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MIKE KENEALLY BAND TO TOUR UK & EUROPE IN MARCH/APRIL 2013

For the first time ever, world-renowned virtuoso guitarist and multi-instrumentalist/composer **Mike Keneally** is bringing a full band from the U.S. to share his remarkably inventive musical vision in 13 cities in the U.K. and Europe this March and April, supporting his latest Exowax Recordings release, *Wing Beat Fantastic: Songs written by Mike Keneally & Andy Partridge*.

From Keneally's well-documented recorded work as a guitarist/keyboardist/vocalist with **Frank Zappa** to his recordings and performances with **Robert Fripp**, **Wayne Kramer**, **Steve Vai**, **Screamin' Jay Hawkins**, **Andy Partridge** and many others, he's earned a reputation as someone who brings an intense, original musical voice to any and all musical happenings. Mike is also currently a touring member of **Dethklok** (as a guitarist) and the **Joe Satriani** Band (as a keyboardist). His extensive and wildly diverse original catalog of 21 albums (and counting) defies traditional classification, and concertgoers are regularly left awestruck by his band's high-wire-act execution of the eclectic material.

The **Mike Keneally Band** features longtime Keneally compadres **Bryan Beller** (The Aristocrats, Steve Vai, Dethklok) on bass, drummer **Joe Travers** (Duran Duran, Zappa Plays Zappa), and guitarist **Rick Musallam** (Ben Taylor, Cirque du Soleil).

This classic MKB lineup makes Mike very happy. "I wanted my band for this tour to be a seasoned unit that knows the material really well, so the first time we play the U.K. and Europe would be truly representative of what my music sounds like," he explains. "We'll cover a lot of ground from all of my solo albums, but we have a tendency to change things up from night to night, so anyone who would like to catch multiple shows will definitely get a different experience."

All Music Guide calls Keneally "the leading progressive rock genius of the post-Zappa era," and *Time Out New York* adds "this band, with such a peculiar genius leading it, is a thing to savor."

Supporting the Mike Keneally Band's first European tour will be **Godsticks**, an adventurous UK-based trio consisting of **Darran Charles** on vocals, guitar and keys, **Steve Roberts** on drums and keys and bassist **Dan Nelson**. Their new album is *The Envisage Conundrum*.

Mike Keneally Band / Godsticks Tour Dates:

Wednesday, March 20, 2013

Borderline

London, UK

Ticket Price: £17

Doors: 7:00pm

Over 14s only

Thursday, March 21, 2013

Clwb Ifor Bach

Cardiff, Wales, UK

Ticket Price: £14

Doors: 7:30pm

Over 18s only

Friday, March 22, 2013

Night 'n Day Cafe

Manchester, UK

Ticket Price: £14

Doors: 8:00pm

Over 18s only

Saturday, March 23, 2013

The Cluny

Newcastle, UK

Ticket Price: £14

Doors: 7:30pm

Over 18s only

Sunday, March 24, 2013

The Voodoo Rooms

Edinburgh, Scotland, UK

Ticket Price: £15

Doors: 7:00pm

Over 18s only

Wednesday, March 27, 2013

Paradox

Tilburg, Netherlands

Ticket Price: €15

Doors: 8:00pm

Thursday, March 28, 2013

Cafe Central

Weinheim, Germany

Ticket Price: €17 pre-sale / €20 doors

Doors: 8:00pm

Friday, March 29, 2013

Paradiso

Amsterdam, Netherlands

Ticket Price: €20

Doors: 7:30pm

Saturday, March 30, 2013

Der Club

Heiligenhaus, Germany

Ticket Price: €16 advance / €20 doors

Doors: 7:30pm

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Sunday, March 31, 2013

Bergkeller

Reichenbach, Germany

Ticket Price: €20

Doors: 8:30pm

Tuesday, April 2, 2013

Kellerperle

Würzburg, Germany

Ticket Price: €15 advance / €20 doors

Doors: 7:30pm

Wednesday, April 3, 2013

Spirit of 66

Verviers, Belgium

Ticket Price: €17

Doors: 7:00pm

Thursday, April 4, 2013

Music Academy International

Nancy, France

Students Only

Doors: 7:00pm

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Mike Keneally Band: www.keneally.com

Godsticks: www.godsticks.co.uk

Press materials: www.keneally.com/promo/mkbeurope2013.html