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Sandglass: A Journey Through Time

Sandglass invites you into a world of peace and reflection, with the warm sounds of the *kokle harp*. Featuring timeless works by Bach, Vivaldi, and Pachelbel, along with world premieres by Latvian composers Agnese Boitmane and Dzintra Kurme-Gedroica, this album offers a musical landscape filled with light, love, and emotion.

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Tracklist

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| 1. Sandglass
<i>Līga Ančevska (1981)</i> | 7. Pavana
<i>Francisco Tárrega, (1852-1909)</i> |
| 2. Suite No. 1 in G Major BWV 1007: I. Prelude
<i>Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)</i> | 8. Souvenir
<i>Freddy Alberti (1911-2004)</i> |
| 3. Paraphrase
<i>Anda Eglīte (1977)</i> | 9. Concerto for Two Mandolins in G major,
RV 532: II. Andante (Arr. by Fred Nachbaur)
<i>Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)</i> |
| 4. Dances D'Automne: No.5
<i>Bernard Andrès (1941)</i> | 10. Father's house
<i>Vilnis Salaks (1939-2021)</i> |
| 5. Canon and Gigue in D major: Canon
(Arr. by Jenifer Cook)
<i>Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)</i> | 11. Mood
<i>Dzintra Kurme-Gedroica (1968)</i> |
| 6. Feeling? Like an endless stream, love flows...
<i>Agnese Boitmane (1975)</i> | 12. Suite No. 1: Remembrance
<i>Domenico Soderò (1937-1995)</i> |

Sandglass is peace, memories, reflection, sadness, light, love, hope....

The clear sound of the oldest and most popular Latvian stringed instrument—Kokle—and the varied palette of its sound colors will lead you to peaceful state throughout the album listening.

The album consists of music by world-famous composers such as Bach, Vivaldi, Pachelbel, as well as great Latvian composers, among which two world-premieres were specially dedicated to Anda Eglīte, created by Agnese Boitmane and Dzintra Kurme-Gedroica.

Welcome to Sandglass, and let yourself be carried away in this musical adventure by the soft and warm sound of Kokle.

Anda Eglīte

Anda Eglīte is a renowned performer, composer, and arranger specializing in plucked-string instruments. She leads the kokle and guitar classes at the J. Vītols Latvian Academy of Music in Riga and is an active soloist and ensemble musician. As a member of the contemporary classical group Altera Veritas, she has collaborated with leading Latvian artists and orchestras, earning prestigious awards such as the Great Music Award and the Annual Folk Music Award.

Beyond performance, Anda is a driving force in the kokle music community, serving as the artistic director of the festival Kokle Sounds in Winter Sparkle and leading multiple ensembles, including the renowned Cantata. She is also a key figure in Latvia's celebrated Song and Dance Festival, a UNESCO-recognized cultural event. Her discography with Prima Classic includes *Cosmos*, *The Road Home*, *Reflections*, *Dreaming Under the Moonlight*, and *In the Light of Silence*.



Credits

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