

no-man...speak...

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A year has passed since our last mailout so there is a lot to tell. A whole series of NO-MAN and related releases is scheduled for the latter half of 1999 and early next year. These will include reissues of One Little Indian era material, other archive recordings and culminate in the (much delayed) new album "Lighthouse" in early 2000.

SPEAK

Italian label Materiali Sonori has just issued the NO-MAN CD "Speak". Previously only available on cassette, these songs dating from 1988-91 have now been partly re-recorded and remixed for a CD issue, along with other material from the same period. Track listing is :

Speak / Pink Moon / Iris Murdoch Cut Me Down / Curtain Dream / Heaven's Break / French Tree Terror Suspect / River Song / Riverrun / Ballet Beast / Night Sky, Sweet Earth / Life With Picasso / Death and Dodgson's Dreamchild

Reissues of the early One Little Indian material will commence with a remixed and remastered "Flowermouth" on 3rd Stone in September.

NO MAN MAIL ORDER SERVICE

NO-MAN are now running their own mail order service which will attempt to carry all currently available titles by Steven and Tim's projects (No-man, Porcupine Tree, IEM, Bass Communion, Darkroom, Samuel Smiles...etc). Unfortunately we can't accept credit card orders at the moment, but we have tried to keep the prices down to an absolute minimum. Full details and listing overleaf.

THE SKY GOES ALL THE WAY HOME

NO-MAN appear on a new 35 track double CD charity compilation called "The Sky Goes All The Way Home". The album released through Voiceprint also features exclusive recordings from Robert Fripp and Peter Hammill among others. The NO-MAN track is called "Like a Child" and is a reconstruction of "Close Your Eyes" from last year's "Carolina Skeletons" EP.

RADIO SESSIONS CD

Over the last 5 years, the band have frequently been asked to re-issue the Hit the North 1992 radio session (featuring the 1992 touring band which included Jansen, Barbieri and Karn) on CD. Tim and Steven were never happy enough with this performance to make it a full blown commercial release, but have decided to make the session the centrepiece of a whole disc of session recordings that will only be sold via mail order from the NO-MAN address for a very limited period.

Please note that the discs will be made to order using a CD writer and will not have any artwork apart from a basic insert listing the tracks, dates and line ups. The disc runs for over 70 minutes and features 16 tracks from 5 separate session recordings between 1992 and 1996. The sonic quality is excellent throughout.

This release is ONLY available directly from NO-MAN by post (see over).

Hidden Art

Hidden Art has been reactivated and the first 2 new releases are the second album by Steven's ambient project Bass Communion and an album by Tim Bowness in collaboration with Cambridge band Samuel Smiles. Bass Communion's self-titled second release continues where the first left off, creating a distinctive and emotionally resonant electro-organic fusion of ambient loop music, minimalism and darkly evocative textures. Tim's album with Samuel Smiles (Michael Bearpark - guitar, Peter Chilvers - piano, Myke Clifford - sax/flute), 'World Of Bright Futures' is an atmospheric blend of singer-songwriter intimacy and textural experiment which in some ways is a natural extension of Tim's work with Richard Barbieri on 1994's 'Flame'. The first pressing of both albums come with an extra disc of bonus material.

Tim Bowness and Samuel Smiles have the following live dates :

Sep 16th - 12 Bar Club, Denmark Place, London
Oct 11th - Norwich Arts Centre (w/ Roy Harper)
Dec 3rd - Cambridge Folk Club, Portland Arms

Porcupine Tree will be making their final appearance in the UK for some time at The Scala in London on November 8th (contact Delerium for information and tickets).