

"Recordings" is a forthcoming Snapper release compiling new studio material together with B-sides taken from the UK only singles. Expect this around April.

"Stars Die - The Delerium Years - 1991 - 1997" is a double CD set due for release around the same time, and as the title suggests is a comprehensive overview of the early stages of Porcupine Tree's career on Delerium. It features a hefty booklet detailing the complete history of the band including excerpts from interviews with all four members. Early plans for a triple vinyl issue unfortunately had to be dropped due to financial constraints.

#### Track Listing:

**CD One:** Radioactive Toy, Nine Cats, And The Swallows Dance Above The Sun, Nostalgia Factory, Voyage 34 (Phase One 1998 Mix), Synesthesia (8 minute version)\*\*\*, Phantoms\*\*, Up The Downstair, Fadeaway

**CD Two:** Stars Die\*, The Sky Moves Sideways (Phase One), Men Of Wood\*\*, Waiting, The Sound Of No-one Listening (2000 Mix)\*\*\*, Colourflow In Mind\*, Fuse The Sky\*, Signify II\*\*, Every Home Is Wired, Sever, Dark Matter.

Titles marked with a single asterisk are new to an album CD whilst those with doubles are brand new tracks or mixes previously unreleased.

Steven's solo project The I.E.M. has a new album out soon on the US label Gates Of Dawn. The album is called "Arcadia Son" and can best be described as Zappa and The Mothers meets Krautrock! A limited vinyl issue of this album will be issued in March/April. Contact The Freak Emporium for more information on price and availability.

The new No Man release "Returning Jesus" is due for early February release on Third Stone and should be available by the time you read this. Contact The Freak Emporium for more info on price etc.

Steven Wilson has put on his producer's hat for two new European releases. "Blackwater Park" is by Swedish progressive dark-metal band Opeth and is out on Music For Nations. It features Steve guesting on vocals guitar and piano. "Smiling & Waving" is the new release from Norwegian singer Anja Garbarek (daughter of the famous Norwegian Jazz musician Jan Garbarek) out on Virgin Records. This album includes a cover version of "I won't Hurt You" a song by '60's US Psych legends The West Coast Pop Art Experimental Band that features Steve on Guitar. The album also includes guest appearances by Robert Wyatt, Steve Jansen, Theo Travis, Mark Hollis (of Talk Talk) and others. Expect both albums in March.

Colin Edwin's band The Ex-Wise Heads have released their self-titled album of acoustic, Middle Eastern music with jazzy experimental leanings. The album also features Geoff Leigh (ex- Henry Cow) and Vincent Salzaas and is available through the Freak Emporium. Fans of Gong and Didier Malherbe should check this out.

Jansen Barbieri Karn have recently released their 1998 album "-ism" worldwide (after initial release on Polydor Japan) and are currently sifting through live tapes from their 1997 tour for a possible live album. This tour also featured Steven Wilson on guitar and Theo Travis on flute/sax. For further information about Richard Barbieri, JBK and other associated projects check out the Medium Website at [www.mediumproductions.co.uk](http://www.mediumproductions.co.uk)

Finally anyone wanting to check out any of these Porcupine Tree related projects should try the Hidden Art Sampler CD which features 79 minutes of music including tracks by No-Man, Bass Communion, and The Ex-Wise Heads. It's available from The Freak Emporium for £5 plus postage.

#### TOUR NEWS

The following dates are confirmed, but please check with the venue for full details.

14 <sup>th</sup> February	Bristol, UK	New Trinity Centre (0117 907 7119)
15 <sup>th</sup> February	Leeds, UK	Irish Centre (0113 245 5570)
16 <sup>th</sup> February	Glasgow, UK	King Tut's (0141 221 5279)
17 <sup>th</sup> February	Widnes, UK	Queens Hall (0151 424 2339)
18 <sup>th</sup> February	Northampton, UK	Roadmenders (01604 604222)
19 <sup>th</sup> February	Norwich, UK	Arts Centre (01603 660352)

14 <sup>th</sup> March	Amsterdam, Holland	Paradiso (020 6211288)
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Tilburg, Holland	O13 (013 34609500)
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Zoetermeer, Holland	De Boerderij (079-3211012)
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Vosselaar, Belgium	Biebob (014-616431)
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Cologne, Germany	MTC (014 - 616431)
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Hamburg, Germany	Knust
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Copenhagen, Denmark	Stengade 30
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Boras, Sweden	Kashmir (with special guests Opeth)
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Odense, Denmark	Rytemposte
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Mainz, Germany	Kulturzentrum KUZ
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Gottingen, Germany	Outpost
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Essen, Germany	Carl Zeche
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Karlsruhe, Germany	Substage
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Aschaffenburg, Germany	Colos Saal

1 <sup>st</sup> April	Berlin, Germany	Knaack
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Leipzig, Germany	Moritzbaste 1
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Dresden, Germany	Star Club
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Poznan, Poland	Zamek
5 <sup>th</sup> April	Warsaw, Poland	Proxima
6 <sup>th</sup> April	Warsaw, Poland	Polish Radio 3 (Radio Broadcast)
7 <sup>th</sup> April	Lodz, Poland	Faraon
8 <sup>th</sup> April	Krakow, Poland	UPC Theatre
20 <sup>th</sup> April	Athens, Greece	Rodon
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22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Salonika, Greece	Mylos
24 <sup>th</sup> April	Turin, Italy	Barrumba
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Florence, Italy	Tenax
26 <sup>th</sup> April	Rome, Italy	Palacisalfa
27 <sup>th</sup> April	Venice, Italy	Magic Bus
28 <sup>th</sup> April	Milan, Italy	Leonkavallo

11<sup>th</sup> May London, England, Shepherd's Bush Empire (0207 771 2000) (special guests Anathema and Rothko) This show will be recorded. Tickets are £12 in advance plus booking fee from The Freak Emporium. Tickets will be £14 on the door.  
23<sup>rd</sup> June - NEAR Fest at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania USA. Tickets go on sale February 17th via 1-610-758-2787

21<sup>st</sup> July - Burg Herzberg Festival, Germany

18<sup>th</sup> August - Canterbury festival, Kent, UK (with Caravan, Hawkwind, Gong, etc. Tickets available from The Freak Emporium soon...)

NB: Support act on all UK dates will be Rothko, a London based 3 bass guitar line-up! More dates will be announced later in the year.