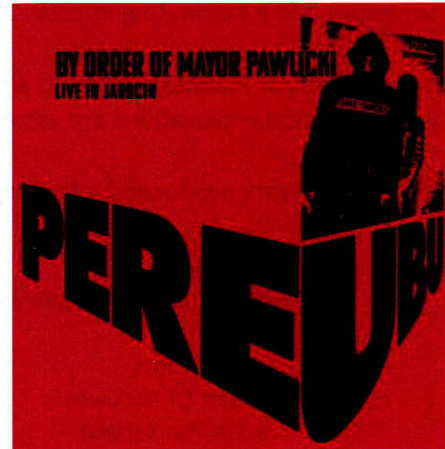


PERE UBU

By Order Of Mayor
Pawlicki

2CD / 2LP

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PERE UBU PERFORM MATERIAL FROM THEIR COED JAIL TOUR, SONGS FROM THE BAND'S INSPIRED 1975-1982 PERIOD. INCLUDES TRACKS FROM THE ASTONISHING DEBUT ALBUM "THE MODERN DANCE" AND ITS HIGHLY INFLUENTIAL FOLLOW-UP, "DUB HOUSING".

INCLUDES THE CLASSIC SINGLES 'FINAL SOLUTION', 'THE MODERN DANCE' AND 'THE FABULOUS SEQUEL' ALONGSIDE CORNERSTONE ALBUM CUTS AND FAN FAVOURITES, RECORDED LIVE AT THE JAROCIN FESTIVAL, POLAND, 2017.

ALSO INCLUDES TWO TRACKS FEATURING FOUNDER MEMBER TOM HERMAN, RECORDED IN MARSEILLES THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

ACCOMPANIED BY A BONUS DISC OF UNIQUE ENCORE MATERIAL RECORDED IN HEIDELBERG AND ZAGREB ON PREVIOUS TOURS.

"On Friday, July 14th 2017, **Pere Ubu** musicians and crew undertook the journey to Jarocin, Poland, from their homes around the world..." And so begins the story of **By Order Of Mayor Pawlicki**. Broken mics, broken drums, broken itineraries and some espionage set the stage for a stand-out gig.

Incorporating the earliest songs from 1975-1982, the troubled route to show time is related in the accompanying text, but is belied - or perhaps an explanation of - the blistering performance that ensued. Performing material from the first seven years of their career, **Pere Ubu** rejuvenate and reinvigorate eighteen cornerstone pieces of their jigsaw history, each performed with dedicated brutality.

The joy of **Pere Ubu** live albums (of which this is the 9th) is not only the unique performances but lead singer and founding member, **David Thomas'** narratives throughout. He is rude, hilarious and heartfelt in equal measure.

Included with the CD version of the release is a bonus disc of encores entitled '**We Don't Do Encores.**' Three tracks are taken from the MonkeyNet tour of 2018, a collage of all-time rock anthems featuring **Kick Out The Jams**, **Sonic Reducer**, and a snippet of **Teen Spirit** that segues into **Final Solution**. Added

to that is three songs from the more peculiar and abstract Visions Of The Moon tour, with extended instrumentals and a fascinating improvisation of **Modern Dance** entitled '**Modern Dance Blues**.'

By Order Of Mayor Pawlicki stands as a must-have document of a band whose prime is everlasting, and whose musical explorations are essential.

Presented in artwork produced by **Johnny Dromette**, designer of those seminal early album sleeves.

Disc One
By Order Of Mayor Pawlicki

1. Intro
2. Heart Of Darkness
3. On The Surface
4. Petrified
5. Real World
6. Rhapsody In Pink
7. Modern Dance
8. Navy
9. Small Was Fast
10. Over My Head
11. Long Walk Home
12. Codex
13. My Dark Ages
14. Rounder
15. Dub Housing
16. Fabulous Sequel
17. Vulgar Boatman Bird
18. Caligari's Mirror
19. Final Solution

Disc Two
We Don't Do Encores

1. Kick Out The Jams
2. Sonic Reducer
3. Final Solution
4. Visions Of The Moon
5. Modern Dance Blues
6. Weird Cornfields/Merch Hypnotism

Band In Jarocin:

David Thomas vocals, musette, roller bar
Gary Siperko guitar in Jarocin
Tom Herman guitar in Marseille and backing vocals
Robert Wheeler analog synthesizers, theremin
Michele Temple bass guitar, backing vocals
Steve Mehlman drums, piano, backing vocals

Band in Heidelberg:

David Thomas vocals
Gary Siperko guitar
Robert Wheeler analog synthesizers, theremin
Michele Temple bass guitar, backing vocals
Steve Mehlman drums, backing vocals

Band in Zagreb:

David Thomas vocals, xiosynth
Keith Moliné guitar
Gagarin digital synthesizers
Darryl Boon clarinet
Steve Mehlman drums