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Review of SEEKERS by Carol Markstrom**

Arizona's Carol Markstrom has long championed the vision and wisdom inherent in the other half of the Western story. Namely, histories from and stories inspired by the Indigenous people of North America.

Elements of this phenomenal project were recorded across the years 2012 through 2024. A number of the participants are no longer with us. As you will see when reading the fully annotated album jacket, each song has a specific reason for being. I can assure you every song presented is a "pick," but among them special acknowledgment needs to go to the title track "Seekers," "Modoc Up," Jeffords' Secret" and "Roger Dale." The assembled collection of new and previously released material was sensitively produced by Markstrom and the amazing Merel Bregante.

To everyone's credit, there is no attempt made to reproduce the "Indian" effect with non-native players. The traditional elements and words are rendered by those who should handle the tasks, and then it's all brought forth into new creations. With Markstrom's appropriately impassioned delivery, the ultimate effect is astonishing and important. And, need I say, we'll very highly recommend it to you. Twelve tracks total.

- by Rick Huff  
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