

"It is as if Pernilla seeks to describe the indescribable – by help of colourful songs and tones which stretch themselves from the ground and up towards the indefinite sky..."

Songs that dream

TRIBUTE TO THE DREAMERS

Pernilla Aidt's second album, 'Songs that dream', is an ambient and sensitive account of love and dreams

"Music and dreams are of similar substance. We need to dream – and music can channel this need. So nevermind that dreams do not always become reality. Cultivating our dreams is much more important than most people realise. The world needs dreamers to create a better world – and also, what is life worth if you don't have a dream?", asks Pernilla.

She recorded her second solo album, 'Songs that dream', as a homage to wish-dreaming, a tribute to the dreamers, and it is her hope that the songs will give other people the inspiration to – in her words, "to let the dreams blossom".

Pernilla has let her musical dreams float in the direction of an intimate and vulnerable expression, characterised by emotional and poetic song-collages mixed with sound recordings, and where many of the song lyrics are directly inspired from diary notes and e-mails from RL, real life.

Pernilla cultivated a personal style and a niche in her debut album, 'Serene', in 2003. In the musical universe of the new album, Pernilla has further developed this unique style where she – in her own words – "now feels one hundred per cent at home".

The songs are produced and arranged by the duo **Travelog**. Among other participants in the album are **Anders Honoré** on saxophone, and **Tchando Embalo** and **Mads Lumholt**, whose vocal attributions have roots respectively in Guinea-Bissau and Greenland.

Pernilla Aidt is Danish, and singing has been her livelihood since she was 19. But only few of her fellow countrymen have had the pleasure of hearing her voice, because her singing career has blossomed in France.

The 42-year-old vocalist is presently employed as a teacher in jazz singing at the Conservatoire Nationale de Region in Toulon. She has a background as a conservatory-educated classical singer, and six years ago she finished a four-year education at Berklee College of Music in the US, where she immersed herself in the universe of jazz. When she started writing music herself, however, she created neither classical nor jazz, but something in-between – a special hybrid which might best be described as an 'ambient soundtrack' with elements of jazz, folk, world and a bit of classical.

WEB

- MySpace profile: myspace.com/songsthatdream
- Pernilla's private home page: www.pernilla.dk
- Mild Records: mildrecords.com

REVIEW EXAMPLE

"A very lovely publication... The music is beautifully played, just as beautifully recorded as it nestles itself around the voice like a fairy cloak..."

Jazz Special, February 2008

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PURCHASE

The physical CD-album can be purchased online with creditcard on CDBaby.com. The single songs in digital mp3-format can be purchased on www.payplay.fm and in the iTunes Store.

RELATED WEBLINKS

- Travelog: myspace.com/travelog
- Community for 'Professional Dreamers': www.dreamer.dk
- Pernilla's 'Dream Chalet' in South France: www.lechalet.org



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