

KING CURLY presents NIGHT PARROTS

Dear Friends,

The new King Curly album, "Night Parrots" is available now. It features songs about night parrots, insects, airport hotels and other interesting things, sung by performers we like, including Elana Stone (Sydney based jazz singer), Laurie McClain (Nashville based singer / songwriter), Mikelangelo (Black Sea Gentlemen/Tinstar) and Oscar McBlack (Hell City Glamours), who joins Steve in a duet.

John Paul Young (legend) sings 'Familyman', an older song featured in the new stage musical 'Van Park' starring JPY and Steve Kilbey with live music by King Curly.

Night Parrots also features a 12 minute animation, "DOG" with music and sound-design by King Curly and starring the voice talents of legends Don Walker, Leo Sayer and Dave Graney.

The album was extensively rehearsed over several days at Zoe's house with the core band of Steve Appel, Dan Creighton, Elmo Reed, Zoe Hauptmann, John Hibbard, James Hauptmann, Evan Mannell and friends before being recorded the old fashioned way – live, quick and dirty – at Brendan Gallagher's Gigpiglet Studios and in Steve's back shed. Greg J Walker (Machine Translations) and Steve Francis mixed the album.

Night Parrots is a signed limited release from kingcurly.com, and online through iTunes and Vitamin. Launch shows to be announced. For more information, visit www.kingcurly.com

Yours Truly,

King Curly



PRAISE FOR KING CURLY

"...songs that sometimes sound as if they have beamed in from an alternative-pop dimension...achingly beautiful, moving pieces".
BRISBANE COURIER MAIL

"Heartbreaking orchestrations... apparent creative naivety masks exceptional skill that draws as much from the tragically misunderstood Tiny Tim as the gritty storytelling of Lou Reed."
THE MELBOURNE AGE

"...a recording in an entirely new mode... produced with the deliberate intent and artistry of a painting"
JETSTAR MAGAZINE

"strikingly original and undeniably unique"
FasterLouder

"A genre-defying album of intelligent, humorous songwriting and lyricism that harbours wild ingenuity alongside dedicated musicianship"
ABC

"...one of the more imaginative releases you're likely to hear this year."
GIGWISE UK

"King Curly is a gem from down under"
BIRMINGHAM POST, UK

"Melancholy and wonder in songs of haunting beauty. Their name should be shouted from the roof-tops, their records playing in the cafes, their songs on the radio" PAUL KELLY / MUSICIAN





Rehearsal Day 03





Rehearsal Day 02



"DOG" stills

