

HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE LOST IN LANDSCAPES



BIO

The collective musical kinship of guitarist Neeraj Kane (ex-The Hope Conspiracy, The Suicide File, Stabbed By Words, Sweet Cobra), guitarist Jay Jancetic (ex-Arma Angelus, Stabbed By Words), bassist Geoff Reu (The Killing Tree), and drummer Tony Tintari (ex-Rise Against, Shai Hulud), started toward the end of 2003 merely based on an idea and, after months of jamming, discussion and refinement, the project has blossomed into a melodic flower equally stunning in harmony as it is in perfect syncopation. Most recent to the band is the arrival of the stellar vocalist, Emily Schambra (Longdancerunner), who's controlled, classically trained vocals help bring the project full circle. Schabra, who learned to channel the hymns and harmonies of Mozart at a very young age, adds the final touches to her crew's well-layered musical soiree's, which in terms of sheer beauty rank high among the present day chanteuses. While many insist the underground music scene has grown stagnant over the past several years, Holy Roman Empire is dead-set on leaving its mark on the art-form. Drawing upon influences as wide-ranging as Coldplay, Sunny Day Real Estate, The Cure and Quicksand, Holy Roman Empire harkens back to the grandiose and ebullient sounds of all of the aforementioned genre-definers, while managing to chisel its own niche into such fine company. Judging by the sound of the first creations in what is likely to be a long and fruitful musical kinship, Holy Roman Empire's potential and attitude seem limitless.

TRACK LISTING

1. Gaper's Delay
2. Guards Off
3. Your Side
4. Topography
5. Ways To Save Our Lives
6. Pony Express

RELATED INFO

ARTIST: Holy Roman Empire
TITLE: Lost In Landscapes (CDEP)
LABEL: Hewhocorrupts Inc
CATALOG #: HWC011
FORMAT: CD only
FILE UNDER: Alternative / Rock
ORIGINAL RELEASE DATE: July 26, 2005
RE-SOLICITATION DATE: March 20, 2006
UPC: 8 80270-0445-2 8
ARTIST HOMETOWN: Chicago, IL

SELLING POINTS

- Alternative Press low profile (Feb '06), AMP West Coast feature (Nov' 05), Local feature interview in The Onion (Jan '06, Chicago edition)
- Receiving substantial airplay in Chicago specialty shows, including an interview on Local101 (Jan '06)
- Features former members of influential hardcore groups The Suicide File, Shai Hulud, Arma Angelus, and The Killing Tree
- Previous shows with Rise Against, Anti-Flag, Colossal, 22-20s at Chicago venues (Vic Theatre, Metro, Bottom Lounge, Double Door)
- Will appear on Thick Records' HAIR compilation with Allister, Colossal, The Killing Tree, and other Chicago-based bands (Date TBD)
- "Guards Off" to appear on AMP sAMPler (Feb - March '06 issue, 70k circ)
- Consistent advertising in Punk Planet and AMP promoting the release
- Consistent growth on My Space (www.myspace.com/holyromanempire)
- Consistently in the top 200 on Interpunk.com since late July '05 release
- Expect east coast touring in '06
- "Lost In Landscapes" to be re-solicited to retail March 20, 2006 through Southern Records distribution
- This EP will literally blow your mind