

C&E NEWS

A NEWSLETTER FROM COUNTRY AND EASTERN – THE LABEL FOR AL DENTE MUSIC

AUGUST 2006

NEW RELEASES

CE04 - WEDNESDAY AUGUST 30

UP CLOSE

BERGER KNUTSSON SPERING

BENGT BERGER, DRUMS
JONAS KNUTSSON, SAXES
CHRISTIAN SPERING, BASS
Recorded and mixed november 2003
Mastered february 2006 at "La Buissonne", Pernes-Les-Fontaines, France

A couple of years can be a long time in improvised music, but after three years we feel that the atmosphere in these recordings from the »La Buissonne« studios in Provence is growing in depth day by day.

The opening piece, Petit Déjeuner was actually an improvisation recorded the minute we woke up in the morning. We feel that the whole album is done in that "awakened" spirit.

To be released on the first Country & Eastern Night at The Ethnographic Muséum in Stockholm on August 30. The album includes:

Petit Déjeuner - It Should Have Happened A Long Time Ago (by Paul Motian) - Polska attributed to Snygg Olle - Under The Rainbow - Tre Små Bagar - Polska from Skogh - Up Close - Riley - The Human Machine. The album as well as extra tracks are available in mp3 format at our site www.countryandeastern.se

UPCOMING RELEASES:

Sept: Up Close - Extra Tracks on mp3
Oct: Tin Qui - Chinese Crickets.
Nov: The music of Ammasu, Ghana.

CE05 - WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 27

THE SANGEET PROJECT SEBASTIAN ÅBERG

INDIAN GHAZAL AND MODERN ELECTRONICA - PERCUSSION-IST SEBASTIAN ÅBERG BREAKS NEW GROUND

The september release from the Country & Eastern label unites two musical extremes: Sebastian Åberg has been combining tabla studies in India with drumming on club scenes in Sweden and England during the last ten years. Two seemingly different worlds that now has merged on his debut album. "I know that I've found the perfect combination of modern electronica and Indian art music", he says.

"Two things have been important for me during this process. First, that the origin, the raga, is handled with esteem. Secondly, that the musical meeting between east and west actually enhances the musical expression, rather than becoming a gimmick."

At the end of September it's time for Sebastian Åberg to prove his case. Two Indian musicians of world class from the album, Maruti Kurdekar on tabla and the singer Pradip Sarmokadam, will then arrive in Stockholm to join forces live with the Swedish musicians for the first time.

The premiere live appearance at "Country & Eastern Nights" is scheduled for September 27th at the Ethnographic museum in Stockholm. The album will show that it's possible to create music that appeals to specialists on both edges as well as to the modern people in between.

RELEASE PARTIES

STARTING ON WEDNESDAY AUGUST 30

COUNTRY & EASTERN NIGHTS

THE LAST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT THE ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSÉUM, STOCKHOLM

Starting august 30 we will have concerts with release of a cd each month on the last wednesday of every month at the Ethnographic Muséum in Stockholm. (Kindly note that the last wednesday of october will fall on november 1st this year). Each night will feature the artists of a new release plus spectacular guests and DJ:s from Multi-Kulti. Plus great Multi-Kulti food and drinks in the restaurant. These are the first two:

30/8 UP CLOSE

Berger Knutsson Spering with Nicolai Dunger & Catharina Backman and a preview of Birgitta Öhman's film "Moki Sanna Tonie" Concert and release of the new album Up Close.

27/9 THE SANGEET PROJECT PART 1 NORTH INDIAN CLASSICAL MUSIC

Pradip V. Sarmokadam – sång
Maruti Venkatesh Kurdekar – tabla
27/9 PART 2
Sebastian Åberg's Indoelektronika Shipra Nandy, Pradip V. Sarmokadam, Maruti Venkatesh Kurdekar, Ismet Demirhan, Vasantrao Kadnekar, Dilip Gadekar, Manab Das, Tobias Ersson, Viktor Buck, Stefan Lakatos- Stefan Grapenmark, Jan Liljekvist



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COUNTRY & EASTERN NIGHTS

JOIN US FOR GREAT MUSIC, SURPRISING EVENTS, FOOD, DRINKS AND MORE ON THE LAST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH AT ETHNOGRAFISKA MUSÉET. 150:- INCLUDING THE NEW CD. BUS 69 FROM SERGELS TORG

»Country & Eastern's inaugural releases are likely contenders for 'Best Of 2006'«

FOLK ROOTS, SEPTEMBER 2005



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