

Kevin Kastning // Sándor Szabó // Balázs Major: *Ethereal V*

release date: 25 January 2022 on Greydisc Records



Ethereal V, the fifth installment in the *Ethereal* album series, arrives with lush orchestrations, unusual guitar voices, and world percussion.

TRACK LISTNING

- | | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| 1. First Ethereal Five | 21:34 |
| 2. Second Ethereal Five | 6:49 |
| 3. Third Ethereal Five | 7:51 |
| 4. Fourth Ethereal Five | 7:24 |
| 5. Fifth Ethereal Five | 5:48 |



Sándor Szabó (*Orchestrations*) 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 (17-string hybrid extended classical guitar, 15-string extended classical guitar) attended Berklee College of



Music in Boston, and has studied privately with guitar legend Pat Metheny. Kevin has composed over 300 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 17-string hybrid extended classical guitar, 15-string extended classical guitar, and others. 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*)

Kevin's albums *The First Realm*, *Ethereal IV*, and *Rubicon I* were in first-round voting for the 2022 Grammy® Awards.

ARTIST: Kevin Kastning // Sándor Szabó // Balázs Major

ALBUM: *Ethereal V*

RELEASE DATE: January 25 2022

LABEL: Greydisc **CATALOG #:** GDR3567

GENRE: Jazz, New Age, Ambient, Avant-garde, World, Modern Classical

WEBSITES: www.kevinkastning.com
www.balazsmajor.com
www.sandorszabo.com

CONTACT: greydisc@outlook.com

greydisc