

Indigo girls®

Hello everybody:

There is exciting news to report. The double live album, entitled "1200 Curfews" is complete and scheduled for release on October 10th. It features 26 live songs and a bonus studio track. There are a number of cover songs ("Down By the River" (Neil Young), "Tangled Up in Blue" (Dylan), "Midnight Train to Georgia" (Gladys Knight), "River" (Joni Mitchell), "Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee" (Buffy Sainte-Marie), "Thin Line" (Gerard McHugh)), some rarities ("I Don't Wanna Know", "Back Together Again") and many great Indigo standards ("Closer to Fine", "Joking", "Chickenman", "Least Complicated", "Strange Fire", "Ghost", etc., etc.). We drew songs from dozens of shows after reviewing hundreds of tapes. All recordings are exactly as the music was performed - there are no overdubs or digital "fixes" on the album.

The Disney channel is broadcasting a one-hour special on the Indigo Girls on October 15th and will re-broadcast it several times this Fall. It will feature segments from a live show in London at Shepherd's Bush Empire which was filmed on November 21, 1994.

Also scheduled for release (finally) in early October is "Watershed", the hour plus video compilation. This now includes every video Amy and Emily have made as well as extensive film footage taken by family and friends along the way. The film is directed by longtime Indigo friend and supporter, Susan Lambert.

Sony has developed an Indigo Girls site at "<http://www.music.sony.usic/MusicIndex.html>" which will be the official site for Amy, Emily and the management office. Basically we are using Sony's resources and Sony is using our direct information. It will be humble at first, but will develop quickly. It will have all official tour and record release information as soon as I know it. You can check it for the Disney dates, a complete listing of the new album tracks, a list of every concert they have performed since 1987 and current fan club newsletters.

The newsletter is now going to be released quarterly (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer) without fail at a minimum. You will receive four issues a year plus supplemental information when it makes sense to send out an extra mailing.

October 10th - go for it - "1200 Curfews"

Best wishes,



The Fan Club has a new e-mail address: igfan@rcam.com
Let us hear from you!

HI EVERYONE. HAPPY SUMMERTIME...

We just finished our touring season and are about to embark on various and sundry other journeys. The culmination of our hearts' musical and spiritual efforts was the HONOR THE EARTH tour which lasted from May 8th in Madison, WI to June 3rd in Portland, OR. We visited reservations of this land's native people, played for the kids in the schools, did press conferences, played shows in cities, and met wonderful beyond words indigenous peoples of North America. It's hard to describe. Much of the focus of the tour was environmental: clear cutting, toxic waste dumping, mining for coal, gold and uranium, "ripping up Indian land" (I think Jon Mitchell said that). We must take note of the struggles of native people in this country and around the world, battling huge corporations and government with their grass roots groups, Indians are at the forefront of environmentalism. Their lives are tied with respect and thanks to mother Earth and we all have much to learn from native philosophy. Please check this out!

Other brief news - a double live album is on the way, as Amy and I wade through our archives. all live - no faxes! Also, look forward to "Watershed" a collection of our videos and some pictorial history. Our friend Susan Lambert directed it, and I love it. Coming this Fall (hopefully). I hope you all are swimming about in your truth and as I take my break, I remember your support with much thanks.

♥ Emily

We came in blue cobra vinyl stripes wearing thin SHEO your skin volunteers huckleberry friends
gather round, trodden down, kneel on wounded knee it's a prayer volunteers...

We have been across the country. changed, validated by everything we've seen. Our Honor
the Earth tour was a massive success with over 300 thousand dollars raised,
and political action postcards sent out by about 30 thousand people. All the money
will go to grassroots native efforts to help save our environment, and defend/preserve
indigenous cultures. We met an abundance of profound, motivated Indian activist, and
exchanged art with Indians of all ages. Our performances on Indian Reservations were enriched
by generous Feast, ceremonial drumming, traditional singing, prayer, and performances by
children of the communities we visited. My being has been affected in ways I'll never
be able to ~~write~~ articulate. Thanks to all of you who took the time to come out
to shows, and participate in gathering knowledge and understanding. For those of you
who didn't make it - Honor the Earth will be a part of every I.G. touring
season and will cover many different regions and countries over the years.

We are having an extended break after the long touring season. A time of renewal,
learning and (hopefully) self-improvement. Currently we are listening to mounds
of tape - putting together a live record that covers the past 7 years
of our touring career. I am aware of all the bootlegs out there... so
we really will be making an effort to give you something you haven't heard!
It should be out in the fall - double CD... We'll also be working on our
mailing list / fan club. I've been getting a lot of negative reports and some
great suggestions for improvement. We will definitely become more consistent
and accurate with I.G. info. SONY / Epic has got a pretty cool
WEB site going. I plan to contribute to the site as soon as I have time.

On a personal level. I'll be playing/practicing guitar and other instruments;
writing and submitting Honor the Earth articles; writing for songs to come out;
running Daemon; and enjoying the jungle. Daemon is getting smaller and even
more grassroots with a change of distributors (to KOCH Dist.) and the signing of
more local artists. The release of J.C. Superstar is still a success.
Comic pick of my touring season is SANOMAN (its old news but its still brilliant -
if you haven't read it you should). Thanks for a great year and a half

Live Long and Prosper,

Amy Ray

Honor the Earth



Our bus parked in front of the Circle of Life school on White Earth reservation, Minnesota. Emily is talking to Earl - our spiritual guide for the week. This is the first Res show we played - kids, icecream, and pure fun.



Jemez Pueblo Civic Center
the Native & South Empe
(I wish you could of seen the
creation story for us - We
food fixed by the commu

More Honor the



This is Killi radio in Pine Ridge reservation S. Dakota.
I tried to get an album up to this station 9 years ago
when I was camping in the badlands, but the road was too
steep and muddy - what a wierd life to finally end up on top
of that Butte doing a radio interview on the "Voice of
the Lakota nation."

We have programs with lots of great
the Honor the Earth too. We are also
periodic Honor the Earth reports. To re
about 50¢ postage to

HONOR THE
R+I
PINSFORD

To be on mailing list send your name.

* Also we will hopefully be creating a
web site in your future...

Earth Travel Log



L → R Mark Tilson our fearless promoter this guy knows practically everything about Italian policy.

- Kuss the merchandising guy

- Emily - looks pretty swank huh?

- Jerry

we are at some airport office I don't know...

- we played here hosted by
movement group. These kids
(m) performed a really cool
ate great vegie-mexican
city - A great day

Earth Information

+ political information left over from
starting a mailing list to seed out
info - program seed in SA SE with

EARTH INFORMATION

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to the above address.

thru the Earth Vigil political action



Emily doing Kili interview with Winona LaDuke
Winona was our other fearless leader, friend and
political guru. She's a very famous activist ...
I was here to but obviously was the documenter.

INDIGO GIRLS MERCHANDISE

To order, fill out the form on the back of the newsletter making sure to indicate alternate choices on limited quantity items. Except where noted, all clothing is available in sizes L and XL. Make checks payable to Indigo Girls Fan Club. Payment for foreign orders must be made by cashier's check drawn on a U.S. bank in U.S. dollars ONLY. Prices include shipping in North America by U.P.S. Foreign orders are shipped by U.S. Mail: add \$9.00 for Europe and \$12.00 for all other destinations. Mark front of envelope "merchandise order" for faster handling.



1.

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