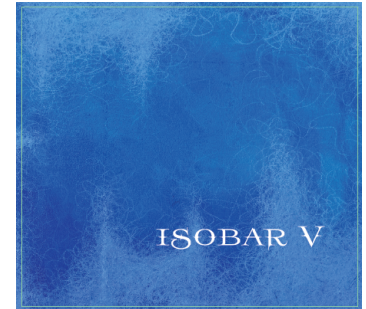


## New Album by California Progressive Rock Band Isobar *Isobar V Now Available*

**September 4, 2024** – Instrumental progressive rock band Isobar, based in San Jose, California, announces the release of its fifth album, *Isobar V*, on the TropeAudio label. This release is the follow-up to the band's four previous critically-acclaimed CDs. Music samples and purchase options for *Isobar V* are at [Isobarprog.bandcamp.com](https://isobarprog.bandcamp.com) and [IsobarMusic.com](https://IsobarMusic.com).



*Isobar V* captures the essence of the band's unique instrumental progressive rock sound: fearless, sophisticated, and richly satisfying. Each composition unfolds with distinctive melodies, unpredictable harmonic landscapes, shifting meters, inventive arrangements, and intricate musical interplay. It's an album that continually challenges, surprises, and rewards attentive listeners.

Here are excerpts from the critical acclaim received for the band's previous albums:

*"They sound like nobody else. Really! Elements of rock, classical, jazz, and more all twisting together in a colorful embrace with power, menace, melody, and beauty."* – Expose Online

*"Zappa-inspired technical complexity, and more melodic dreamy moments, all wrapped in a tasty fusion coating, and the overall effect is very entertaining."* – The Progressive Aspect

*"Quirky, counterpoint arrangements...reminds me of an instrumental Gentle Giant. Really, really exciting stuff!"* – Sea of Tranquility

Isobar is comprised of guitarist/composer Malcolm Smith, keyboardist/composer Marc Spooner, bassist Loren Gustafson, and Mattias Olsson on drums and percussion. Also featured on selected tracks of *Isobar V* are James Vaughn (saxophones), John Ettinger (violin), and Patricio Penin (Uilleann bagpipes). *Isobar V* was recorded at Dolores Gulch Studios, The Music Shed, and Roth Händle Studio, and was mixed by Robert Berry at Soundtek Studios.

Track listing for *Isobar V*:

- Gravity Itself
- Oats And Glitter
- Folie Circulaire
- As Is Was
- The Position of Dr. Mannix
- Democracy, The Kimono
- One Woman, One Cow
- March of the Butterflies
- Some Sort of Rudimentary Lathe
- The Turpitude

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