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**ANTOINE FAFARD**

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**SPHÈRE**

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**Antoine Fafard's fourth album *Sphère* to be released in September 2016**

London, UK: *Sphère* is bass player and composer Antoine Fafard's fourth album, featuring Gary Husband on drums, lead synth and piano, and Jerry De Villiers Jr on lead guitar. The album follows *Ad Perpetuum*, a collection that was well received by fans and critics on its release in 2014, described by *DownBeat Magazine* as "a powerful example of jazz-fusion at its hardest."

Canadian-born and UK-based Antoine has been releasing original instrumental music for more than 15 years. He actualises his musical vision with harmonic and melodic elements that are mostly composed on the classical and electric guitar, while special attention is always given to the rhythm.

Antoine's first three albums feature world-class musicians including Vinnie Colaiuta, Jerry Goodman, Scott Henderson and Dave Weckl, who all bring their unique qualities to compositions aimed at audiences seeking instrumental music that emphasises improvisation and innovation.

*Sphère* collects nine new original pieces featuring a blend of foot-tapping grooves, original chord progressions and creative soundscapes. The music offers plenty of space for De Villiers Jr to shine with his rich and warm guitar tone and highly melodic approach. The album also gives a platform for virtuoso multi-instrumentalist Husband to display his intensity and musicality in his highly creative approach to both drums and keyboards.

Fafard gives his signature to all the music, with De Villiers Jr as co-composer on three tracks, and provides the bass frequencies and occasional solos on the electric bass.

Released via the recently-created Timeless Momentum label, *Sphère* is available on CD, as download and on stream. The album can also be purchased as a limited-edition CD, which includes three exclusive bonus tracks and an extensive booklet, available only at [antoinefafard.com](http://antoinefafard.com).



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