

Carpe Nota from USA is one of the most interesting bands coming in the last years. With their self titled album released in 2012 this band managed to attract my attention big time. Heavy prog is what Carpe Nota offers here and a damn fine one in every way. This is a dynamic release with many changes in tempo, very strong musicianship and fresh ideas overall. The whole album is instrumental with quite long pieces where each musician shines, from the excellent keyboards works to the heavy but yet melodic guitars, busy drums and fine bass lines, Carpe Nota did it for sure, a very interesting and catchy album to my ears with plenty of memorable parts and without dull or boring tracks. Every piece is a winner, from the excellent opening track Thoracic Park , going through catchy Welcome to the Edge or Batovich - Carpe Nota delivers one of the most interesting instrumental heavy prog albums in years not only from 2012, I really love it. Recommended and 4 stars easy, one damn fine release by this American band.

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