

PENITENT Melancholia Redux LP SPLATTER [VINYL 12"]



Cena	124,90 zł
Dostępność	Dostępny
Czas wysyłki	5 dni
Producent	The Circle

Opis produktu

Release Date: 30.05.2025

Format:

Red & Turquoise Splatter LP with Printed Inner Sleeve (Limited to 150 copies)

Style: Avantgarde

- **Artwork by Karsten Hamre**

Cat Nr: TCM057LP

Barcode: 0634240340994

- **Re-recorded**
- **New Artwork by Karsten Hamre**
- **Splatter Clear & Black**
- **Includes Printed Inner Sleeve**

Tracklist LP

Side A:

1. Prologue
2. Beyond the Whispering Echoes
3. Touched by Silence
4. Melancholy by the Moonlit Lake

Side B:

1. The Path of Shadows
2. Whispers from the Norse Woods
3. A Journey Through Pain and Redemption
4. Beyond the Veil of Possessive Thoughts

All Music by **Karsten Hamre & Asbjørn B. Log.**

All lyrics by **Karsten Hamre** except "**Prologue**" by **Marquis de Sade**.

Recorded at **Phase Case Studios** throughout 2024.

Mixed at **Phase Case Studios** in December 2024.

Spoken words by **Silas Ahriman**.

The Circle Music proudly presents:

Penitent - Melancholia Redux

What kind of emotions guides us when we feel the loss of hope and the whole life seems to be nothing but a mournful bridge over a river of tears? One got to live ones life, and bear all the pain and sorrows, sadness and depression. Fatal for the majority, these dark emotions may become the pleasure for the others and give them power to survive. The punishment will come and everybody will be punished one way or another. To await or to undergo this punishment is to be a **Penitent**.

We are proud to announce "**Melancholia Redux**" of the Norwegian Dark/Industrial/Ambient/Experimental pioneers **Penitent** in various formats.

Karsten Hamre, **Penitent**'s heart & soul, has followed a peculiar personal path and for more than three decades has remained absolutely consistent, dressing his poetry in black and eerie melodies. Not only did the passing of time not deter him, on the contrary today he is possessed by a freshness that is like doing a complete restart. On the one hand he has re-recorded a large part of the 10 albums he has released to date, while at the same time making his own plans for the future.

Our collaboration with **Penitent** begins with the re-release of the now legendary debut "**Melancholia**", released by **Cold Meat Industry** in 1996. Although the term re-release in this particular case is not accurate, as almost everything has been changed. The album was re-recorded, there is new artwork & new mastering.

(The Circle Music)

Comments **Karsten Hamre**:

After nearly 30 years, the **Penitent** debut album "**Melancholia**" is set to be released in a new incarnation. The music and instrumentation has been rerecorded, and the lyrics has been rewritten and are now all in English. Thanks to the good people at The Circle Music this reincarnation, now dubbed "**Melancholia Redux**" is set to be released on both CD and LP.

I am thrilled about this cooperation, which should be a long lasting one, and it should include more reworks as well as new and updated versions of the **Penitent** back catalogue (some to have voice/vocals added to them).

Other future "Redux" versions may include "**The Beauty of Pain**", "**As Life Fades Away**" and "**Roses by Chaos Spawned**". Reworked version of "**Deserted Dreams**" and "**A Shapeless Beauty**" will for sure come, and then with added vocals/voice in order to be closer to how the songs in the past were performed live (in mainly Iasi & Bucharest, Romania and in Sofia, Bulgaria). This is also the way future live performances will be done as well.

Naturally there will also be new and never before released music in the pipeline, so there's a quite a bit to look forward to in the future.

At last I will like to thank the team at **The Circle Music** for making all this happen