

Fact Sheet – CHASM

Band Name: Chasm

Musical Style: World Fusion

Hometown: Ventura, California

Current CD: The Lovejoy Sessions

Members / Instruments:

- Mark Esakoff – acoustic nylon string guitar, marimba & ukulele
- Michael Whipple – flute, keyboards, congas & percussion
- Brad Strickland – acoustic nylon string guitar & electric sitar
- Arne Anselm – upright acoustic bass
- Aaron Winters – drums

Influences / Genres:

- Martin Denny (Exotica)
- Ottmar Liebert (Nouveau Flamenco)
- Herbie Mann (Jazz Flute)

Web site: <http://www.sticks-stones.net>

Points of Interest:

- Chasm has four albums to their credit: *The Lovejoy Sessions* (2009), *Bamboo Blue* (2008), *Panorhythmica* (2000), and *CHASM* (1995).
- *Panorhythmica* was nominated by New Age Voice Magazine a finalist for Best Acoustic Instrumental Album of 2000.
- Esakoff and Whipple started Chasm in 1987 when they met while working aboard the ship RMS Queen Mary in Long Beach, California.

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