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RITES OF PASSAGE

On Tuesday, May 12, Epic will release the new Indigo Girls album, "Rites Of Passage". It contains almost 60 minutes of music and includes the following songs:

Three Hits
Galileo
Ghost
Joking
Jonas and Ezekiel
Love Will Come To You
Romeo and Juliet
Virginia Woolf
Chicken Man
Airplane
Nashville
Let It Be Me
Cedar Tree

CD advance copies have been turning up for the last month or so (except in the great state of Texas), and Epic has set up a hotline with a prerecorded message and excerpts from the record. It is 1-800-554-EPIC. Hopefully Epic will keep the hotline active and updated with tour plans. Right now the tour looks like this:

May 22,23	Chastain Park, Atlanta
May 28,29	Wolftrap, Vienna, Virginia
May 30	The Mann Center, Philadelphia
June 1,2	The Beacon, New York City
June 5	Performing Arts Center, Saratoga, N. Y.
June 7	Great Woods, Mansfield, Mass.
June 9	Memorial Auditorium, Burlington, VT.
June 12,13	Massey Hall, Toronto
June 20	Chicago Theatre, Chicago
August	Newport Folk Festival
August	Los Angeles, California

Unconfirmed reports have Kristen Hall opening most dates.

ATLANTA NEWS

TRACKSIDE TO CLOSE

Trackside Tavern in Decatur, Georgia is scheduled to close it's doors for the final time the end of April '92. The red brick bar has long served as the symbol of the Atlanta acoustic music scene to those not fortunate enough to live there. It's dart boards, wooden booths, and tiny stage will be missed.

The Tavern's manager, Eddie Owen, is reportedly working to open a new bar that will feature local talent and hopefully recapture the friendly atmosphere of the Taverns glory days. We'll keep you posted.

The Tavern itself is scheduled to be re-opened as a sports bar.

ELLEN JAMES SOCIETY

If you haven't checked out The Ellen James Society's new release "The Survivors Parade" I highly recommend it. It has been released on CD and also as a limited edition (1,000) LP with the covers hand drawn by the band. Each cover is unique.

EJS is scheduled to begin a northeast tour the end of May. If you've never seen them live make it a priority, they are awesome.

ARTIST SPOTLIGHT - ASHLEY AND MARK

One of my favorite bands to see when I visit Atlanta is the duo of Ashley and Mark. They released a terrific cassette last year, "Covertown", which features 11 songs, all written by them. It features great guitar playing, tight harmonies, and intelligent songwriting from the dark and brooding "Release" to the wild and humerous "Roll Me Up". The album closes with "Covertown", the ultimate anthem for struggling musicians. The Atlanta music scene is bursting at the seams with talent, I think this duo is among the best.

If you want more info on Ashley and Mark, write:

Ashley and Mark P.O. Box 15908 Atlanta, Georgia 30333

DAEMON RECORDS

Amy's record label, Daemon Records, which features such artists as Ellen James Society, Kristen Hall, and Gerard McHugh is compiling a mailing list. If you want to be included, write:

Daemon Record's Mailing List P.O. Box 1207 Decatur, Georgia 30031-1207

RECORDS

If you have not yet found a source for Atlanta music, I highly recommend:

Eat More Records 1799 Briarcliff Rd. Atlanta, Georgia 30306 404-607-9122

CLASSIFIEDS

Wanted: The EP (It never hurts to have hope) Carolyn Spidle F.O.Box 940643 Plano, Texas 75094. 214-424-1591.

Extras: Hammer and a Nail-CD single, Watershed-CD single, Kid Fears/Closer To Fine/Center Stage/Prince of Darkness-Promo CD. Carolyn Spidle P.O. Box 940643 Plano, Texas 75094. 214-424-1591.

****If you are looking for something or have extras available for trade, send me the info and I'll run your ad.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

For the next issue I would like to take a poll, what are your top ten unreleased Indigo Girls songs? Drop me a line (or leave a message on my answering machine) and I will compile the list for the next issue.

Also, tired of hearing what the "professional" critics have to say? Let your voice be heard, fight back and send in your review of the new album for the next issue.

COLLECTORS CORNER .

Epic promo releases in support of "Indigo Girls" album:

Promo CDs

Kid Fears/Closer To Fine/Center Stage/Prince Of Darkness ESK 1486 Blue with white lettering. Cover with song list and back with bio.

Love's Recovery/Secure Yourself/Kid Fears
ESK 1490 White with blue lettering. No cover or back.

Closer To Fine ESK 1634 Green with blue lettering.

Reverse 1 Live

Closer To Fine, Land Of Canaan, Love Of The Common People, Crazy Game, Kid Fears, Mona Lisas & Mad Hatters, American Tune (all live); Closer To Fine, Kid Fears.

ESK 1670 Blue with white lettering. Recorded 5/9/89, Little Five Points Pub, Atlanta, Georgia.

Land Of Canaan

ESK 73003 Blue with white lettering. Remix of album cut, electric guitar part added.

Promo LP's

Kid Fears/Closer To Fine/Center Stage/Prince Of Darkness EAS 1481 Black sleeve with purple sticker listing REM/Indigo Girls eastern leg tour dates.

"Land Of Canaan" Plus Five Live
Land Of Canaan (studio); Crazy Game, Love Of The Common
People, Mona Lisas & Mad Hatters, Secure Yourself, Kid
Fears (all live).

EAS 1861 White sleeve with blue title sticker.

Promo 45's

Closer To Fine/Closer To Fine
34 68912 White label promo with black lettering. No
picture sleeve.