



Cosmos and Chaos (2013) 20th Anniversary Compendium

Syzygy Crossover Prog

Review by Ovidiu



It says that diamonds are eternal, and that's a true statement. That's the same thing with this timeless album, which has been re-released 20 years after its birth. Man...20 years since COSMOS AND CHAOS saw the light of day! What can I say now, 20 years after...only that this album didn't get any trace of rust of dust. It's so damn fresh and full of great ideas!

By the way...the idea of re-recording the full album, with new technology and to put the tracks of the album in a different order, compared to the initial pressing...that's brilliant. It's absolutely stunning to see that the compositions have the same impact and power of suggestion for the listener after almost a quarter of a century!

Great, solid prog rock compositions. The magic and the wizardry is present. The new and the old tracks..., the bonus material...even the quality of the early primitive recordings... This is excellent, for all the SYZYGY fans, and proves once again the immense talent of these guys from the very beginning of their musical activity. It's also a pleasure to see that the previous SYZYGY members were also high caliber musicians. These guys have delivered maximum talent since the very beginning of the band.

I also really like the digipack presentation, the look of the album – it is absolutely stunning!!!! A very well made album, made with love, passion and determination by a very talented band, with huge potential. Undoubtedly one of prog rock's best kept secret missiles by the Americans!! Even the more pretentious prog rock lover will experience moments of great excitement and delight when re-auditioning COSMOS AND CHAOS 20 years after the original debut and rediscovering the roots of what SYZYGY means in today's music.

Thank you guys for the work, and God bless you in the future to bless us with new releases...high quality releases of pure magical prog rock music! 4.50 stars!

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