

MARLA & DAVID CELIA



“Close your eyes and you could be sitting on a rocking chair on a 70’s Laurel Canyon porch” - Americana-uk.com

Music brought Marla & David Celia together when they met on stage in 2015. They shared the bill for some shows in Germany and quite naturally began to accompany each other. Their chemistry was magnetic and soon David was producing Marla’s first record in his studio. He released his latest solo album at the same time so they started sharing bills across Europe. There was a gradual shift from performing two separate sets to becoming one act. Not only did their vocal harmonies blend warmly, but so did their love for each other and they naturally began writing and recording music as a duo.

Their debut *Daydreamers* (2018) has taken them everywhere from L.A. to Russia to England’s famous Glastonbury Festival. *Daydreamers* explored love and the little things in everyday life, but in the three years since that release, a new stylistic musical journey has begun. This brings us to Marla & David Celia’s sophomore, yet unreleased album **Indistinct Chatter**.

With duet vocal harmonies in the foreground, they dive through progressive chord changes, elaborate arrangements and round it off with well-crafted ballads. There aren’t any genre borders. The lyrics circle around our lives in the present, during times of overproduction, capitalism, lack of compassion for one another and the desire to see change. Ironically some songs written before the global pandemic, alluded to the impending doom humanity is afflicting on itself.

After finishing their incredibly lucky timed 20-date tour through Germany in September 2020, they were booked to fly home together and finally record the album. Canada had just shut their doors days before departure and Marla was denied to enter, leaving David alone in quarantine for two weeks trying to figure out a new plan. Since gathering was prohibited and the live-off-the-floor band thing wasn’t an option, David picked up the sticks and recorded all the Drums and Bass at his home studio. As Canadian officials stalled to respond to an authorization from allowing Marla

to enter the country, David booked a controversial flight to Germany with the intention of joining Marla and recording vocals together. In Heidelberg, they were given the keys to Czernyhood Studios which was available to them nightly from 8pm to dawn - exactly when the curfew started and nobody was allowed to be outside. But music is as fundamental as health and Marla & David were compelled to create this album despite the curfew. Alas, they would arrive at 8pm on bicycle but then sneak back home riding past the main police station, often as the sun was rising. In actuality, they weren't jeopardizing anyone's health.

Being stuck inside the studio of such a quiet town at night created a relaxed feeling but also a strong sense of adventure, which you hear and almost feel in their vocals.

LINKS

PRESS PHOTOS

UPCOMING SHOWS

3.9. Hof - Burg Schnarchenreuth
4.9. Reichenbach - Happening
5.9. Lochwitz - Hofbühne im Weidegrund
9.9. Heidelberg - Neue kleine Freiheit
11.9. Berlin - Space Meduza
18.9. Frankfurt - Gartenkonzert
22.9. Trier - Kulturkarawanne
2.10. Marburg - Q

Supporting: FEE

3.10. Frankenthal - Gleis 4
5.10. Marburg - KFZ
7.10. Münster - Rote Lola
8.10. Buxtehude - Deck 2
11.10. Lübeck - Riders Cafe
13.10. Dresden - Altes Wettbüro
15.10. Erfurt - Engelsburg

PRODUCTION- & TECHNICAL RIDER

Technical Rider:

- 2x Vocal microphones + Clips + Stands + XLR cables
- 3x DI - Box (for acoustic guitars & keyboard)
- 2x Monitors
- 1x PA System

Production/Catering instructions:

- Parking close to venue
- Backstage / Green Room
- Table for merchandise (if possible with light) - Vegetarian snacks, drinks & meal - Accommodation for two people, preferably with 1 double bed

If you can't fulfil some of the requirements we may be able to find a solution. Please get in touch:

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