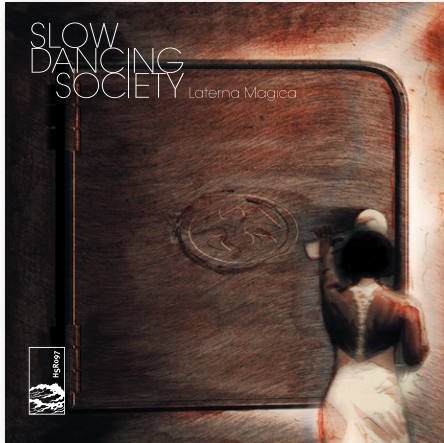


SLOW DANCING SOCIETY

Laterna Magica



Spokane, Washington; Perth, Western Australia; 18 September 2012. Hidden Shoal Recordings is proud to announce the release of *Laterna Magica*, the new album by US ambient artist Slow Dancing Society.

Slow Dancing Society's fifth album *Laterna Magica* demonstrates another key progression in the Slow Dancing Society discography, which is becoming one of the essential bodies of work in contemporary ambient music. The tracks are underpinned by gorgeous guitar drift and warm synth wash, sparingly propelled by throbbing electronic undercurrents. From the soft-focus exhalation of opener 'A Few Moments', via the gleaming musical universe of recently released single 'I'll Leave A Light On', through to the hypnotic pulse and drifting melancholic piano of finale 'Tomorrow's Another Day', *Laterna Magica* is a definitive Slow Dancing Society release.

"Like the glow of sunlight filtered through the slowly undulating waves of blue crystalline water, Under The Sodium Lights is less an auditory adventure and more a rich and imaginative musical daydream." – **Delusions of Adequacy on Under The Sodium Lights**

"a complexity of sound that allows it to stand out from traditionally ambient music... It is easy to get dissolved in this album, to let yourself fall into meditation as the music plays... an aural delight" – **The Silent Ballet on Priest Lake Circa '88**

"Music is all about moments like this. Moments when you are, unexpectedly, knocked over and stunned into submission by an album that has, quite literally, come from nowhere... deeply affecting, consistently excellent... demands repeated listening" – **Boring Machines Disturb Sleep on The Sound of Lights When Dim**

Slow Dancing Society is Washington-based musician/producer and nostalgist extraordinaire, Drew Sullivan. Citing influences as far ranging as classic artists such as Brian Eno, Def Leppard, Tears For Fears, The Cure, Pink Floyd and Prince through to contemporary artists like Manual, Explosions In The Sky, Sigur Rós and Hammock, Sullivan has developed a formidable reputation for producing emotional and immersive ambient music across four Slow Dancing Society releases.

Laterna Magica will be available in digital and CD formats on the 18th of September with CD pre-orders from 24th of August.

Hidden Shoal Recordings is an Australia-based independent music label that has earned a reputation for releasing exciting and engaging new independent music that is not bound by genre or style. Hidden Shoal Recordings has been chosen as one of Textura magazine's favourite labels, has been dubbed "This generation's 4AD" by prominent New York radio host DJ Mojo, and has been described by The Mountain Goats' frontman John Darnielle as "one of the great wonders of our age".

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