



VARGTON PROJEKT - PROGXPRI METAL

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19th August 2011

CATALOGUE INFO

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CD TRACK ORDER

01. Jaipur.
02. Ujevkoszonto.
03. Uggarderojr.
04. Rjoredraggu.
- BIRKA TRILOGY**
05. I - The Gathering.
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07. III - Defender & Believers.
08. Norrsken.
09. Lvorna.
10. Capriccio.
11. U Playin On My Drum.
12. Outrott.
13. Allegro Vivace.
14. Digerrojr.
15. Vargton.
16. Naudljaus.
17. Tokeri 1.
18. Tokeri 2.

MUSICIANS

Mats Hedberg Guitars, Sitar & Ebow.

Morgan Ågren Drums & Percussion.

Björn Jansson Vocals.

Giovanni Imparato Percussion & Animal Voices.

Hans Lundin Organ & Nord Lead.

Alessandro Gwis Keyboards & Laptop Sampler.

Fabrizio Sciannameo Bass.

Lorenzo Feliciati Bass.

Guest Musicians:

Marco Caudai bass .

Lars Eric Mattsson guitar solos 1,3, 5 and 7 on track 7.

OFFICIAL WEBSITES

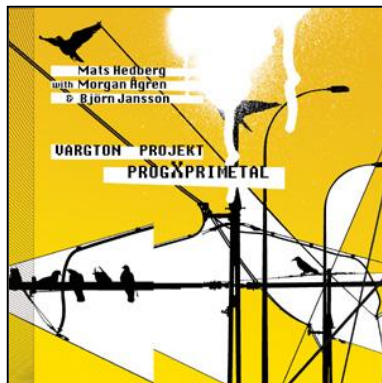
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Lion Music are proud to introduce the debut release "ProgXprimetal" from Vargton Projekt, a new band based around some of the finest musical talents to have emerged in recent years from Sweden in guitarist Mats Hedberg, Grammy winning drummer Morgan Ågren and vocalist Björn Jansson.

"ProgXprimetal" as the title may suggest is a varied and special release that will satisfy the extremist metal and hard rock fan and Zappa freaks too with its wide ranging sound.

The seeds for what would become **Vargton Projekt** started 2006 when **Mats Hedberg** (BFH) contacted **Morgan Ågren** (Frank Zappa/Mats Morgan band) to collaborate together after hearing his drumming on a Fredrik Thordendal (Meshuggah) album. Mats sent some rough demos which caught Morgan's ear and the pair decided to collaborate on an album together.

Recordings started 2007 in May at Morgan's "Studio Annanstans" (Stockholm/Sweden) where all drums and basic guitar tracks were recorded. The sessions continued on five other occasions throughout 2008-2010 by the end of which the recordings were ready to be mixed in September 2010 at OSD studios (Bologna/Italy) by Nicola Venieri, and was mastered in march 2011 by Claes Persson at CRP studios (Stockholm/Sweden).

The original thought for the album was to be an instrumental CD but Mats had an idea to ask one of Sweden's finest metal vocalists **Björn Jansson** (Tears Of Anger / Ride The Sky) to put some vocals on selected tracks with the result in Mats's own words being "Amazing!". Keyboardist **Hans Lundin** (Kaipa) was asked to play on 3 tracks and another important element for the sound came from the animal voice of Percussionist **Giovanni Imparato** (Paco de Lucia) from Naples. **Alessandro Gwis** contributed additional basic keyboard parts and some electronical stuff which added a further dimension to the music whilst **Lars Eric Mattsson** performs some guest guitar solo duels with Mats on track 7.

Stylistically "ProgXprimetal" is high output heavy guitar and drum oriented music with modern nods to the likes of King Crimson and Mahavishnu Orchestra. Yet there are also deft moments of subtlety and atmospheric passages all of which manages to sound open and inviting to the casual listener.

Vargton Projekt have produced an intoxicating blend of progressive thinking and intelligent design and make "**ProgXprimetal**" not only one of the most original releases you will hear in 2011 but one of the most musically satisfying.

MARKETING & PROMOTION

- Debut release of exceptional quality from some of Sweden's best musicians.
- Mats Hedberg and Morgan Ågren are available for interview via email, phone or skype, Requests to promo@lionmusic.com.
- Reviews in all leading rock/metal press.
- Adverts and web banners at selected chosen magazines and websites.