

Press comments on DURP & Progressive DisDURPance

Progressive DisDURPance Vol.3

Magazine "Progressive Newsletter", 10/2000 (transl)

The DURP (DURP.COM) is **one of the best and oldest sites in the german prog-web**. DURP offers good reviews and selected items in their CD Shop. In the meantime **DURP has become a reference for progrock and progmetal**. Markus Weis and Renald Mienert really are **pioneers of progressive rock/metal journalism** in the web. Their third compilation is stuffed with discoveries, rarities and exquisite tracks. **Without any doubt this is the best and most balanced DisDURPance compilation** ... it's worth every single pence and it's a good way to introduce yourself to great bands which would have drowned in the flood of new releases otherwise.

Magazine "Empire", 08/2000 (transl)

Markus Weis and Renald Mienert were able to top their preceding compilation with DisDURPance Vol.3. This is **quality instead of quantity** (73 min total time). Compared to other compilations DisDURPance **offers high quality prog**. Excellent! **Everything is well done ... the song selection, the fantasy artwork and the sound quality**. Highly recommendable ... like the entire webzine www.durp.com !

Magazine "Heavy oder Was", 06/2000 (transl)

Among the 15 tracks of this CD you won't be able to spot a weak song ... what you get is **highlights in a row**. **DURP did - like I have expected it - a great job again**. 73 minutes of excellent music in great optical packaging.

Magazine "Jester's News", 07/2000 (transl)

The **wide spectrum of this CD offers a bandwidth which never gets boring** and does not contain any weak point ... a **milestone among prog compilations** !

Magazine "Bright Eyes", 08/2000 (transl)

Detailed informations in a superb booklet! **This compilation is a pattern** !

Webzine "Babyblaue Progreviews", 06/2000 (transl)

(...) DURP is a project which protrudes by **outstanding quality, loving engagement, encouragement and "fighting on all fronts"**. (...) The sound quality is outstanding for such a compilation (...) **If you widen your music-horizon by compilations then there's no chance to ignore DisDURPance Vol.3** !

Website "Progressive Corner", 05/2000 (transl)

Speaking for progfans, "DisDURPance Vol.3" **outshines every single RockHard and Metal-Hammer compilation**, because it offers what he/her longs for **sophisticated music** !

Website "Scream Magazine", 07/2000 (transl)

With this third edition the "baby" of DURP-Webzines has **established itself as an underground institution**. In addition: **DisDURPance is one of the best compilation series ever** !

Webzine "Sound.de", 07/2000 (transl)

A good reference to check out, how many **high class bands** there are to discover, who aren't popular.

Webzine "Vampster", 09/2000 (transl)

The DURP has a **great talent for spotting above average acts and songs** and were successful in creating my interest for the featured bands.

Band-Comments, Sfumato + Scythe (transl)

(...) both sound and artwork are great. **Your enthusiasm and your efforts are admirable and outstanding** ! (...) to thank you for **remastering our demo material ... it sounds much more transparent and wider** !

Webzine "Detritus", 06/2000

Definitely something for fans of all walks of prog music. And the clincher? **Absolutely beautiful packaging featuring pieces by acclaimed fantasy artist Larry Elmore, plus all sorts of info on the bands**. Man this is cool!

Webzine "Dutch Progressive Rock Page", 09/2000

DisDURPance Vol. 3 has grown on me over time and has certainly **achieved its goal by awakening my interest in several of the bands featured**. Added value comes from the **superb presentation in the form of an informative booklet**, with facts on each of the bands and the respective tracks. And finally I must point out the **beautiful artwork of one of my all-time favourites, Larry Elmore**. **Sound quality is excellent**.

Webzine "Metal Rules", 08/2001

At 15 songs the cross section of progressive music on this CD is excellent. **There is everything from soft atmospheric prog rock to almost jazz influenced percussion heavy rock to prog metal**. Progressive Disdurpance Vol 3. is a **one stop shop for all your progressive needs**.

Magazine "Get Rhythm", 09/2001

The efforts of Markus Weis are admirable. (...) The DURP is Germany's leading webzine for Progressive Rock and Progressive Metal, it offers reviews, news, interviews, a CD shop, lots of links, a contest, a discussion forum and lots more.

Famous musicians about the Compilations

Vol.3 is much better and more professional than the previous ones, the quality of the bands is certainly higher. The artwork is fine too ! (...) **I like the DURP's initiative** and I would be glad to receive future compilation albums too.

(Arjen Lucassen, Ayreon)

Thank you very much for the cd, and I must say what an **impressive package** it is, very attractive ! The whole thing **sounds nicely put together**, though I had only heard of Yokeshire before.

(Tracy Hitchings, Landmarq etc)

Thanks for DisDURPance Vol. 3, it's **an interesting and professional compilation** showcasing some promising bands of the future. Good luck with everything...

(Richard West, Threshold)

Thanks a million for the **great CD!** I love this kind of music and it's really interesting to see that there are so many bands doing **intelligent music** like this !

(Chity Somapala, Avalon)