a tribute to the legendary guru, Sri Swami Rama of the Himalayas, who left this world on November 13, 1996. These kirtan recordings will help to support the enormous charitable hospital Swamiji founded in northern India, which offers modern integrated healthcare service to approximately 2.3 million impoverished people of Garhwal, Kumaon, and adjoining areas. The kirtan songs from this CD will be featured at the 3-day, 10-Year Commemorative Mahasamadhi Celebration taking place this November 13, 2006, at the charitable hospital in Dehra Dun, India.

***Ancient Spirit (Kirtan Café, Vol. ii)*** features over an hour of kirtan, spotlighting three powerful Krishna chants, with the heartfelt intent to “Turn the World to Love™”. “Swamiji used to tell us to ‘grease all that you do with love’, notes Ragani, “and we want to offer these kirtan CD’s to reflect this mission.” Featuring renowned world music musicians, Michael Kashou (fretless bass artist) and Girish Gambhira (tabla artist), the CD production process was a documented experience in inspiration and love. “We feel so fortunate to be surrounded by such a heartfelt and talented group of musicians and chanters”, states Ragani. The production process of the Kirtan Café series CD’s will be featured in a forthcoming documentary movie (*15 Rainbows*) about the sacred experience of kirtan, scheduled for release in 2007. Media has already taken note of ***Ancient Spirit (Kirtan Café, Vol. ii)***, calling it an “exquisite collection of mantras” (Music Design) and noting that “The opening chant... brings to mind a winning collaboration between Enya and the sadly departed George Harrison” (*Conscious Choice* and *Whole Life Times* magazines).

You can hear samples on-line ***Ancient Spirit (Kirtan Café, Vol. ii)*** at [www.cdbaby.com/cd/ragani3](http://www.cdbaby.com/cd/ragani3). You can also hear sound clips and read more about the kirtan productions at [www.RaganiWorld.com](http://www.RaganiWorld.com).

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