

# Kevin Kastning // Sándor Szabó // Balázs Major: *Ethereal IV*

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*Ethereal IV* was recorded at the end of Kevin Kastning and Sandor Szabo's 2018 European Tour. The album was recorded in a single day at the Kismaros Concert Hall in Kismaros, Hungary.

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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** (*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.



**Balázs Major** is a percussionist and drummer, appearing on dozens of albums in Europe and the US. In 2007, his first solo drum concert was released on DVD to great European critical acclaim. He is one of the most respected and in-demand percussionists in his home country of Hungary. Balázs brings a unique artistry of sensitivity and creativity to each project, as can be heard on *Ethereal IV*. Balázs currently resides in Vac, Hungary.

## 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.

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