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Mike Keneally Bio

"Keneally is the leading progressive rock genius of the post-Zappa era." – *All Music Guide*

Long acclaimed as one of the world's most creative and intense guitar and keyboard players, Mike Keneally's talents as a vocalist, songwriter, arranger, producer and multi-instrumentalist are nearly unequalled in rock music.

Keneally has released 24 albums of his original music since 1992, and has built a body of work of remarkable inventiveness and originality.

Keneally played in Frank Zappa's last touring band, performing as a vocalist, guitarist and keyboardist. He's appeared on many Zappa albums, is currently a touring member of both Dethklok and the Joe Satriani Band, and has also recorded or performed with Robert Fripp, Wayne Kramer, Kevin Gilbert, Solomon Burke, Steve Vai, Chickenfoot, Bear McCreary, Henry Kaiser, Michael Manring, Screamin' Jay Hawkins, Andy Prieboy, Mullmuzzler, The Persuasions and many others.

Known for his innovative, unpredictable live shows, Keneally has played extensively in the United States and Europe, in contexts ranging from solo and duo concerts to performances with large-scale orchestras. His 52-minute orchestra-with-guitar suite *The Universe Will Provide* received its world premiere in 2003 by Keneally performing with Holland's Metropole Orkest; the US premiere of *Universe* occurred at the Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles in 2011.

2012's release was *Wing Beat Fantastic: Songs Written by Mike Keneally & Andy Partridge*, a collection of material written with ex-XTC leader Andy Partridge; the album

was widely acclaimed, ranked highly on several critics' "Best of 2012" lists, and spawned the early 2013 release *Wing Beat Elastic: Remixes, Demos & Unheard Music*.

Keneally's most recent album is *You Must Be This Tall*, featuring Mike playing all instruments on several pieces, as well as performances from Marco Minnemann, Bryan Beller and Andy Partridge.

Time Out New York says, in reference to the Mike Keneally Band, "this band, with such a peculiar genius leading it, is a thing to savor."

Hear Mike's music online anytime at www.radiokeneally.com.

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YOU MUST BE THIS TALL – MIKE KENEALLY
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Mike's new album debuts August 27, 2013 at www.keneally.com, where much more information can be found.