

Ultra World X-Tet



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Band Members: Doug Ebert, bass; Surya Prakasha, drums; Gary Schwantes, saxophone and bamboo flutes; Winnie Wong, guzheng; Yangqin Zhao, yangqin;

Wise Dreams and Fables of the Sky is Ultra World X-Tet's third and latest release. Give it a listen and you'll discover beautiful melodies, innovative compositions, compelling improvisations, and contagious grooves. The artistry of the group is unleashed with full force.

Co-produced by Gary Schwantes and Jerry Stucker (Headhunters), the album begins with the bluesy feel of Southern Comfort and the driving celebratory groove of Golden Snake Dance. Those tracks set the stage for the drama and mystery of Wise Dreams and Fables of the Sky (tracks 03-06, inspired by The Odyssey). From beginning to end, the album will take you on a funky, mythical musical adventure.

Ultra World X-Tet is based in San Francisco, where the group's performances have delighted audiences and garnered rave reviews. Their sound has been described as "psychedelic world jazz," "world fusion," "world class" and other colorful labels. Whatever you want to call it, this unique San Francisco sound with a world music flavor will transport you and fire your imagination.

Press:

"To put it plainly, Ultra World X-Tet is an extraordinary world class ensemble." *Examiner.com*

"I was particularly impressed by the chemistry between Schwantes on tenor and Wong on her Western-tuned guzheng..." *San Francisco Classical Voice*

"These formerly exotic elements can become quite familiar and entertaining when they're so successfully and imaginatively integrated...impressive..."
San Francisco Classical Voice

New Album Release

Wise Dreams and Fables of the Sky



Album Overview

Artist: Ultra World X-Tet

Album: Wise Dreams and Fables of the Sky

Release Date: April 22, 2019

Label: Giespro

Catalog: 3390

Genre: Jazz / World Fusion

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Track Listing

- 01 Southern Comfort (5:01)
- 02 Golden Snake Dance (5:26)

Wise Dreams and Fables of the Sky

- 03 As Above, So Below (6:13)
- 04 The Tempest and Circe's Magic Island (5:25)
- 05 Prophecies of Hades (5:04)
- 06 Call of the Sirens (6:53)

All compositions by Gary Schwantes, Muddy Pig Music / BMI except Golden Snake Dance, trad. arranged by Gary Schwantes.