

the orchids

THE ORCHIDS, the enigmatic five piece pop band from Glasgow, have recently recorded ten new songs for a forthcoming album, working title “Good To Be A Stranger”. A version of one of the songs “Another Saturday Night” features amongst 35 other artists on the newly released double CD “Darla Has A Little Treat For You 24 – Endless Summer Edition”. (See www.darla.com for more details).

The band is currently in negotiation over the release of the album, which will be completed this summer. Five of the tracks feature backing vocals by Pauline Hynds, who sang on their acclaimed 1990s albums “Unholy Soul” (including the hit that never was “Peaches”) and “Striving For The Lazy Perfection”. Several other guest musicians also feature. The 2006 line up includes the three founder members;

James Hackett: vocals, acoustic guitar
Chris Quinn: drums
John Scally: lead guitar
Ronnie Borland: bass
Keith Sharp: guitar

The Orchids web-site (www.theorchids.net) was launched in 2005 has been visited by thousands of fans from around the globe who eagerly await the new material. The new album has been recorded over several sessions with Duncan Cameron at Riverside Studios in Glasgow and shows a mature and more natural sound from the band.

What the press have said about The Orchids;

- “A blissful mix of the best Scottish bands of the last few years” – NME
- “These five Scots lads add beauty and colour to an all too often black and white world” – Melody Maker
- “One of British pop’s best kept secrets” – John Mulvey
- “Unholy Soul” by The Orchids is – I kid you not - Sarah Records answer to The Beach Boys’ Pet Sounds”
- “A minor classic, don’t pass it by” – NME on “Lyceum”
- “Trust me, ‘Unholy Soul’ is one of this year’s finest” - NME

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LTMCD2442 – **Lyceum + singles**, 20 tracks from 1988 – 1989

LTMCD2445 – **Unholy Soul + singles**, 20 tracks from 1990 – 1991

LTMCD2451 – **Striving for The Lazy Perfection + singles/demos**, 17 tracks from 1992 – 1994

DRL175 – **Little Darla Has A Treat For You v24 : Endless Summer Edition**, Double compilation CD featuring the exclusive track “Another Saturday Night” available for download also on www.itunes.com

Available later in 2006

CD Album – “Good To Be A Stranger” – 10 brand new songs