

Over the Rhine



Praise for OHIO:

"There can be no adequate labels for music this dense, this conflicted, this emotionally charged. OHIO is a true confessional masterpiece, a cry from the ravaged heartland that knows neither border nor boundary."

—PASTE MAGAZINE (5 STAR REVIEW)

"A record of disarming beauty and stunning emotional focus, with the power to stop the world in its tracks. Karin Bergquist is a singer unparalleled in her subtle twists of emotion, her understated delivery, and her springwater clear voice. A highlight record of the year."

—PERFORMING SONGWRITER

Praise for DRUNKARD'S PRAYER:

"...slow burn ambience, enchanting melodies, languid tempos; themes of affirmation in the face of travail. Karin Bergquist's voice – subtly emotive, with just a hint of earthy Midwestern drawl – is the perfect instrument."

—NO DEPRESSION

"Intensely personal songs examine the tricky subject of staying together. Bergquist's voice is stunning..."

—THE SUNDAY TIMES (UK) (4 STAR REVIEW)

"With upright bass, piano, acoustic guitars, horns, a few subtle textures plus one amazing voice. Over the Rhine's new songs are often stunningly simple, but always fearless. One of the top albums of the year."

—M2 (New Zealand)

Karin Bergquist and Linford Detweiler were recently voted among Paste Magazine's "100 GREATEST LIVING SONGWRITERS"

by a select group of music editors, critics and performers:

"Recalling the likes of Daniel Lanois, mellower Neil Young, The Innocence Mission and 10,000 Maniacs, the duo retains an understated writing style that constantly puts the maxim "less is more" to the test—and succeeds."

OVER THE RHINE

In the last 15 years, with no "Name" producer and often recording at home in Ohio with limited distribution, Over the Rhine has quietly sold 250,000+ records around the world, and won one of the most dedicated underground followings in the history of recorded music. Vocalist Karin Bergquist and partner Linford Detweiler grew up in small coal-mining towns in Ohio. In 1991, their fledgling American band received an invitation to open a handful of dates for Bob Dylan. They've been in love with the American Songbook ever since.

Over the Rhine recorded and toured with Cowboy Junkies for several years (another act obsessed with American music). Currently at the height of their powers as songwriters, Karin and Linford (and band) often sell out clubs and small theaters across the country and are beginning to receive invitations to play high-profile festivals abroad. Obvious career artists with real staying power, Over the Rhine is poised for a long overdue introduction into a broader marketplace.

Check out OvertheRhine.com for more.



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RECENT SALES SUCCESS

250,000+ sales worldwide to date, 40% due to independent marketing efforts of band. OHIO, Over the Rhine's 2 CD set released in 2003, SoundScanned 32,000+ in USA, received BBC airplay, and appeared on numerous Top Ten Lists (including #2 in Paste Magazine's 2003 Readers'/Editors' Poll). Drunkard's Prayer, released in March of 2005, was a spare acoustic recording made in Karin and Linford's living room. (21,000+ SoundScan sales to date with continued momentum.) One reviewer described Drunkard's Prayer as "Chill inducing, remarkably tender and impossibly effective."

-(Mike Breen, CityBeat)

OVER THE RHINE DISCOGRAPHY

1992 TILL WE HAVE FACES

1993 PATIENCE

1994 EVE

1996 GOOD DOG BAD DOG

1996 DARKEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR (Holiday CD)

1997 BESIDES

1999 AMATEUR SHORTWAVE RADIO:

2001 FILMS FOR RADIO

2002 THE CUTTING ROOM FLOOR

2003 OHIO (2 CD's)

2004 CHANGES COME

2005 DRUNKARD'S PRAYER

ADDITIONAL INFO

PAST AAA Allies include WXPN and World Café (4 appearances), WFPK, WFUV, WDET, WRLT, WYEP, Mountain Stage (3 appearances), Acoustic Café, XM Radio and many more.

COMPILATIONS: Starbucks/Hear Music, Pottery Barn, Journeys (Virgin) and more. Over the Rhine has appeared on European major label compilations with artists such as David Gray, Coldplay and Dido.

TELEVISION: X-Files, Angel, Felicity, Bones, Third Watch, Mysterious Ways, Jack & Bobby. Over the Rhine appeared on CBS This Morning, and (with Cowboy Junkies) David Letterman and Good Morning America.

2005/2006: SOLD OUT shows in Seattle, Chicago, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New York, Nashville etc. as well as 4 SOLD OUT shows in Wellington, New Zealand.

2007 PLANS: Look for a new release (Produced by Brad Jones) and major tour this Fall with prior Summer USA and European festival appearances.

Over the Rhine's brand new Christmas CD, Snow Angels, which contains 11 original songs, will be released nationally (and internationally) in November. A limited edition run of 5000 SOLD OUT in December of 2006, charting on Billboard's Heatseeker's Chart with no outside publicity or promotion.

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