

BRIDGE OF CULTURES

feat TIM RIES

EAST
GIPSY
BAND



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Balázs József

piano

Oláh Vilmos

dulcimer

Balogh Gusztáv

vocal

Sárközi Lajos

guitar, violin

Orbán György

double bass

Balázs Elemér

drums

feat

Tím Ries

tenor and soprano saxophone

The East Gipsy Band brings together leading Hungarian jazz musicians with some of the stars of Romany folk music. They are living proof of the possibility of a novel and exciting fusion between the musical tradition of the Romany and jazz.

This sensational group has toured many foreign countries, and have played in Canada and the United States, earning great success in New York's legendary Blue Note and at the Detroit Jazz Festival.

The programme of Bridge of Cultures, their newest record in seven years, connects continents and people. The songs take listeners to an eventful, honest world, the home of unconditional love.



East Gipsy Band led by pianist Balázs József is a formation that combines gipsy music with jazz in the most brilliant way. The members of the band are all talented Hungarian gipsy musicians. The legendary American saxophonist, Tim Ries joined the formation.

Special thanks: Dexter, Hunka Róbert Zoltán, Bársony Kata and the BAX, Boor Ádám, Lakatos Júlia, Kiss Zoltán, Karádi István, Balogh Guszti and the orchestra, Mádai Balázs and Csibi Attila. Balázs Elemér plays with CSIBI drumsticks.

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01. Naj Majshukar – Nincs szebb – Beautiful Beyond All Others

music: Balázs Elemér, Balázs József – poem: Balogh Gusztáv

02. Bulgarian Gipsy Song

music: adapted by Juhász Gábor

03. Django

music: adapted by Balázs József – poem: Balogh Gusztáv

04. Luludyori – Virágocská – Floweret

music: Balázs József, Balázs Elemér, Sárközi Lajos, Orbán György, Oláh Vilmos, Balogh Gusztáv – poem: Balogh Gusztáv

05. Around In The World

music: Balázs Elemér

06. Song Of Now

music: Tim Ries (Publishing Rieses Pieses Music, BMI)

07. Gelem – Vándorlás – Wandering

music: adapted by Sárközi Lajos, Oláh Vilmos, Balogh Gusztáv – poem: traditional

08. Shalom Aleichem

music: adapted by Balázs József, Tim Ries – poem: Balogh Gusztáv

09. Russian Swing

music: Balázs Elemér, Balázs József

10. Kathar O Del – Az Istentől – From God

music: Balázs József, Balogh Gusztáv – poem: Balogh Gusztáv

11. Bibaxtalo – Szerencsétlen – Luckless

music: Balázs József, Balogh Gusztáv, Sárközi Lajos – poem: Balogh Gusztáv

12. Under The Sky

music: Balázs Elemér, Balázs József, Oláh Vilmos

13. Lindri – Álmodok – Dreams

music: Balogh Gusztáv – poem: Balogh Gusztáv

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