

Press release for immediate broadcasting

Transit Sound Products
announces the release of the double CD album

The Project Peter Norman With Sister Louise and The Pilgrims

A 30 year-old musical project began in 1980 and abandoned 4 years later is finally on the road. The 2-CD album boasts 26 tracks (15 songs and 11 instrumental pieces) resulting in more than 100 minutes of original music composed and interpreted by Montreal artist Normand Paquette under the pseudonym Peter Norman, with the help of «Sister Louise and The Pilgrims».

Considered as «progressive» music in the early 80's, it would be better described today as «fusion» music. Percussions, latin jazz, a capella voices, a medieval theme, a church organ prelude mutating to jazz, to «Variations for guitar» and finally to a rock ballad. An inspiring vocal and orchestral hymn introducing the latin style song «Clouds and fears» followed by «The Long suite» : a rock medley of five songs evoking the sounds of the 70's and 80's... which well summarizes the first CD's contents.

Although CD2 begins on a somber note - «Help me understand» - its generally lighter themes include several ballads and love songs separated by a few short instrumental pieces culminating with one of the main songs of the album prompting questions and reflections : «Don't ever lose your illusions part II». The album concludes with «Finalé», a colorful symphonic medley bridging more than 15 themes heard in «The Project», underlining the ultimate message : «Don't ever lose your illusions!»

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All instruments by Peter Norman on Yamaha keyboard MO8 Music production synthesizer except for

Variations for guitar and How I miss those days : acoustic guitar, Michel Robidoux

The sexy one and I wanna talk to you : electric guitar, Peter Norman

Survival key : Rock brite piano(MO8 keyboard), Jean Gascon

Roots : congas, Jean Gascon

On earth or elsewhere and Help me understand : tenor sax, Michel Éthier

Don't ever lose your illusions part I : alto sax, Michel Éthier

Prelude for Sunday's organ and Saturday night's band, Never been alone and middle part of Survival key : drum, Fernand Giroux

Lead vocals : Peter Norman, Sister Louise (Louise Hamel), Chantal Lemire

Back vocals : Louise Hamel, Jean-Louis Hébert, Jean Gascon, Micheline Saint-Pierre, Chantal Lemire, Jules Legault, Diane Duhamel, Marie Contant, Alexandre Miller, Réjeanne Castonguay, Lise Laliberté, Anna-Victoria Rabet

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