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YANN TIERSEN

Rathlin from a Distance | The Liquid Hour

Street Date: 4/4/25

Always seeking innovative approaches to releasing music, Breton-born musician and composer Yann Tiersen unveils his latest two-part album, Rathlin from a Distance | The Liquid Hour, released via Mute. Available on double bio vinyl and double CD, packaged in reversible sleeves.

Rathlin from a Distance | The Liquid Hour is an album divided into two distinct, interconnected parts, each with its own unique sonic characteristics: Rathlin from a Distance is eight tracks of introspective instrumental piano, The Liquid Hour is an expansive, genre-defying blend of electronic synthesis and dynamic psychedelic rhythms.

Rathlin from a Distance - named after an island in Northern Ireland - features eight instrumental piano pieces, each named after a location Tiersen visited during his 2023 sailing tour. From the Atlantic's Fastnet Lighthouse to the Faroe Islands, Shetland, and the tranquil waters of the Caledonian Canal in Scotland, these tracks reflect a journey of self-discovery and self.

Tiersen's piano work creates an almost hypnotic atmosphere, each stop on the journey marking a deeper level of consciousness. The music evokes a sense of space, introspection, and quiet contemplation.

While Rathlin from a Distance is meditative, The Liquid Hour-which Tiersen was working on when he decided things needed to be torn down — is a bold and urgent musical statement, which opens with an epic, sweeping track that channels Tiersen's desire for social and political change. The inspiration for this section of the album was rooted in Tiersen's experiences at sea, particularly a moment when he gazed upon the lights of Belfast, alone at the helm of his sailboat in the middle of the night, after nearly two months at sea. This moment of serenity led to deep reflections on the city's troubled history and its connection to broader political struggles. The expansive sonic palette of The Liquid Hour blends atmospheric ambient music, hypnotic grooves, and striking electronic instrumentation, with the haunting vocals of Émilie Quinquis adding a powerful dimension to the album's message.

FOR FANS OF:

Max Richter, Nils Frahm, Philip Glass, Jon Hopkins, Ryuichi Sakamoto

2LP: 5400863173722 SLRP: 39.98

File Under: Alternative

Box Lot: 20

LP Not Returnable

2CD: 5400863173739 SLRP: 17.98

File Under: Alternative Box Lot: 30

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TRACKLISTING:

2LP:

Rathlin from a Distance

A1 Ninnog A2 Fastnet

A3 Rathlin from a Distance

A4 Tórshavn B1 Norðragøta

B2 Papa Stour **B3 Bigton**

B4 Caledonian Canal

The Liquid Hour C1 Stourm C2 Ninnog at Sea

C3 Arne D1 The Liquid Hour

D2 Dolores

Rathlin from a Distance

1 Ninnog 2 Fastnet

2CD:

3 Rathlin from a Distance

4 Tórshavn 5 Norðragøta 6 Papa Stour 7 Bigton

8 Caledonian Canal

The Liquid Hour 1 Stourm 2 Ninnog at Sea 3 Arne

4 The Liquid Hour

5 Dolores

MORE FROM YANN TIERSEN:

Kerber Complete Boxset

4CD: 5400863140540 SLRP: 28.98

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2LP: 5400863077945 SLRP: 39.98

Limited Edition Clear Vinyl

Kerber

LP: 5400863045401 SLRP: 25.98

Portrait

4LP: 724596992210 SLRP: 39.98

EUSA

2LP: 724596965214 SLRP: 30.98

CD: 5400863077952 SLRP: 14.98

CD: 5400863045425

SLRP: 14.98

2CD: 724596992227

SLRP: 19.98

CD: 724596965221 SLRP: 14.98

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NEMZZZ - RENT'S DUE



Artist: Nemzzz Title: Rent's Due Label: Nemzzz

Release Date: April 04 2025

Pre-Order Date: February 14 2025

Genre: Rap

Sub-Genre: N/A

Territory Rights: WW

No. of tracks: 14

One of the most exciting prospects out of the UK, Nemzzz releases his second mixtape 'Rent's Due'. The Manchester native is currently on an incredible run which is further backed by gaining over half a billion streams in 2024 alone. The project boasts 14 tracks with an incredible feature list of artists both domestic and internationally

Format: CD

UPC: 5021732386861

Cat. Number: 5021732386861

Units Per Set: 1 List Price: \$15.98



Format: LP

UPC: 5021732387455

Cat. Number: 5021732387455

Units Per Set: 1 List Price: \$39.98



BROWNSWOOD REMIX EDITIONS 004



GALLIANO PLEASURE, JOY & HAPPINESS - MUSCLECARS REMIX

BLACK SINGLE VINYL

Street Date: 04/04/2025
Cat: BWOOD0389
UPC: 5060180327057

SRP: \$19.98

12" TRACKLIST

A: PLEASURE, JOY & HAPPINESS (MUSCLECARS REMIX)

B: CIRCLES GOING ROUND THE SUN (LAROYE REMIX)

Brownswood Recordings proudly presents the fourth installment of its Remix Editions series, featuring fresh reworks of Galliano classics. This limited-edition vinyl delivers two dynamic, dancefloor-ready gems, perfect for collectors and music lovers alike.

Side A: musclecars remix

New York DJ/Producer duo musclecars bring their signature warmth and groove to Pleasure, Joy & Happiness, transforming it into a soulful, 90s NYC house-inspired anthem. Known for their genre-blending approach and a mission to unite communities through music, musclecars' rework includes lush instrumentation and fresh vocal runs from Galliano's Rob Gallagher and Valerie Etienne. The release also includes an instrumental version of the remix.

Side B: Laroye Remix

French producer Laroye reimagines Circles Going Round The Sun through a Detroit-inspired lens, blending soulful TR-909 beats, evolving strings, and a driving bassline. This remix channels the essence of Detroit techno while honoring the emotive heart of the original, creating a powerful, genre-defying track designed for the dancefloor.

The Brownswood Remix Editions series celebrates dancefloor culture with exclusive 12" releases featuring contemporary remixes and rediscovered classics. These limited-edition vinyl records are meticulously pressed for bass-weight perfection, catering to DJs, collectors, and music enthusiasts.



THE FIFTH ESTATE

THEN AND NOW

For Fans of, Jan and Dean, Paul Revere and The Raiders, and Garage Rock!

A rock band out of a factory section of Stamford, CT by way of NYC, especially Greenwich Village. The Fifth Estate often played 5 or 6 hours a night, 6 nights a week, for months at a time. They rocked harder and heavier than most bands of the 60s. This did them no great service as to the necessary AM Radio pop required of the day. So do to a bet at a NYC party they jokingly did "Ding Dong The Witch is Dead". It was a huge hit around the world. This and 3 other hits moved them on into huge concerts around the country.

Live they were ahead of things in the 60s and as *Tomorrow Is My Turn* could show you they already played what would become the thing in the 70s and again in the 90s and then and now again with bands like **Oasis** in the 2020s. It would be wrong to say they are like **Oasis**. Although they are just a factory area bunch of band lads like **Oasis**. But it would be more correct to say that Oasis was and is more like **The Fifth Estate**. BECAUSE **The Fifth Estate** was FIRST with great songs and that wall of sound, which is loved from the 70s to this day.

They stayed all these years doing what they do. Sometimes underground. Sometimes above ground. And now will release a timeless album called *THEN* and *NOW* of all new tunes. With the great guitar player and **Grammy Winning** producer **Paul Nelson** (*Johnny Winter*) on it, you can hear all that again.



THE FIFTH ESTATE "Then and Now"

Release: April 4, 2025 Format: CD (Digipak) CD Cat.no: DEKO5029-2 CD UPC: 784668898598 CD cost/list price: \$10.31/\$15.98 Parental Advisory: No File Under: Rock / Garage Discount 7% thru street date



Tracklist: HOLD YOU CLOSER JUNKIES TO THE NEWS SUZIE Q **MEDIA STAR BANG BANG BABY** A GIRL WHO CAN RIDE CHEAPER AT TWICE THE PRICE BABY LOOK AT ME NOW **BIGGER THAN YOU GREAT BALLS OF FIRE MARYDAZE** SHE CAN TELL YOU SOMETHING SO FAR AWAY JUST A SONG CYNTHIA BEND THE RULES









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"... a sly, articulate musician who sounds comfortable in any era" -The New York Times

> "A renegade songwriter with an ultraflexible Great American Songbook sensibility, McKay finds modern resonances everywhere . . .

"... full of delightful surprises, welcomed curveballs and a WTF moment" — Minneapolis Star-Tribune

"I don't think she has been well served having her mom manage her career (also the opinion of some music industry folks I know)." -Steve Hoffman

"Inimitable . . . a starburst of humor, talent, skill and insight . . . a superb and courageous singer/songwriter."

Under the lonesome cry of the midnight train, stars twinkling over hillbilly lights in the mountain fog, Nellie McKay returns with her new album, Hey Guys, Watch This.

Recorded in Charleston, West Virginia with The Carpenter Ants—Michael Lipton, Ted Harrison, Jupie Little, and Mark Bates—and a roving retinue of musical compadres, Hey Guys, Watch This traces the haunted sounds of Appalachia through lush sonic textures. So unpack your washtub bass, fill up your red cup, and pull on your shitkickers—'cos the night is young and the moon is bright, even if we're not.

Hey Guys, Watch This will be available on CD and for the first time as an LP, with updated artwork and remastering by multiple Grammy winner Michael Graves.

ABOUT NELLIE McKAY

Nellie has produced an array of wildly varying albums, including her groundbreaking 2004 debut Get Away From Me and Normal as Blueberry Pie: A Tribute To Doris Day ("among the killer overhauls of American standards"—The New York Times). On Obligatory Villagers (2007), local Poconos hometown jazz greats Bob Dorough, Phil Woods, and David Liebman contribute their exceptional talents, and McKay's album of saloon songs, Sister Orchid, speaks of the night, the outsider, the plaintive wail of those lost at sea. (The Star-Tribune calls Sister Orchid the most lonely, romantic album imaginable.")

Her TV appearances include David Letterman, Conan O'Brien, Craig Ferguson and The View, and her music has been heard on Mad Men, Weeds, Boardwalk Empire, Grey's Anatomy, NCIS, and Nurse Jackie.

Nellie has earned an Ovation nomination for her work as composer/performer in Ethan Coen's A Play Is A Poem and won a Theatre World Award for her portrayal of Polly Peachum on Broadway in The Threepenny Opera. McKay co-created and starred in the award-winning off-Broadway hit Old Hats and has written and produced three acclaimed musical biographies—I Want to Live!, the story of Barbara Graham, third woman executed in the gas chamber at San Quentin, Silent Spring: It's Not Nice To Fool Mother Nature, an exploration of environmental pioneer Rachel Carson, and A Girl Named Bill—The Life and Times Of Billy Tipton, named one of the year's Best Concerts by The New York Times.

A recipient of PETA's Humanitarian Award and the Humane Society's Doris Day Music Award in recognition of her dedication to animal rights, Nellie is an annoyingly vocal critic of capitalism, endless wars, and the two-party system that sustains them, and, oh who gives a shit.

BUY! HERE'S WHY!

- Nellie McKay returns, joined by The Carpenter Ants, with a collection of subtly country-flavored originals.
- Available for the first time on Vinyl, as well as CD.
- Another embarrassing release sets McKay up for further failure.
- There are no banjos on the album!
- 1. The Drinking Song
 - 2. Luckiest Mood
 - 3. Ba Dum Bump
 - 4. Forever Home
 - 5. Driftin
 - 6. The Party Song
 - 7. Queen Mary
 - 8. Initiation
- 9. Did I Catch You Dreaming 10. Lali
 - 11. Dreamliner
 - 12. Make A Wish

STREET DATE: APRIL 11, 2025

Nellie McKay HEY GUYS, WATCH THIS FILE UNDER: M/POP





LP: with PRINTED INSERT SRIP- 24 98 ROX LOT- 30



CD: DIGIPAK SRLP: \$16.98 BOX LOT: 30



Deadpool & Wolverine Original Motion Picture Soundtrack By Rob Simonsen

Disc One

Side A

- 1. LFG (Theme from Deadpool & Wolverine)
- 2. Deadpool Has a Theme
- 3. It's Been a While
- 4. Reaching Too High
- 5. Make a Wish
- 6. Walk with Me
- 7. Two Choices
- 8. Eating My Feelings

Side B

- 1. They're Coming
- 2. Family Feud
- 3. I Love This Part
- 4. Finger-Lickin' Dead-Inside Pixie Slab of Third Rate Dime-Store Nut-Milk
- 5. Your Fingers Are Inside Me, But Not in a Good Way
- 6. You Were Chest F'd by a Tree
- 7. Hideout
- 8. That's Her
- 9. The Heroes We Were

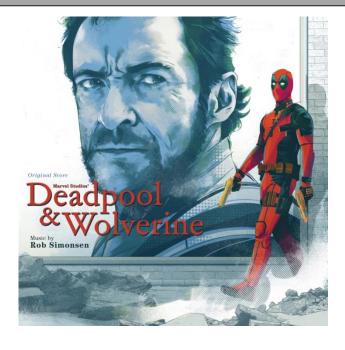
Disc Two

Side A

- 1. You Were Always the Wrong Guy
- 2. Name for Myself
- 3. Death or Enslavement
- 4. I Walked Away
- 5. My Brother Loved You
- 6. We Have Company
- 7. I Called Some Friends
- 8. Steadily Great Since Endgame

Side B

- 1. Enjoy My Peter
- 2. Let's up the Stakes
- 3. He's Not Gonna Make It
- 4. Like a Prayer (Choir Version from Deadpool & Wolverine)
 Performed by I'll Take You There Gospel Choir
- 5. Ripper Carnage
- 6. There's Nothing to Fix
- 7. Special Sock
- 8. Name for Myself (Alternate Version)
- 9. Fallen Heroes



Mutant, in partnership with Hollywood Records and Marvel Studios, is proud to present the premiere physical release of Rob Simonsen's score to the blockbuster event of 2024, Marvel Studios' DEADPOOL & WOLVERINE. And hold on to your chimichangas because this limited edition physical release includes the showstopping "Like A Prayer (Choir Version)" physical media debut.

The tonal balancing act of the DEADPOOL series is a tightrope to walk - a meta action-comedy with tons of heart and even more vulgarity. Luckily, composer Rob Simonsen rises to the challenge, scoring the highly anticipated third chapter with well-earned confidence. Equal parts explosive and emotional, Simonsen's debut superhero score is electrifying, occasionally heartbreaking, but always emotionally honest - just like the titular characters.

Disc 1 ECO Red, Disc 2 ECO Citrus Yellow





Deadpool & Wolverine
Catalog Number: MBM-045
UPC: 810155840808
Street Date: 04/11/2025
2x LP SRLP \$41.98
Disc 1 ECO Red, Disc 2 ECO Citrus Yellow
Non-Returnable
Box Lot Quantity: 20
Units Per Set 2 LP
File Under Soundtracks
Parental Advisory: No



Elvenking prove to be the natural successor to metal high-wizards like Helloween & Avantasia



List Price: 16,99 \$ (Digipak)



List Price: 26,98 \$ (2LP Black Vinyl)



ELVENKING are:

Damna - Vocals Aydan - Guitar Headmatt - Guitar Jakob - Bass Lethien - Violin Symohn - Drums

Tracklist:

- 1. Season Of The Owl
- 2. Luna
- 3. Gone Epoch
- 4. Stormcarrier
- 5. Starbath
- 6. On These Haunted Shores
- 7. The Ghosting
- 8. Throes Of Atonement
- 9. The Weeping
- 10. Reader of the Runes Book II

Artist: Elvenking

Titel: Reader Of The Runes - Luna Pre-Order-Start: Jan 10th, 2025 Releasedate: April 11th, 2025 **Label:** Reaper Entertainment

File Under: Heavy Metal / Folk Metal



Listen here!

The runes are cast - our fate is sealed: With a triumphant thud, Elvenking end their "Reader of the Runes" trilogy on a dizzying high, skillfully balancing on the tightrope between hope and darkness! Few bands today are able to create such a captivating atmosphere and offer direct access to another world filled with stories, wonder and uplifting melodies.

This is only possible because Elvenking are masterful minstrels and skillful storytellers, weaving their tales of sorrow and grief, of hope and powerful spells into our world like the Norns of Norse mythology. Not many bands today understand heavy metal the way Elvenking do: they not only deliver moving music, but also create an entire

Reminiscences of Maiden, early Blind Guardian, Skyclad or In Flames permeate their music without taking anything away from the sheer originality of these massive songs. Elvenking are increasingly masters at combining catchy melodies and huge choruses with a complex fantasy atmosphere and expansive instrumental parts, slowly but surely proving themselves to be the natural heirs to the throne of metal high priests such as Helloween, Avantasia or their biggest influence Skyclad.

In their sagas, Elvenking conjure up the feeling of another world and whisk us away to a fantasy realm where the moon sings to you, strange creatures bathe in starlight and magic is omnipresent. Not many bands are still able to do that. "We miss the way music, and metal in particular, was once conceived," Aydan agrees. "The times when discovery and sharing played a big role, without all the digital and social media aspects." Elvenking are remedying this - by single-handedly bringing magic and wonder back to the world of heavy metal.

Origin: Italy

For Fansfrom: Blind Guardian, Avantasia, Helloween

US Sales Arguments

Top US Promotion: Partnered with US promoter Liz Ciavarella-Brenner for targeted outreach.

Genre Appeal: Folk/pagan metal niche with a strong and growing US fanbase.

Global Popularity: 200,000 monthly Spotify listeners; untapped potential in the US.

Cinematic Videos: High-quality releases for Luna and Gone Epoch to engage US audiences. **Trilogy Finale:** Epic conclusion of the Reader of the Runes saga, must-have for collectors.

Digital Campaigns: Focused YouTube and META ads targeting the US market.

Cross-Genre Reach: Folk, metal, and symphonic elements appeal to diverse fan groups.

US Tour: The band will return for US tour in the future. More info asap

29.11.: First Single & Lyric-Video: Throes of Atonement

10.01.: Second Single & Video: Luna 28.02.: Third single & Video: Gone Epoch 11.04.: Album out now & videoclip

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COLDSPECKS Light for the Midnight

Street Date: 4/11/2025

Cold Specks returns with her fourth album, Light for the *Midnight*. Available on limited edition vinyl and CD eco pack with lyric booklet.

Following the acclaim of her first three records (I Predict a Graceful Expulsion [2012], Neuroplasticity [2014], and Fool's Paradise [2017]), Cold Specks (Al Spx) has solidified her reputation as a singular voice in modern music. From her spellbinding a capella performance on Later... with Jools Holland to collaborations with Moby, Massive Attack, and Michael Gira of Swans, Cold Specks has consistently delivered artistry that resonates.

With Light for the Midnight, she embarks on her most personal journey yet. At its core, the album is a raw and deeply emotional reflection on endurance, survival, and transformation. A collection of fervent ballads and atmospheric pop songs, it channels Spx's soulful voice into expansive sonic worlds.

The album was conceived during a challenging period in Spx's life. Work began in 2019 amidst struggles with mental health, experiences that are deeply embedded in the music. Yet, despite its personal origins, Spx emphasizes its universality: "I definitely wanted to reflect on the last couple of years because it impacted me so much, but I also wanted the audience to walk away with this album. You know, the songs belong to them once I

The record was crafted in Toronto and Bristol, with Spx co-producing alongside Adrian Utley of Portishead and Ali Chant (known for working with Perfume Genius, Dry Cleaning, and Aldous Harding). It features string arrangements by Owen Pallett (Taylor Swift, Lana Del Rey, Sampha) and additional contributions from Graham Walsh of Holy Fuck. Spx also worked with a stellar lineup of collaborators, including Chantal Kreviazuk (Drake, Kendrick Lamar) Malcolm Middleton of Arab Strap Rep Kendrick Lamar), Malcolm Middleton of Arab Strap, Ben Christophers, Ed Harcourt, and Jonathan Quarmby.

Light for the Midnight captures Cold Specks at her most vulnerable and powerful, weaving stories of struggle into stunning compositions that resonate deeply. It is an album of hope and transformation.

FOR FANS OF:

Moses Sumney, Serpentwithfeet, Sharon Van Etten, Chelsea Wolfe, Aldous Harding

Limited Edition LP

EAN: 5400863163372

SLRP: 32.98

File Under: Singer-Songwriter

Boxlot: 25

LP Non-Returnable



NOT FOR EXPORT

CD Eco-Pack

EAN: 5400863163983

SLRP: 14.98

File Under: Singer-Songwriter

Boxlot: 30



NOT FOR EXPORT

TRACKLISTING:

A1 How it Feels

A2 Venus in Pisces

A3 Wandering in the Wild

A4 Cold Goodbye

A5 Endlessly

B1 Lingering Ghosts B2 Cheap Dreaming

B3 Lovely Little Bones

B4 Curse Away

B5 Closer

CD: 724596959725

ALSO AVAILABLE:

Neuroplasticity

LP: 724596959718 SLRP: 25.98

SLRP: 14.98 Boxlot: 25

LP Non-Returnable

Boxlot: 30

I Predict A Graceful Expulsion

CD: 724596953228 SLRP: 14.98

Boxlot: 30

BLUE MCSAWS

BIG NIGHT IN BYZANTIUM

For Fans of, Joni Mitchell, Tom Waits, and Singer/Songwriters!

Big Night in Byzantium, is a raw journey through an emotional landscape of magical realism. It is a story that takes place from the Blue Hotel where everybody is nobody, to Jesse James being gunned down while eating soup at a local cafe, to a journey with God and an Apostle to Byzantium, where a big night to end all big nights awaits.

Charlie Midnight is a Multi-Grammy® and Golden Globe® award winning and nominated Record Producer/Songwriter, Charlie has been involved in the writing and producing of albums that have sold over 60 million copies. In Charlie's storied career he has written and produced for a wide variety of artists such as: James Brown, Joni Mitchell, Britney Spears, Christina Aguilera, Cher, Idina Menzel, Barbra Streisand, Hilary Duff, Seal, Joe Cocker, Billy Joel, Jamey Johnson, Andrea Bocelli, Chaka Khan, The Doobie Brothers, Sheena Easton, Jon Waite, and Dan Hartman, amongst others.

Marc Swersky as a Songwriter/Producer has sold in excess of 50 million copies. His songs have been featured in the recent blockbusters Creed, Get Hard, Barbershop 3: The Next Cut and shows such as Showtime's Shameless. He is a two-time Grammy Award Winner, featured on: The Bodyguard Soundtrack for the song "Trust in Me," sung by Joe Cocker, and Thanks And Giving All Year Long (Executive Producer, Marlo Thomas) for the song "I'll Give Anything But Up," sung by Hilary Duff.



BLUE MCSAWS "Big Night In Byzantium"

Release: April 11, 2025
Format: CD (Digipak)
CD Cat.no: DEKO1149-2
CD UPC: 784668898673
CD cost/list price: \$10.31/\$15.98
Parental Advisory: No
File Under: Rock / Singer-Songwriter
Discount 7% thru street date



Tracklist:

The Blue Hotel
A Good Night
Saving Grace
Love Song #1
My Epitaph
Big Night In Byzantium
Broke My Heart
100,000 Years
History Of Lies
Return To You
Clouds of Mercy
Ninety-Nine
Talk Is Talk
No Way To Live



