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Double progressive rock in same street

The Netherlands yielded some great progressive rockbands. Luckily two of those bands will appear on the same night in Apeldoorn. Even in the same street. Even on the opposite side of it. What better than be there on that evening as a progrock fan?

Mangrove will perform in its hometown in the theatre of 'Gigant' while afterwards literally on the other side of the street PBI will appear on stage at the 'Bluescafé'. The starting times are tuned in a way that the audience can enjoy both bands that evening!

Mangrove to undress progressive rock

What would it sound like when progressive rock songs will be performed acoustically?

Dutch progrock masters Mangrove have decided to perform a one-off acoustic show at the theatre of the 'Gigant' venue, Apeldoorn (NL) to let their fans experience it themselves.

Keyboardplayer of the band, Chris Jonker says: "We have challenged ourselves to experiment with our symphonic compositions and see how we can recreate the essence of them in the intimate atmosphere of a theatre."

Guitar player and vocalist Roland van der Horst adds: "We have never done this before so it's really unique for us. And it is a great chance for Mangrove to shine a new light on the many songs we've written in the last 9 years. To play with some exciting new but yet well-known melodies and sounds is just wonderful."

Mangrove made a big impression with their latest album 'Beyond Reality' on their fans and press. Last year this album was launched also in Apeldoorn at the rock stage of the 'Gigant'. Besides the many gigs in the dutch club circuit Mangrove also performed in other European countries like United Kingdom, Germany, Belgium, Switzerland and Poland.

"'Overwhelming' is maybe an understatement; 'complete' and 'sophisticated' are maybe too moderate to judge 'Beyond Reality'" was written by the dutch website Progwereld.org. "A huge direct hit." they added.

Sit down comfortable and relaxed in your easy chair. And enjoy these exciting 'new' songs in the intimacy of the 'Gigant' theatre. And of course the boys will be pleased to meet & greet their fans after the show.



PBII: considerable musical change for successor of the well-known Plackband

First progrock band in The Netherlands to get subsidy for video clip

Succeeding the acoustic concert of Mangrove the prog rock band PBII perform on stage at the intimate 'Bluescafé' which is situated literally on the other side of the street. This new band is in fact the successor of the well-known Plackband from the seventies and eighties. They were among the first progressive rock bands in The Netherlands. Nowadays the band has entered a drastic musical change, also because of the new 'bass beast' Harry den Hartog. With his contribution and keyboard player Michel van Wasseem taking over the lead vocals the band has moved into the direction of modern progressive rock, with the accent on ROCK!

The new CD 'Plastic Soup', which was released last January has gained almost all attention it could get, also because of its serious subject: the plastic garbage in our society and the huge fields of plastic floating around in our oceans with a range of two times the United States! PBII is proud to be able to say that they are the first dutch progressive rock band to get subsidy for the production of a video clip.

The gig in the 'Bluescafé' can be considered as a true 'after party' following the Mangrove concert. There is a free admittance for this gig and the CD 'Plastic Soup' is available for a special price this evening.

Get your tickets here: www.gigant.nl

Mangrove performing between 8:00 pm and 10:00 pm in the theatre of venue 'Gigant' (admission 15 euro)

www.mangrovemusic.nl

PBII performing between 10:30 pm and 12:00 midnight in the 'Bluescafé' (free admission)

www.pb2.nl