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**Rudy Perez announces the release of *Suite for Rudy Perez*,
as part of “Suites for Dance I”
by Italian composer, Alessandro Girasoli**

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Rudy Perez writes:

“On the occasion of my 89th birthday, Alessandro Girasoli composed this original suite for me. It couldn’t have come at a better time. What an honor. It is a special honor to have a composer write such a work for me.”

Girasoli writes:

“I had the chance to meet and know Rudy Perez, thanks to my wife Sarah Swenson, who has been part of Rudy's artistic life for many years. I felt that his way of thinking about art, with his clean and linear dance style, almost minimal, and reduced to the essentiality of gesture and movement, was very close to my own.

When I was fortunate to meet Rudy in person, I was immediately fascinated by the person and the artist because of his sensibility and passion - in transmitting his artistic experience. He had a manner of spontaneous delivery without any kind of pretense - just a loyalty to himself - but at the same time with a clear and absolute artistic rigor. Immediately, I wanted to pay homage to his artistic personality through my music "Suite for Rudy Perez", thinking of his artistry and life, as a metaphor for an endless journey.”

Suites for Dance I, Suites for Dance II, Ambienti, and Land Dance are all available on iTunes, Amazon Digital Music, and Spotify.