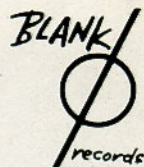


PERE UBU HISTORY



PERE UBU I SEPTEMBER 1975 to DECEMBER 1975

Pere Ubu was named after the principal character in a series of plays written by Alfred Jarry at the turn of the century. For further information, read the plays. Recorded "30 Seconds Over Tokyo"/"Heart of Darkness" for Hearthan Records in Dec. 1975. Pronunciation: "Pere" as in "pear"; "Ubu" as in "ubu." No photo was taken of this band.

ALLEN RAVENSTINE synthesizer	SCOTT KRAUSS drums	TIM WRIGHT bass	PETER LAUGHNER guitar	TOM HERMAN guitar	DAVID THOMAS vocals
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UBU SONGS (12/77)

Non-alignment Pact	Humor Me
One Four Nine	Made-Up
Sentimental Journey	Radio Girl
Heart of Darkness	The Modern Dance
Life Stinks	My Dark Ages
Final Solution	Street Waves
30 Seconds Over Tokyo	Real World
Over My Head	Laughing
Heaven	Chinese Radiation

PERE UBU II DECEMBER 1975 to JUNE 1976

The band's first performance was Dec. 31, 1975. In May 1976 they played Max's in New York for the first time. Also, in May, recorded "Final Solution"/"Cloud 149" on Hearthan. The same version of "Final Solution" also appears on the first Max's Kansas City compilation album. Photo taken May 1976.

SCOTT KRAUSS drums	TIM WRIGHT bass/gtr.	TOM HERMAN str./bass	DAVID THOMAS vocals	PETER LAUGHNER guitar	DAVE TAYLOR synthesizer
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PERE UBU III JUNE 1976 to JULY 1976

Recorded the original (unreleased) version of "The Modern Dance." No photo was taken.

SCOTT KRAUSS drums	TOM HERMAN guitar	DAVID THOMAS vocals	ALLEN RAVENSTINE synthesizer	TIM WRIGHT bass	ALAN GREENBLATT guitar
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PERE UBU IV JULY 1976 to DECEMBER 1977

Recorded "Street Waves"/"My Dark Ages" on Hearthan in Dec. 1976. Played Max's for the second and third times in Feb. and Apr. 1977. In Sept. 1977 recorded "The Modern Dance"/"Heaven" on Hearthan (limited to 1000 copies). Recorded first LP "The Modern Dance" for Blank Records (formerly Dip/subsidiary of Phonogram) in Oct. 1977. Photo taken Nov. 1977.

SCOTT KRAUSS drums	TOM HERMAN guitar	DAVID THOMAS vocals/musette	ALLEN RAVENSTINE synthesizer/sax	TONY MAIMONE bass/piano
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Help! At press time SCOTT KRAUSS was back on drums.

PERE UBU V DECEMBER 1977 to THE PRESENT

No photo available.

TOM HERMAN guitar	DAVID THOMAS vocals/musette	ALLEN RAVENSTINE synthesizer/sax	TONY MAIMONE bass/piano	ANTON FIER drums
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