

The background is a dark, textured composition. It features a faint, stylized face in the upper half, possibly created with charcoal or a similar medium. The face has large, expressive eyes and a defined nose. A vertical film strip runs down the right side of the image, with its sprocket holes visible. The overall color palette is monochromatic, consisting of various shades of black, grey, and white.

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East Gipsy Band represents a new color on the Hungarian music scene, as well as in world music. Its members come from first-rank jazz and gypsy musicians. Their music is an adventure within the traditions of Roma music with a great spin on jazz. Improvisation and characteristic features of jazz are central to their music. The band, formed by József Balázs – who himself is one of the most talented piano players of the young generation, having played with Erik Truffaz, Stephane Belmondo, Bobbie Watson, Charlie Mariano, Robin Eubanks and Steve Houben, among others – plays well-known French, German, Italian, Hungarian and Roma tunes with unique scoring. Their debut album was released in May 2011, featuring the great jazz saxophone and keyboard player Tim Ries.

József Balázs piano, **Lajos Sárközi** violin, guitar,
Krisztián "Pecek" Lakatos double-bass, **Gábor Bolla**
tenor sax, **Vilmos Oláh** dulcimer, **Elemér Balázs** drums,
Gusztáv Balogh vocal, featuring: **Tim Ries** soprano sax.

Khelas, piás – We Dance, We Drink – Táncolunk, iszunk
(Gusztáv Balogh)

March Hora – Márciusi hora
(Grigorus Dinicu)
Arr.: Vilmos Oláh

Romanian Gipsy Dances – Román cigány táncok
(inspired by Béla Bartók)
Arr.: Vilmos Oláh

E vreme – The Time – Az idő
(Gusztáv Balogh)

East Gipsy Song – Keleti cigány dal
Arr.: Vilmos Oláh

O lasho – The Good – A jó
Arr.: József Balázs

Ale vi tu – Come On You Too – Gyere te is
Arr.: József Balázs

O manush – The Man – Az ember
(József Balázs – Elemér Balázs)

Me lav tu – I Married You – Én elveszlek
Arr.: Gusztáv Balogh

All lyrics by Gusztáv Balogh

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