

# Kevin Kastning & Sándor Szabó: *Nógrád*

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Kevin Kastning

**Kevin Kastning (USA) & Sándor Szabó (Hungary)** are contemporary guitar explorers, and trailblazers in modern composition. *Invocation* is their tenth Greydisc album release, and features 14 new Kastning-Szabó compositions. *The Book of Crossings*, Kevin and Sándor's 2012 Greydisc album, was named one of the **Top 10 Albums of 2012 by Acoustic Guitar Magazine**. *Perspectives*, their 2016 release, landed on several "best of 2016" lists.

*Nógrád* was recorded on-location in Nograd, Hungary on 22 September 2009.

Kevin is the inventor of the 36-string Double Contraguitar (see photo above right), 30-string Contra-Alto guitar, 15-string Extended Classical guitar, the double-course alto guitar in A, and the 17-string and 16-string Contraguitars.

Sándor has toured throughout Europe and performed multiple times in the USA, Japan, Canada, India, and Korea as a solo guitarist. He is a master of various guitars.



Sandor Szabo

## PRESS

- ❖ "*Otherworld*," Kevin's 2015 solo release, was **No. 1 on the iTunes classical chart in September 2015**, and named as one of the Best Albums of 2015 by *The Perfect Sound Magazine*
- ❖ "Kevin Kastning is a revered guitarist and celebrated acoustic guitar wizard." - *JazzTimes Magazine*
- ❖ "Kevin Kastning earns his spurs once again as the reigning modern guitarist in the country." - *Midwest Record Magazine*
- ❖ "Kastning is a pioneer in modern acoustic guitar composition." - *Yankee Magazine*
- ❖ "Kevin is an amazing player; completely original." - Dominic Miller (guitarist with Sting)
- ❖ "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 Kastning: 12-string baritone guitar, 12-string alto guitar**

**Sándor Szabó: 16-string Classical guitar**

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