

# Fact Sheet – CHASM

Band Name: CHASM

Musical Style: World Fusion

Hometown: Ventura, California

Current CD: Bamboo Blue

Members / Instruments:

- Mark Esakoff / classical guitar, marimba & ukulele
- Michael Whipple / flute, keyboards, congas & percussion
- Brad Strickland / classical guitar & electric sitar
- Arne Anselm / upright acoustic bass
- Aaron Winters / drum kit & djembe

Influences / Genres:

- Martin Denny / exotica
- Herbie Mann / jazz flute
- Ottmar Liebert / nouveau flamenco

Points of Interest:

- CHASM has three albums to their credit: *CHASM* (1995), *Panorhythmica* (2000) and *Bamboo Blue* (2008).
- *Panorhythmica* was nominated by NAV Magazine as a finalist for the Best Acoustic Instrumental album of 2000.
- Esakoff and Whipple started Chasm in 1987 when they met while working aboard the ship Queen Mary in Long Beach, California.

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