

# 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)*