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Second Release by Instrumental Progressive Rock Band Isobar

San Jose, CA – Isobar, based in San Jose, California is proud to announce the release of its second album of instrumental progressive music. *Isobar II* is the follow-up to the band’s critically-acclaimed debut CD, which came out in 2020 and was included on several lists of top prog rock releases of the year. Music samples and purchase options for *Isobar II* are at www.IsobarMusic.com.

Isobar II offers an hour of exceptional compositions, featuring the group’s characteristic sense of adventure and quirkiness. The band loves to play with fun, unusual melodies, unpredictable harmonic changes, shifting time signatures, interesting arrangements, and tight, interwoven musical figures. Discerning listeners who enjoy novel, innovative compositions with musical depth and satisfying complexity will find a lot to like on *Isobar II*.

Also appearing on *Isobar II* are [Mattias Olsson](#) on drums and percussion (Änglagård, White Willow, Molesome, and others), Evan Weiss on trumpet and Ben Bohorquez on saxophone ([The Funky Knuckles](#)). *Isobar II* was recorded at Dolores Gulch Studios. The album was mixed at [Soundtek Studios](#) by Grammy nominated recording artist, song writer, producer, and musician Robert Berry, known for his collaborations with progressive rock artists including Keith Emerson and Carl Palmer.

Isobar is bassist Jim Anderson, guitarist Malcolm Smith, and keyboardist Marc Spooner. These three, who share writing, arranging, and producing credits for the album, were members of Bay Area prog rock band Metaphor, which released four highly praised albums. Smith and Spooner have also released solo material, and Anderson plays with Bay Area band Mind Furniture.

Track listing:

1. Short Story Long
2. Obstination
3. Social Meteor
4. Eigengrau
5. Zed the Exhaler
- The Jury of Ten Men Suite*
 6. The Suppressor of the Archives
 7. The Impaler of Distortions
 8. The Impersonator of Sorrows
 9. The Image Motivator
 10. The Squire of Reason
11. Flannel

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