

# PORCUPINE TREE

## Transmission 8 - Space 1999

### NEW STUDIO ALBUM AND RECORD LABEL

At long last Porcupine Tree have a new studio album released on 22 March 1999. After months of protracted negotiations with the Ark21 label in the US, the label collapsed following take-over of its parent label. Disappointing as it was for us all we were fortunate to have Snapper Music PLC in the UK jump in with a world-wide deal. With a commitment to developing the band and giving them a much deserved boost to their profile, the next few months look very promising. The album, as yet untitled, is a 60 minute epic, many numbers of which are radical reworking of the tracks mentioned in Transmission Number 7.

The track listing is as follows: Even Less, Piano Lessons, Stupid Dream, Pure Narcotic, Slave Called Shiver, Don't Hate Me, This Is No Rehearsal, Baby Dream In Cellophane, Stranger By The Minute, A Smart Kid, Tinto Brass, Stop Swimming.

The Label is Kaleidoscope Records and will be distributed through Pinnacle in the UK, DNA in the US, Durako in Benelux, EDEL in Germany and Italy, Media Systems International in France, Mastertracks in Spain and Portugal K-Tel in Finland, Arcade in Norway and various other distributors world-wide.

A video shoot has been completed for 'Piano Lessons', the first single to be taken from the album, which will be backed by 'Ambulance Chasing', so, hopefully, we'll see some action on our TV screens shortly after Christmas.

### FORTHCOMING GIGS

As is the tradition on such momentous occasions as the launch of a new Porcupine Tree album, the band are set to conquer the world on an unprecedented scale. There may be fewer dates in the UK, but the venues provide a far more comfortable environment for both band and audience. We also hope for the triumphant return of Jasper and his Fruit Salad Light Show to compliment the band on stage. Tour dates confirmed so far are as follows (book early to avoid disappointment!). All shows are headline and will not feature a support band, so expect a longer set with much of the new album and many of the old favourites.

#### UK

8	April	COLCHESTER	Arts Centre	B/O: 01206 500900
9	April	BIRMINGHAM	The Foundry	B/O: 0121 458 3811
10	April	BRIGHTON	Pavilion Theatre	B/O: 01273 709709
16	April	SHEFFIELD	Boardwalk	B/O: 0114 279 9090
17	April	GLASGOW	Cottier Theatre	B/O: 0141 357 3868
23	April	BRISTOL	New Trinity Centre	B/O: 0117 907 7119
24	April	SOUTHAMPTON	University	B/O: 01703 578417
10	May	LONDON	Bloomsbury Theatre	B/O: 0171 388 8822

#### EUROPE

30	April	BELGIUM	Verviers	Spirit of '66
1	May	BELGIUM	Vosselaar	Biebob Club
7	May	NETHERLANDS	Utrecht	Tivoli
8	May	NETHERLANDS	Den Bosch	Willem II

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