Midnight Oil burns bright in the Sunset

Midnight Oil once again assaults the United States with the release of their fifth album, *Red Sails In The Sunset*. Immediately by glancing at the cover, a depiction of the devastation of Sydney, Australia, after a nuclear air strike, one can tell that this album has a message. Midnight Oil, Australia's hardest and most political group, continue their epilogue on the threat of the suicide trek which mankind has placed itself on, which began with their album, 10.9.8.7.6.5.4.3.2.1, in 1984.

Nick Landry produced *Red Sails In The Sunset* and assisted the Oils in releasing a sound unlike their previous recordings by facilitating the talents of Japanese arrangers, engineers and artists in Tokyo. The new high-tech quality is nevertheless fronted by their hard driving rocking tunes which has sent them to #1 in Australia many a time.

Midnight Oil's urgent message to its audience is the destructive possibilities, and ends, to mankind's immersification in a runaway political bureaucracy. Tunes like "When Generals Talk", "Midnight to Midnight", and "Harrisburg" all simply ask for a bit of peace on our planet and presents us with the question, "What are we fighting for?". Cuts like "Helps me, helps you", "Kosciakos", and "Jimmy Sharman's Boxers" all carry a strong flavor of Australia's history and culture and is backed by a pulsating accompaniment.

The song writing in Midnight Oil is done by Peter Garrett, their towering 6'5" lead singer, whose drumming is remarkably similar to the late Keith Moon, and Jim Moginie whose guitars cut through tweeters like a knife on glass.

Midnight Oil, unlike so many other political groups, practice what they preach by supporting groups such as Greenpeace, Save the Whales, and the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament. Peter Garrett recently represented the Party for Nuclear Disarmament in the race for a Senate seat in Australia and was only narrowly defeated when he received the popular vote but lacked the preferred vote (similar to our electoral college.)

*Red Sails in the Sunset* is definitely an album of substance, in both a musical and moralistic sense, and more than deserves to be a part of anyone's collection. This album, only their second U.S. release, will hopefully attract some attention and open some eyes to the world around us.

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Ferry's latest lavished with literary allure

The enigmatic Brian Ferry, best known as Roxy Music's leader and creator, has resumed his solo career after a seven year lapse, with the release of his sixth album, Boys and Girls. Ferry is one of the most imitated music moguls in the 'new music' scene and, until recently, one of the most ignored (in the U.S.). In his new album he presents us with a lavish collection of music quite similar in style to Avalon, Roxy Music's final album. Boys and Girls emanates a hypnotic yet melodic aura which is far more reaching than his previous releases. The mood of the album is probably best associated with F. Scott Fitzgerald's character Gatsby, in the nostalgic flapper image which Ferry's lyrics project and this has distinguished him as one of the most developed figures in the music world today. His music, renowned for its montages of imageries, influenced by both the art world and literature, has an elegant quality in a moody swooners atmosphere. Tunes like "Valentine" and "Sensation" contain snappy melodies reinforced by heart throbbing percussions. "Don't Stop The Dance" has a syncopated dance beat joined by a rhytmical saxophone.

Ferry is joined by an all-star cast on this album which includes David Gilmour (Pink Floyd), Mark Knopfler (Dire Straits), Tony Levin (King Crimson), David Sanborn, Nile Rodgers, Marcus Miller, Omar Hakim (Weather Report) and the talents of backup singers Fonzi Thonton, Edna Holt (Talking Heads) and Alpha Anderson (Luther Vandross). Musically this album is an abundance of talent just bursting with energy.

If you are an ardent Roxy Music fan you'll more than appreciate this album. Boys and Girls is an excellent opportunity for the United States to get a taste of the 'real thing'.

Hilaire Brosio

Of special interest on KUCI

KUCI's classical music programming begins on Saturday mornings at 9:00am with Americana and Encore hosted by Michael Rydzynski: three hours of the finest classical entertainment. On Sunday, join April Love from 10:00am until 1:00pm with April Love's Classical Music. She features recordings of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra brought to you by WFMT in Chicago.

The Mind of Man takes a look at human behavior in an informative and entertaining way and airs every Tuesday from 9:00am until 9:30am. Your host is Dr. Steven Mason, a clinical psychologist at the Headache and Backache Institute in Tustin.

Agree with the Reagan Administration? Disagree? How about sex education? Let your voice be heard on these and other topics every Sunday night from 9:00pm until 11:00pm, when KUCI presents Freedom Of Voice. Now in its third year, Freedom of Voice is KUCI's popular call-in talk show that gives you an opportunity to let your voice be heard. For two hours, the phone lines are open at 856-KUCI. We challenge you to call and let your voice be free.

California Times explores issues and events, such as the gold rush, immigration, the Silicon Valley and robotics, that are of interest to Californians and is funded by the California Council for the Humanities and hosted by Cynthia Perry. California Times airs every Wednesday from 9:00am until 9:30am.

Back To Basics: Let nature have her way

Nestled amidst KUCI's numerous shows is the station's longest running public affairs program, Back to Basics, hosted by Dr. Brian Porteous.

Through his chiropractic practice, his own vitamin company and his talk show, Dr. Porteous has been able to communicate his holistic concept of the body as a self healing organism.

The scope of the program is broad in nature and serves as a forum for many health care topics. Guests on the show have included notable personalities such as Jack La Lanne; doctors and professors from Hoag Hospital and UCI; Dr. Seymour Kern, a specialist in the growing field of Radial Keratotomy (corrective eye surgery); and even a pharmacist who flew in from Germany to talk about herbal remedies.

"My approach to good health is so simple. Good health is the expression of a fully productive and organized existence aided by the integration of a basic nutritional support and a sensible exercise program. Much pain we have endured can be eased by as simple a technique as focusing on good posture, for example."

Dr. Porteous exerts this theory during his show through his choice of guests, his topics of discussion, and by giving away various items related to health care.

Dr. Porteous' "Back to Basics" concept can be heard every Tuesday morning at 8:30am, on 88.9fm, KUCI.

Dr. Porteous' Back to Basics Chiropractic Center is located in the Back Bay Center at 2675 Irvine Avenue, Newport Beach.
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