

mike keneally & beer for dolphins

"The best new guy I ever had in the band."

– Frank Zappa

"The music flies mad and fast, but what the hell? You have a whole century to digest it."

– Rolling Stone

"He's so good he makes you want to spit."

– Andy Partridge

"This band, with such a peculiar genius leading it, is a thing to savor."

– Time Out New York

"Mike is a multifaceted musical giant. You don't usually get this kind of honesty in the realm of contemporary music."

– Steve Vai

"He's a versatile, imaginative player with an offbeat sense of humor."

– Down Beat

"This man's talent is severely underrated. Go Mike!

– Robert Fripp

DANCING



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- 1) Live In Japan 2) Ankle Bracelet 3) Poo-Tee-Weet?
- 4) Backwards Deb 5) We'll Be Right Back 6) Joe
- 7) Pretty Enough For Girls 8) Taster 9) Dancing
- 10) Selfish Otter 11) Only Mondays 12) Lhai Sal
- 13) The Mystery Music 14) The Brown Triangles 15) MM
- 16) I Was Not Ready For You 17) Ragged Ass
- 18) Skull Bubbles 19) Friends And Family 20) Kedgere

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Sometimes it seems that actual human feeling, conveyed through passionate musicianship and song-writing, is all but absent in popular music nowadays. Mike Keneally is thrilled to prove otherwise with his eighth album, "Dancing." Mike has invited Beer For Dolphins, his masterful eight-piece band, into the studio to lay down nearly 80 minutes of the most gleefully adventurous, yet heartfelt, Keneally music ever. This album is truly a feast for the ears.

While last year's acclaimed Keneally solo release "Nonkertompf" was an instrumental album, "Dancing" is mainly based around songs with vocals. Keneally (known by many as a guitarist from his work with Frank Zappa and Steve Vai) here delivers highly emotional vocal performances which may come as a surprise to a lot of people. The style of the album's 20 tracks veers from upbeat pop to free-form improv, introspective balladry to ferocious rock raveups, Beach Boys and Bacharach sugariness to utter uncategorizability and beyond. Yet it all hangs together, thanks to the powerful and freewheeling sound of Beer For Dolphins, and the personal quality of Keneally's composing. A genuinely individual rock songwriter, Mike has developed a whole lot of heart and confidence through the eight years of his solo recording career. A music-lover in the extreme, he makes music which embraces all other music-lovers— and listeners the world over are gratefully embracing it in return.

Mike is doing extensive promotional work and will be touring to support "Dancing," augmented by retail promotion and a national media campaign.

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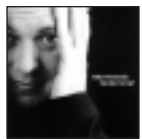
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