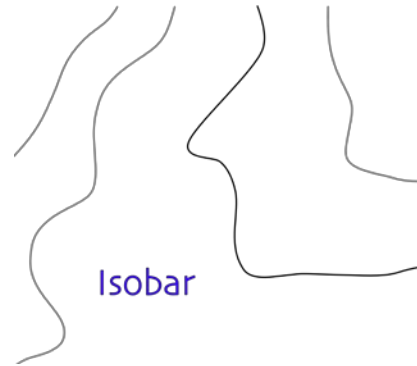


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New Instrumental Progressive Rock Band Isobar Releases Debut CD

San Jose, CA – Isobar, a new progressive rock band based in San Jose, California has released its debut album comprised of all-instrumental, intricately-crafted songs covering a wide range of musical territory. Music samples and purchase options are at www.IsobarMusic.com.

The eponymously-named debut album presents over an hour of exceptional, engaging compositions. Isobar's brand of progressive rock highlights a sense of adventure and quirkiness, featuring unusual melodies, unpredictable harmonic convergences, changing time signatures, eclectic arrangements, and tight musical figures. A fresh, modern angle to progressive rock, Isobar satisfies discerning listeners who seek novel, interesting compositions accomplished with musical depth and satisfying complexity.

Isobar is comprised of bassist Jim Anderson, guitarist Malcolm Smith, and keyboardist Marc Spooner. These three, who also share writing, arranging, and producing credits for the album, were members of Bay Area prog rock band Metaphor, which released four critically-acclaimed albums. Smith and Spooner have also released solo material, and Anderson recently played on an upcoming release by Bay Area band Mind Furniture.

Also appearing on Isobar's debut release are:

Mattias Olsson - drums (Änglagård, White Willow, Molesome, and others)
Evan Weiss - trumpet; Ben Bohorquez - saxophone (The Funky Knuckles)
Lonnie Cory - trumpet; Tony Abena - saxophone (The Hitmen)

Isobar was recorded at Dolores Gulch Studios, and mixed by Robert Berry at Soundtek Studios.

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