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Other interesting items now available through the Freak Emporium include the Bass Communion v Muslimgauze collaboration between Steven Wilson and the late Bryn Jones CDs. The full-length album of experimental loops and electronic effects costs £13 whilst the CDEP of two extra tracks costs £7.50. The Voyage 34 T Shirt (£12 plus postage from The Freak Emporium) is selling fast so get one while you can while some more T Shirt designs are expected soon.

Full PT merchandise catalogues are available from Freak Emporium, PO Box 1288, Gerrards Cross, Bucks SL9 9YB, UK. (All prices quoted are exclusive of p+p) Tel : + (0) 1753 893008 Fax : + (0) 1753 892879 email sales@delerium.co.uk or buy online at www.freakemporium.com

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PORCUPINE TREE

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Greetings PT fans everywhere and welcome to the latest installment of news hot from the presses. 2001 looks like being a very busy year for the band, with plenty of new releases and a lengthy touring schedule already booked for the spring. Tickets for the Shepherd's Bush Empire show on May 11th are selling fast so if you're thinking of going, don't leave it too late!

RECENT HAPPENINGS

To briefly recap on the last six months or so, June saw PT play a mini-UK tour to support the *Shesmovedon* single with gigs in Glasgow, Sheffield and London plus a one off at an outdoor festival in Terni near Rome. In July the band played as guests to Sonic Youth at the Shepherds Bush Empire in London. It was an adventurous combination of styles but PT managed to go down well with the band's audience. July 15th saw PT appear at The Burg Herzberg Festival in Germany. It was PT's first appearance at a big European festival and well as playing a blinding Saturday night headline set, the band were happy to don their wellies and go exploring amongst the somewhat wet but very happy crowd.

The October/November 2000 European Tour with Dream Theatre was a great success and as a result many new fans have been welcomed to the fold. Apologies to those of you in Glasgow who missed out after the gig was transferred at the last minute to a smaller venue where there was no room for Porcupine Tree to perform. Unfortunately this was a situation beyond the control of the band.

In November Porcupine Tree band made their first ever visit to Israel at the invitation of peace campaigner and pop star Aviv Geffen. PT played two shows in Tel Aviv on the 14th and 15th of November and one in Haifa on the 17th. Aviv sung with the band at the second Tel Aviv show and the Haifa show performing *Feel So Low* and *Russia on Ice*. The Tel Aviv show on the 15th was recorded for a TV broadcast and will be shown soon on Israeli TV. Currently Steven is recording with Aviv Geffen who may well release an Israeli only version of "The Rest Will Flow" later in the year. Steven may also release an CDEP in Israel featuring some of Aviv's songs. Watch this space!

FORTHCOMING RELEASES

"Lightbulb Sun" is set for a German release as a double CD set in a slipcase. The second disc includes UK single tracks *Pure Narcotic*, *Tinto Brass (Live)* the *Piano Lessons* video, electronic press kit, an exclusive new track *Buying New Soul (Edit)* from the upcoming "Recordings" CD and a hidden track!. Hardcore fans will notice the difference from the regular cover - the light bulb's glow is blue rather than yellow! The Freak Emporium will be stocking copies of the German CD at £13 plus postage.