

Kevin Kastning // Carl Clements // Sándor Szabó:

Convergence II

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Convergence II was recorded live in the recording studio in October 2015. It is the second in the three-album *Convergence* series. All compositions by Kevin Kastning/Carl Clements/Sandor Szabo.

TRACK LISTNING

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| 2. Second Convergence Two | 5:15 |
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| 5. Second Convergence Five | 4:46 |
| 6. Second Convergence Six | 3:19 |
| 7. Second Convergence Seven | 4:28 |
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Sándor Szabó
(*Electric guitars*) has toured throughout Europe and performed multiple times in the USA, Japan, Canada, India, and Korea as a solo guitarist. He gave master classes in the US and France, Italy, and India introducing his

special harmonic concept. He is a master of 16-string, fretless, and baritone guitars. His discography extends to over 50 albums. Sándor resides in Vac, Hungary.

Kevin Kastning
(36-string Double Contraguitar, 30-string guitar) attended Berklee College of Music in Boston, and has studied privately with guitar legend Pat Metheny.



Kevin has composed over 200 works for various solo and chamber group instrumentations. Kevin has recorded various albums with Alex de Grassi, Michael Manring, Mark Wingfield, Carl Clements, Sandor Szabo, and others. Kevin is the inventor of the 36-string Double Contraguitar (*see photo at right*), and the 30-string Contra-Alto guitar featured on this album. Kevin's discography extends to over 40 albums. He resides in Maine USA.



Carl Clements (saxophones, flutes, and Indian flute) received a PhD from the CUNY Graduate Center. He has played saxophone for forty years. He is an active performer and recording artist in the jazz, creative

improvisation, and world music scenes in the New York and Boston areas, as well as internationally. The press says of Carl: North March " highlights the strong emotion of Carl Clements' singing soprano sax," "The intriguing 'Firefly'... Clements 'flies' in, as the sax glides over the track with intensity," "Clements soulful sax gets the steam rolling." (Jazz Review). Carl resides in Massachusetts USA.

PRESS

- ❖ *Otherworld*, Kevin's 2015 solo album, was the No.1 album in the world on the iTunes Classical charts for late September 2015.
- ❖ "Kevin Kastning is a revered guitarist and celebrated acoustic guitar wizard." - *JazzTimes Magazine*
- ❖ "Kevin Kastning keeps expanding as a guitar phenomenon...." - *AcousticMusic.com*
- ❖ *Watercolor Sky*, Kevin's 2014 release with Carl Clements: 2014 Album of the Year (AcousticMusic.com)
- ❖ *Even this late it happens*, Kevin's 2017 album with Carl Clements, is named as one of the best albums of 2017 by *All About Jazz* magazine.
- ❖ "Kevin Kastning, American guitar wizard...." - *Jazz Square* magazine; (Russia)
- ❖ "Kastning is a virtuoso guitarist and he has delivered the goods on every recording..." - *Sea of Tranquility* magazine

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