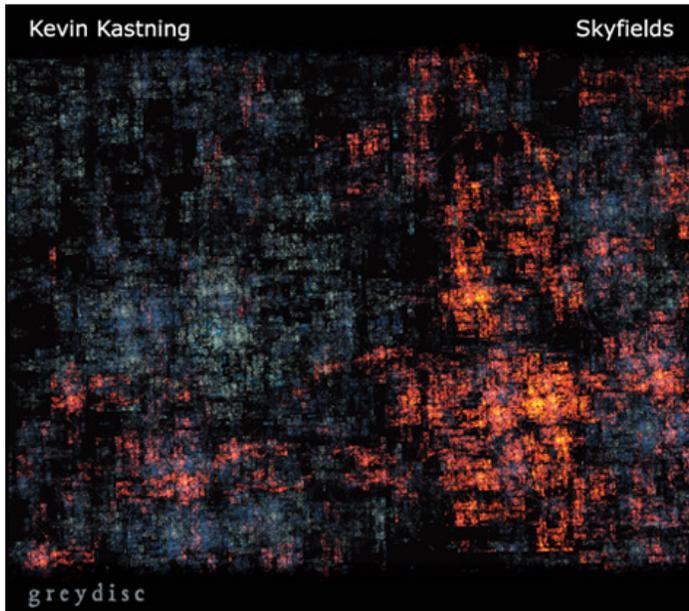


Kevin Kastning: *Skyfields*

release date: March 1, 2016 on Greydisc Records



TRACK LISTING

- 1 *Skyfields I*
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BIOGRAPHY

Skyfields is a single composition in five parts. **Skyfields** is Kevin's 22nd album for Greydisc Records, his second solo album, and was composed by him. Kevin attended Berklee College of Music in Boston, and has studied privately with guitar legend Pat Metheny. Kevin has composed over 200 works for various solo and chamber group instrumentations. Kevin has recorded various albums with Alex de Grassi, Michael Manring, Mark Wingfield, Carl Clements, Sandor Szabo, and others.

Kevin is the inventor of the **36-string Double Contraguitar** (see photo at 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 Contraguittars**. Kevin is also an artist endorser for multiple instrument and recording equipment companies worldwide, and resides in Massachusetts.

PRESS

- ❖ "Otherworld," Kevin's 2015 solo release 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*
- ❖ Kevin's 2012 Greydisc release *The Book of Crossings* was named one of the Top 10 Albums of 2012 by *Acoustic Guitar Magazine*
- ❖ "Kastning is a pioneer in modern acoustic guitar composition." - *Yankee Magazine*
- ❖ "Kevin Kastning is the new figure of the American guitar scene; it is not an exaggeration that he is the most modern guitarist now in the US." - *Gondola Magazine* (Hungary)
- ❖ "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*)



THE INSTRUMENTS of SKYFIELDS: 36-string Double Contraguitar, 15-string Extended Classical guitar

ARTIST: Kevin Kastning

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