

Newsletter for members of the Official Elvis Presley Fan Club, Elvis-Aberdeen.

## **Christmas Remixes**

Spankox will release 'Christmas Remixes'. The CD contains ten Elvis Presley's Christmas tracks carefully remixed by Agostino Carollo aka Spankox, producer of previous Elvis remixes and the only Elvis Presley Enterprises officially approved Elvis Presley's remix albums in history.

Produced using the latest technical and sound restoration technologies, featuring the cooperation of exceptional musicians and also of an international symphonic orchestra, this album presents Elvis's voice and music in a fresh and innovative way. The songs feature new arrangements carefully orchestrated and played with huge respect for Elvis: all the tracks gain a 'new life' in these new versions, and Elvis's



unique voice shines with a new and wonderful light. The sound of the newly remixed Elvis's tracks is phenomenal and absolutely 'state of the art' and has been praised also by none other than Mike Stoller, the original Elvis Presley's producer and composer for Elvis of songs like 'Santa Claus Is Back In Town' and many others: 'It sounds great! - said Mike Stoller - I love the remix of 'Santa Claus Is Back In Town'. It's just right'.

This original 'Christmas Remixes' album is a new approach to some of Elvis's best Christmas songs and may well become a big seller for those fans interested in hearing a different interpretation of Elvis' Christmas Classics.

'I'm a big Elvis fan since I was 5 years old - said Spankox - and I made this record first of all to honour Elvis as one of the greatest cultural influences of all time'.

The tracklist includes among the others the new remixes of 'Blue Christmas', 'White Christmas' (chosen as first single for the radio promotion), 'Santa Bring My Baby Back To Me' and 'I'll Be Home For Christmas'. The album will be released on CD on November 27th, so we may get a chance to play it at our Christmas Party night on December 11th.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY—FRIDAY DECEMBER 11TH

Please make sure that you all come along to the Elvis Christmas Party on Friday December 11th. The night will be free entry with Stovies, Cake, the usual great raffle as well as a special Members Raffle only. All members there on the night will be eligible for the members raffle, and a lucky members name will be picked out for a great prize! (Please remember, you have to be there on the night to have any chance of winning!)

So remind all your Elvis friends to support the club and come along. We cannot do this without the continued support of all of our members and valued friends.

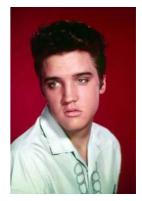
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### **Elvis Trivia**

When he died, Elvis' estate was valued at more than \$10 million, unfortunately, his estate went through probate, and taxes and fees consumed a stunning 73% of the estate's value, leaving his heirs with less than \$3 million.

When Elvis' now legendary hit *Heartbreak Hotel* was released, it sold 300,000 copies the first week.



Cirque Du Soleil have confirmed there will be a CD album release titled **Viva ELVIS** in September 2010 and the suggestion is that it will be the biggest Elvis album since 30 #1's! Those lucky enough to have heard tracks from this album can confirm how IN-CREDIBLE it will be. There will be a press conference where some music and performance will be premiered mid November with the show opening to the public in January 2010.

**Viva ELVIS**, a harmonious fusion of dance, acrobatics and live music, is a tribute to the life and music of Elvis Presley. Nostalgia, modernity and raw emotion provide the backdrop for his immortal voice and the exhilaration and beauty of his music. Created in the image of The King of Rock 'n' Roll – powerful, sexy, whimsical, truly unique and larger than life – the show highlights an American icon who transformed popular music and whose image embodies the freedom, excitement and turbulence of his era. Significant moments in his life – intimate, playful and grandiose – blend with the timeless songs that remain as relevant today as when they first hit the top of the charts. **Viva ELVIS** focuses on the essential humanity of the one superstar whose



name will forever be linked with the history of Las Vegas and the entire world of entertainment: Elvis Presley.

**PRESTWICK TRIP**—There will be a trip to **Prestwick on Saturday 9th January**. The numbers have already swelled to 18 so please advise the committee if you are interested. Depending on final numbers there will be one minibus and cars in convoy, or two minibuses. This trip will also include an overnight stay for anyone interested in going. Prices will be verified closer to the time but should be around £50 including accommodation.

**ROCK N'ROLL NIGHT—Friday 15th January 2010**, 8.00pm<sup>1</sup>.00am, 15 Bon-Accord Square, Aberdeen There will be a Rock n'Roll night at the club on Friday 15th January for those interested. It is sure to be a great night with lot's of Rock n'Roll hits being played by the likes of Billy Fury, Buddy Holly and Little Richard. Garry, Gary and Steve will be on hand to take care of business on the night and it is sure to be a fantastic night. Garry Leiper has also advised that this will be a Charity Night, so any funds raised will be given to the next charity chosen by the Elvis Club. A very nice gesture indeed. For any further information please contact Garry Leiper.

#### **Club News:**

It has been decided to **change the club night next year** from the last Friday of each month to the **FIRST Friday of each month.** This change is taking place to dry and increase numbers as it has been suggested that the last Friday of each month may be a problem for some. This change will occur from the first Elvis Night in 2010 which will be on **Friday 5th February.** 

#### The following dates for the club next year are as follows;



Friday 5th February Friday 5th March Friday 2nd April Friday 7th May Friday 4th June Friday 2nd July Friday 6th August Friday 3rd September Friday 1st October Friday 5th November December—yet to be confirmed

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# Next Dance: Friday 27th November