"Montreal's fascinating Arboreal Quartet mixes folk/roots, jazz and North Indian classical.." - Robyn Fadden, The Hour (Montreal, QC)

"On this, their self-titled debut as an ensemble, all are playing with the virtuosity and restraint evident in players at the top of their abilities. One listen is enough to leave an indelible impression on your soul. Isn't that why we play, listen to and seek out music in the first place? A beautiful, deep and triumphant album." - Matt Lee, The Big Takeover (Brooklyn, NY)

> "It's unbelievable the different musical influences that [John] manages to make shine in this quartet's music."
> - Laurie Brown, The Signal, CBC Radio 2 (Toronto, ON)

"Blasting into the scene is the Arboreal Quartet. They blew us all away at O Patro Vys on March 5, 2010.. Their mix of harmonies created a completely relaxed atmosphere." - Shannon Gibara, montrealmusicscene.com (Montreal, QC)

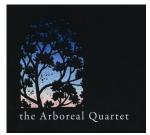
> "Beautiful stuff... they've got some legs." - Dave Fisher, CJAD (Montreal, QC)

"It always feels good to hear experimental music, especially of the type that emanates the synergy produced by Eastern and Western sounds." - indianrasa.wordpress.com (Bangalore, Karnataka)

"The music is in no hurry, but ebbs and flows, carrying the listener to that rare place of quiet listening, uncovering graceful melodies along the way." - Kirk Albrecht, Minor7th.com (Irwin, PA)

"Warning: innocent world music fans may find the Arboreal Quartet to be a gateway to the insidious world of jazz. And for that matter, jazz purists listening to this album may just find themselves entertaining a hitherto unexpressed curiosity about ethnic instruments. Thus is the curious impact of this Montreal-based quartet, which makes beautiful instrumental music that peeks over the fence between jazz and global sounds."

- Scott Stevens, SoundRoots / Spin The Globe Radio (Olympia, WA)



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