
TEMPUS FUGIT

SHALLOW WATER BLACKOUT



After 3 years in the making, the brand new album **Shallow Water Blackout** by **Tempus Fugit** is out. This 10-song slice of crossover progressive rock has far exceeded the expectations of even the band.

Tempus Fugit hail from Toronto, Canada and have existed in varying lineups since 1985 when they recorded a 10 song concept album called *Beyond The Barrier* on 4 track cassette. In 1999 the band released their debut CD “...When You’re Having Fun”, an eclectic first attempt at defining their own sound. Following a 6-year hiatus the band reconvened in 2007 to record material that was originally written between 1999 and 2001. Recording took place at Harris Institute in January 2008. Mixing and mastering

were completed by the band along with Elliott Sairan at Vyner Road Recording Studio between August 2009 and October 2010. The result is an exceptionally balanced, well-crafted, concise and catchy CD that sounds both modern and classic at the same time. Although melodic progressive rock influences from Genesis to Marillion and hints of alternative rock from Wilco to Radiohead can be heard throughout, the band sounds like none of them specifically. Radio friendly songs such as Dodgy, Drownproofing and Just Another Day sit comfortably alongside more challenging material such as the 7 ½ minute slow burning Soap Stains And Ashes and Presence (featuring Rob Preuss of Spoons on keyboards). Progressive instrumentals such as The Poetry Song complement other almost punkish songs such as New Path. Though varied in content the album has a genuine ebb and flow to the material as it segues through the first four songs and settles across the remaining six.

Tempus Fugit is extremely excited about this album and is currently planning several CD release shows in the near future, Saturday February 26 2011 at The Tranzac Club in Toronto and Friday April 8 2011 at Brutopia in Montreal. Other shows are also being planned for 2011. What started as a project to satisfy their own desire for recording this excellent material has quickly become one they feel is worthy of greater exposure, as the album stands convincingly alongside any industry backed release.

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