

Entertainment

Deadline: Tuesday at five.

Record Reviews

The Moon and the Melodies

Kathleen Johnson

The Moon and the Melodies is a collaboration between avant-garde instrumentalist Harold Budd (well known for his work with Brian Eno) and the popular Scottish-English groups, the Cocteau twins. It is a fantastic album, one of their best yet. The instrumental in

the songs "Why do you love me" and "the ghost has no home" is what really makes this album stand out from all the other Cocteau twin albums. The only thing that I found to be disappointing about this album was the vocals, which in my opinion, would be more at home in one

of the Cocteau twins' older albums.

My last comment is a piece of advice. The album is the kind that has to be experienced, not just listened to, and you haven't experienced it until you've listened to it in the dark.



Scream Theatre Presents...

James Hamilton

Scream Theatre is a four-piece band from Fredericton who have been together for several months. "Scream Theatre Presents..." is their debut independent release, taking the form of a nine-song cassette. The band members (who use pseudonyms) are vocalist Steve Scream, Scott on drums, Veen on bass and Merge on guitar. Former vocalist Martin Warren contributes lyrics to three songs and vocals to one.

The tape starts off with "BFD", a hardcore-influenced number which spotlights Steve Scream's interestingly mutated voice. "BFD" is followed by a rather strange protest song, "Factory Waste". The next track "Kill Me", features Martin Warren's unusual lyrics, and is also the shortest song on the cassette, at about 80 seconds. "T.V. Mind", an anti-network tune, and "Maniac, Maniac (Stick Out Your Tongue)", which features vocals by Martin, close side 1.

Side 2 opens with what I consider to be the best song on the tape, "Fall". The song

opens with a great feedback-drenched guitar solo by Merge which is reminiscent of the Velvet Underground in their White Light/White Heat days, and features a psychedelic layer of echo noise in the middle that recalls early Pink Floyd. The decidedly bizarre "Household Items" follows, leading up to "Jump in the Sun", a slowed-down remix of "Maniac, Maniac". The tape closes with a 60's-ish instrumental "Peachy Beachy."

Those people out there who like non-mainstream and wish to support Fredericton's budding alternative music should give this a listen. The sound quality is clear throughout, and at only \$4.00, "Scream Theatre Presents..." is a steal. Scream Theatre will be playing their first gig on Friday, January 30th at the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre, with Toronto's the Nils and Fredericton's Vogons. This should be a very good show. don't miss it!

"Scream Theatre Presents..." is available from Steve Staples at CHSR-FM in the SUB.

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LAST WEEK THIS WEEK	WEEK BEFORE LAST WEEK	ARTIST TITLE (LABEL)
1	3	Parts found in Sea CAN YOU SEE THE FOREST (Between)
2	6	New Model Army THE GHOST OF CAIN (Capitol)
3	1	Kate Bush THE WHOLE STORY (EMI)
4	4	jazz Butcher DISTRESSED GENTLEFOLK (Mercury)
5	8	Jellyfish Babies JELLYFISH BABIES (Plot)
6	2	Bob Geldof DEEP IN THE HEART OF NOWHERE (Atlantic)
7	7	The The INFECTED (Some Bizarre)
8	5	This Mortal Coil FILIGREE AND SHADOW (4AD)
9	14	Bundock MAUVE (Alert)
10	16	Various GOD'S FAVORITE DOG (Teuch and Co)
11	10	i.B.S. GO! (Rockin' Rod)
12	25	XTC SKYLARKING (Virgin)
13	11	Lucy Show MANIA (Mercury)
14	9	Julian Cope WORLD SHUT YOUR MOUTH (EP) (Island)
15	12	Pete Townshend DEEP END LIVE (Ateo)
16	15	Pretenders GET CLOSE (Sire)
17	27	Idyl Tea HOW I SEE THIS TABLE (Rockin' Rod)
18	13	Brigade THE DIVIDING LINE (Better Your! Canada)
19	20	Shuffle DEMONS STREETNIKS (Stubby)
20	18	The Purple Toads THE PURPLE TOADS (Star)
21	19	The Fall BEND SINISTER (Vertigo)
22	21	Kraftwerk ELECTRIC CAFE (Warner Bros.)
23	24	Deja Voodoo SWAMP OF LOVE (Og)
24	17	Love and Rockets EXPRESS (Vertigo)
25	23	Billy Bragg TALKING WITH THE TAXMAN (Polydor)
26	28	Latitude LATITUDE (Lifestyle)
27	29	Dead or Alive MAD, BAD, AND DANGEROUS TO KNOW (Epic)
28	New	Grace Jones INSIDE STORY (Manhattan)
29	New	David Byrne SONG FROM TRUE STORIES (Sire)
30	22	Jason and the Scorchers STILL STANDING (EMI)

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