

The Innocence Mission Newsletter

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The Innocence Mission Tour

The Innocence Mission tour started early in October. They did a few unannounced shows in Baltimore and New York, then kicked off the official tour in Lancaster, PA, on the 16th. The tour itself ended on the 26th of November in Baltimore, Md at Max's on Broadway. However, the tour was infected with problems from the get go. Karen had a throat problem early in the tour, so a few shows were cancelled, and due to unknown factors, some of the shows were cancelled altogether.

The individual playlists changed from city to city. They played many of the fan favs from the debut, as well as from "Umbrella." New songs included, "Bidhouse", "Robert", and a few unnamed songs, which I have named myself as, "Another Autumn", and "Some Big Baby". These new songs don't quite sound like anything from the debut, but they do expand on the new LP's sense of style.

No new tour schedules have been planned at the moment, so keep your eyes and ears open for the new year.

New Recordings

New songs out on 12" LP and CD promos include, "Now In This Hush" (from the "If I Give You This Cd, Will You Be Our Best Friend" CD) acoustic verision, "Atticus" or as they have renamed it for this release, "An Old Sunday" (from the "Sorry and Glad Together" single). No other new recordings are available at this time.

Videos and Bootlegs

"And Hiding Away" was released as a video, however, no agreements were reached in getting it aired, whether with

MTV or VH-1. "Sorry and Glad Together", despite being a single, was not made into a video. Low budgets at A&M forced IM to cut back on it's spending. This is easily recognizable when you take a look at the "And Hiding Away" video. It was filmed in Lancaster, PA at their so called, "practicing garage." Compared to such videos as "Wonder of Birds", and "I Remember Me", there were very little special effects used.

Bootlegs, however are in abundance this go around. Videos were shot in Baltimore as well as audios recorded there and in Los Angeles, San Juan Capistrano, Philadelphia, and at other locals across the country.

Famous Facts

1. Karen Peris' maiden name is...
Karen Louise McCullough.
2. The snip of the BBC broadcast in "Curious" was never given permission to be used.
3. Karen's favorite band while growing up was the Beatles, while Don was a Led Zeppelin fan. Steve liked one of my favs, The Police. Mike...who knows.