

THE GREGORY JAMES QUARTET

S A M S A R A

In his 9th release over a 30 year career, Gregory James continues to surprise us with his beautiful guitar interpretations. His latest project *Samsara* is an intimate jazz recording with flamenco overtones. Gregory's compositions feature the sound of his hand made acoustic instruments recorded with detail and precision for the audiophile ear.

A departure from his two previous albums - the critically acclaimed *Come To Me* and *Reincarnation* - *Samsara* goes back to basics with a trio of exceptional sidemen, raw tracks and real playing. As with his previous efforts on Rogue Records, the San Francisco guitarist brings melodic improvisations and unique harmonic structure to this current release. *Samsara* is reminiscent of ECM label jazz recordings – spacious, warm, and intensely honest.

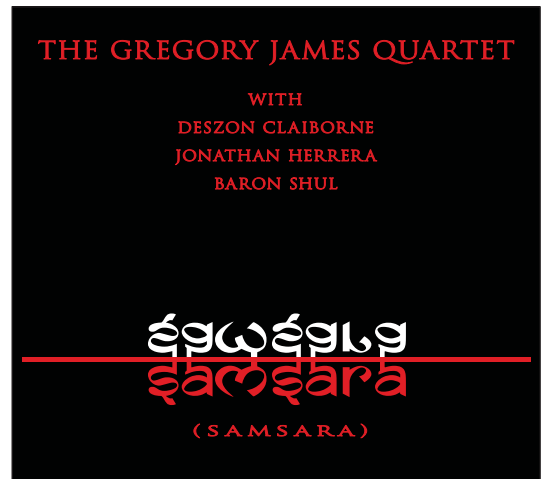
The track that may best define this rewarding release is his touching cover of The Beatles' "And I Love Her." It is a simple and thoughtful rendition, unmistakably Gregory James with rich twists and turns from his flamenco-jazz-style guitar, colorful bass guitar work and daring woodwind play. Gregory James embodies the words "acoustic fusion."

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- Major Press Release
- National Tour & Radio Support
- In-store Marketing Campaign
- Media Print Campaign
- Following from Eight Previous Releases

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1. SAMSARA (7:28)
2. A BENCH BY THE SEA (4:23)
3. AKVAVIT (5:20)
4. QUANTUM LOVE (7:19)
5. MASSEY'S WALTZ (4:03)
6. AND I LOVE HER (4:59)
7. NAIMA (7:18)
8. EVENING BELL (3:02)
9. QUANTUM LOVE (REPRISE) (4:08)

TOTAL RUNNING TIME: 48:08

FEATURING:

GREGORY JAMES, GUITAR
DESZON CLAIBORNE, DRUMS & PERCUSSION
JONATHAN HERRERA, BASS GUITAR
BARON SHUL, BARITONE & ALTO SAXOPHONE,
FLUTE & ALTO FLUTE

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