

# Eastern Boundary Quartet (USA-H)

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The band was formed with the imagination of connecting two worlds of the jazz scene today.

This unique collaboration is a mixture of avantgarde jazz and ethno music from Hungary, like a cultural bridge between the USA and Eastern-Europe. This bridge is made of talent, respect, brotherhood and friendship, built by the common language of jazz and improvised music.

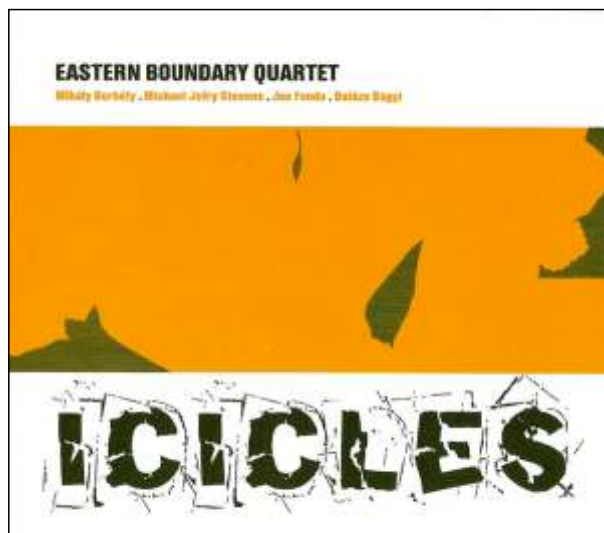
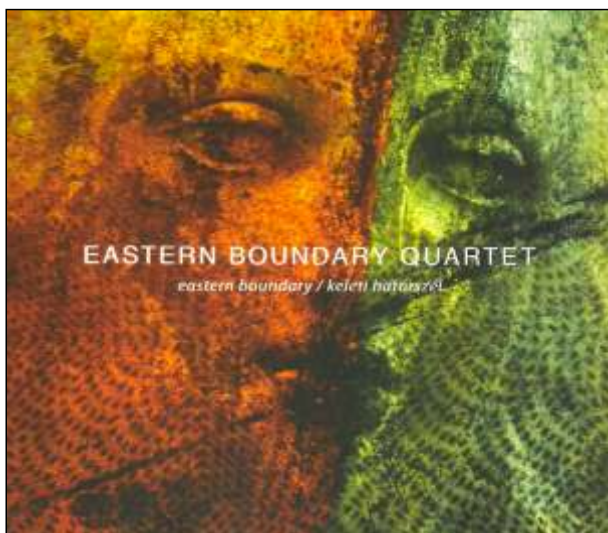
Their debut album called Eastern Boundary is a live recording of their very first concert from 2007, the second cd "Icicles" was released by the German label Konnex Records in 2010.

After playing several concerts in Hungary and Slovakia the band

toured on the East Coast of the USA in 2009, then they conquered the audience of the most famous jazz clubs of Western Europe in 2011.

### Members:

- Mihály Borbély - saxophone
- Michael Jefry Stevens - piano
- Joe Fonda - bass
- Balázs Bágyi - drums



**Press:**

Gramofon

*"Members of the Eastern Boundary Quartet do not think in Hungarian or in English, but they think in a universal language."*

The IAJRC Journal

vol. 44. No 1., March., 2011.

*„Perhaps the biggest surprise about it is how unsurprising to find a potent international ensemble, and how small the world of improvised music really is.“*

review at audaud.com, Dec., 2010

*"Hungarian-American jazz that has a universal appeal."*

review at allaboutjazz.com, Dec., 2010

*"Icicles represents a brilliant foray into a unique area."*

All About Jazz

Karen Hogg's review 07.03.2009

*„Eastern Boundary Quartet ... is a musical guilt combining the spirit of jazz with the distinctive nature of Hungarian music.“*

