



Marshall Allen *The Omniverse Oriki*

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Description

Marshall Allen - *The Omniverse Oriki* - release date: September 12, 2025
The Centenarian Sun Ra Arkestra leader meets an Afro-Cuban Yoruba cultural troupe.

Beautiful space, wild chaos, fire lotus– we now embark on the future-ever present, the conjuring of the past in non-linear chronospace, we present narratives in African/Afro-Cuban dreamtime! This is ***The Omniverse Oriki***, legendary Sun Ra bandleader **Marshall Allen Trio's** collaboration with the **Ade Ilu Ensemble**, an explosive macrocosmic reach into the residual ethers of the past to birth a new future, right here the now!

The Marshall Allen Trio are:

Marshall Allen - Leader, EWI, Casio keyboard, alto saxophone, vibrations
DM Hotep - Curator, Guitar with effects & synths, live vocal effects
Kash Killion - Cello with effects, sarangi, spoken word vocals

The Ade Ilu Bata Ensemble are:

Kevin Diehl - Leader, Itotele bata, Lucumi chorus, producer
Joseph Toledo - Lead Lucumi vocals
Esteban "Tongo" Hernandez - Iya bata, Lucumi chorus
John Wilkie - Okonkolo bata, Lucumi chorus
Olufemi Mitchel - Lucumi chorus, achere

Their first confluence was live at Marshall's monthly residency at Solar Myth in Philadelphia, then captured here at Rittenhouse Soundworks Studios. The result is a righteous din, a mythological cacophony, a joyful noise. Swirling notes of Afro-cuban entrancing Lucumi, shocked and fragmented Afro rhythms, and vibrant flourishes of rhapsodic free jazz– we are here at the sonic temple!

Release date: September 12, 2025. 1st High Two edition of 300 copies pressed on premium audiophile-quality 140 gram vinyl at Smashed Plastic, from Carl Saff audio lacquers and mastering. Recorded by Michael Richelle, Rittenhouse Soundworks, Philadelphia. Digital files available at [HighTwo.Bandcamp](https://www.hightwo.bandcamp.com).

Track Listing

SIDE 1	Omniverse Oriki 1	19:05
SIDE 2	Omniverse Oriki 2	09:57
	Omniverse Oriki 3	08:45



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