

## ZAGAR POFILE 2010



Zagar is a headliner band of the Hungarian electronic music scene. Their unique sound is based on rock, dub and electronic tunes flavoured by Eastern European soundtrack moods. Their debut album, *Local Broadcast* was **selected as one of the 50 all-time most important Hungarian records** by WAN2, Hungary's leading music magazine.

Their latest album, *Cannot Walk Fly Instead* was released end of 2009 worldwide on the German label, Mole Listening Pearls. This album entered the top 10 charts immediately in Hungary. Its first single *Wings of Love*, featuring the Underground Divas - six of Hungary's most popular independent singers - earned heavy radio airplay and secured a **no1. spot on MTV's video chart**. They have earned numerous awards for this record, most notably the Hungarian Record Industry's Fonogram Award and **second prize in the International Songwriting Competition**. The band was nominated for the **Best Local Act in the MTV European Music Awards 2008 and 2009**. Zagar supported **Depeche Mode** at the Budapest leg of the Tour of the Universe 2009.

<http://www.mole.de/eng/Artists/zagar.html>

### LIVE



The Zagar band has been performing live as a 5 piece featuring guest vocalist George Ligeti. Apart from Hungary they have already played in UK, The Netherlands, Austria, Germany, Italy, Poland, Slovakia, Czech Republic and Russia. During performances, visual art projecting is used to connect avantgarde films with modern cinema and surrealism.

<b>Balázs Zságer</b>	> keys, electronica, vocal
<b>Andor Kovács</b>	> guitar
<b>Ákos Zságer Varga</b>	> bass
<b>DJ Bootsie</b>	> scratches
<b>Tibor Lázár</b>	> drums
<b>George Ligeti</b>	> featuring vocal

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AfYSp5V1VA8>  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FgckiCrk19o>

## SOUNDTRACKS

Zagar's tunes has been incorporated into short and feature films and their tracks appear several times in popular TV series like **CSI:Miami** and **CSI:New York**. Their soundtrack album of a feature film, *Eastern Sugar* won the The Hungarian Film Critics' Award.

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rWXt\\_JCwJtE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rWXt_JCwJtE)  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1eCnpd2GuxU>

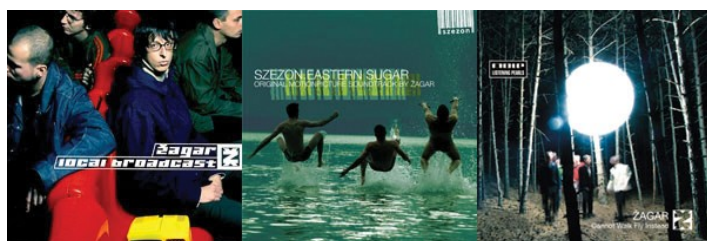
## COLLABORATIONS



On their latest single *Wings of Love* featuring the **Underground Divas** - six of Hungary's most popular independent singers. **George Ligeti** (The Puzzle) is featuring as a front vocal numerous Zagar records and on the live shows as well. Zságer and Kovács were the co-writers of the wide cult-like **Yonderboi** album, *Shallow and Profound*. They played as the backing band of Yonderboi at more than 160 live gigs all around the continent. The project called **Trevira Modern** is also a formation of Yonderboi and Zságer. Some tracks of this project were licensed by BBC and CHANNEL 4 Television. The new project called **Demon Superior** is a sort of family affair, the brainchild of Balazs Zsager and his younger brother Akos. They create their own post-modern dance music with a fresh attitude using bits and pieces from soviet child-choir or forgotten Eastern European heroes.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M8Y4G1jcMwo>

## DISCOGRAPHY



Zagar - **Local Broadcast** CD, LP // UCMG Ugar 2002  
Zagar - **Szezon.Eastern Sugar Soundtrack** CD // Universal Music Hungary 2004  
Zagar - **Cannot Walk Fly Instead** // CLS Music Hungary 2007  
Zagar - **Cannot Walk Fly Instead Special Edition** // Mole Listening Pearls, Germany 2009



Zagar - **Bossa Astoria / Revolution Remixes 12"** // Ugar Musik Germany 2005  
Zagar - **Wings of Love (feat Underground Divas) 7"** // Mole Listening Pearls, Germany 2009  
Zagar - **Wings of Love Remixes (feat Underground Divas)** // Mole Listening Pearls, Germany 2009  
Zagar - **Prophet is a Fool** // Mole Listening Pearls, Germany 2009

## COMPILATIONS

**Listening Pearls Volume Three** // Mole Germany 2001  
**Magyar Ugar volume 1.0** // UCMG Ugar 2001  
**Ugarfree vol 1** // UCMG Ugar 2003  
**A Tribute To Depeche Mode** // Private Moon 2003  
**Replay 2** // Eros Music, Athen 2003  
**Bedroom Communities 01: Pillow Talk** // Kriztal Entertainment, USA 2003  
**Café Oriental 2** // zyx music, Germany 2003  
**Hongarije Aan Zee** // Hungarofest 2003  
**La Douce Party vol. 2** // IRMA, Italy 2003  
**K&K Melounge** // Cyba Records, Austria 2003  
**The New Grooves Of Europe** // Globalvibes 2003  
**Buddha club vol.1** // Globe Records 2003  
**Sunrise-ibiza chillout 7** // Ayia Napa Records 2003  
**Mercedes Mixed Tape** // Online compilation of Mercedes Benz 2004  
**Illés Tribute Album** // Universal Music Hungary 2005  
**Sound of Fornax 2005** // UCMG Ugar 2005  
**The Noorderslag-Eurosonic Weekend 2005: LIVE** // Noorderslag, The Netherlands 2005  
**Instant! Vol.3 Café Compilation** (The Puzzle feat. Zagar) // CLS Records 2006  
**Mokka Lounge vol3.** // Karmatronic Records 2007  
**Hungry for Hungary Compilations** // MXH 2008  
**Volt Festival Compilation** // CLS Records 2008  
**Egy Kis Hazai** // MR2 Radio 2008  
**Sygnowano Fabryka Trzciny Vol4.** // EMI Music Poland 2009  
**Bedroom Escapades vol7.** // Parasol Phonotéque, Germany 2009  
**Winter Escapades** // Parasol Phonotéque, Germany 2009  
**Luxury Lounge 4.0** // Luxury House, Germany 2009  
**Music for Coctails** // United Recordings, Netherlands 2009  
**When the Angels sing** // Mole Listening Pearls, Germany 2009  
**Night Fever Volume One** // Mole Listening Pearls, Germany 2009  
**Amstel Pulse** // CLS Music, Hungary 2009  
**Taste it! 2009** // Mole Listening Pearls, Germany 2009

## CO-PRODUCTIONS, COLLABORATIONS



**Yonderboi – Shallow and Profound** // Mole Germany 2000  
**Yonderboi – Pabadam maxi** // Mole Germany 2000  
**Yonderboi – Splendid Isolation** // Mole Germany 2005  
**Yonderboi – Were you Thinking of Me** // Mole Germany 2005  
**Trevira Modern – Dakkaragada/ Danubian Rhapsody maxi** // UCMG Ugar 2002  
**Kamarás Iván – Bombajó** // Crossroads Records 1999  
**Amorf Ördögök – Nekem a Balaton...** (Trevira Modern rmx) // UCMG Ugar 1999  
**Garderobe vs Paul Légere – Golden Age** // Undergrond Records / Pornostar 1999  
**Instant! Vol.3 Café Compilation** (The Puzzle feat. Zagar) // CLS Records 2006  
**Sena – First One** // Gimmeshot Records 2

## VIDEOGRAPHY

**Escape from the Earth** 2009 – directed by Menzkie <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-zy5WLx50G8>  
**Wings of Love** 2007 - directed by András Nagy <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M8Y4G1jcMwo>  
**Three Seasons Fall** 2007 - directed by Menzkie <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ncx5RrAZFdU>  
**Sounds and Lights** 2006 – directed by Fabricius <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hmqIPvL0tvU>  
**Screen Cowboys** 2005 – directed by Sándor Kristóffy <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cd7G9i5S23I>  
**Bossa Astoria** (Erik Sumo rework) 2004 – directed by B.A.L  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k9pqVAIkSLk>  
**Taste of Snow** 2004 – directed by Patyomkim <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qJ0-GDIdhKM>  
**Eastern Sugar** 2004 – directed by Daniel Garas <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Ik-rCMLvKA>  
**Bossa Astoria** 2003 – directed by Fabricius <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iNywH1RU5Ac>  
**Cosmic Disaster** 2002 – directed by Fillcell <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dYvd6gEgPAU>

## FILMOGRAPHY

**Adrenaline and Turbulence** // documentary DVD 2009  
**CSI – Commuted Sentences** // TV series 2007  
**CSI New York - Go To Hell** // TV series 2007  
**CSI – Blindflight** // TV series 2004  
**Live by Fabricius** - VJ film about the Sziget Festival (dir. Fabricius) 2006  
**Szezon.Eastern Sugar** - feature film (dir. Ferenc Török) 2004  
**Tower** - short film (dir. Fabricius) 2004  
**Monuments** - The Bottle Opener Lady - documentary (dir. Ferenc Török) 2004  
**Beautiful Wilds** - TV film (dir. Ferenc Török) 2005  
**Bossa Astoria** - animation film (dir. B.A.L.) 2004  
**Taste of Snow** - animation film (dir. Patyomkim) 2004

## PRIZES

**Regional Awards Nomination in MTV European Music Awards** 2009  
**Best Local Act Nomination in MTV Music Awards** 2008  
**International Songwriting Competition 2008** second prize for Wings of Love  
**Fonogram Prize in electronic music category** for CWFI album 2008  
**Album of the Year 2007** for CWFI Album by Radiocafé Audience Voting  
**Song of the Year 2007** for Wings of Love by Radiocafé Audience Voting  
Zagar as a brand is selected in the **CoolBrands Year-Book 2006**  
**Zagar the Best Band of the Year 2005** in Hungary by Antropos Culture Magazin  
**The Best Hungarian Producer and Band 2005** by e-Vote online competition  
**The Hungarian Film Critics' Prize** for Szezon.Eastern Sugar Soundtrack 2004  
**Nominated for Fonogram Prize** for the best soundtrack category 2004  
**Brazilian Fluxus Film Festival First Prize** 2005 for Bossa Astoria video  
**Hungarian Flash Animation Tender First Prize** 2004 for Bossa Astoria video  
**San Francisco Flashforward Contest** Finals in Story 2005 for Bossa Astoria video  
**Hungarian Flash Animation Tender Second Prize** 2004 for Taste of Snow video  
Local Broadcast is selected for the **chart of the 50 all time's most important Hungarian records** by the music magazine WAN2

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