

**NEW ‘LIVE IN BRIXTON’ BOX SET TO BE RELEASED ON FEBRUARY 25th**

**DOCUMENTS PIXIES’ FOUR LEGENDARY 2004 REUNION SHOWS ACROSS EIGHT DISCS**

**ORIGINAL REVIEWS OF THE SHOWS:**

*“They played a set of superlative rock songs with unwavering conviction, and they did it brilliantly.”* **\*\*\*\*\* - The Times**

*“The Pixies still sound utterly unique.”* **\*\*\*\*\* - The Guardian**

*“Possibly one of the greatest experiences of our lives.”* - **Music OMH**



When **Pixies** halted a eleven-year hiatus by announcing a series of shows at the iconic **Brixton Academy** in **2004**, excitement reached fever pitch. Four nights soon sold-out, each of which would be packed with longstanding fans and newcomers alike. Being the band they are, **Pixies** didn’t take the obvious route and on the first night, **June 2nd**, opened in relatively restrained fashion by playing the **Neil Young** rarity **‘Winterlong’** before tearing deep into their discography.

Over the course of the four nights, they played almost all of the big hitters and fan favourites from the landmark albums **‘Doolittle’** and **‘Surfer Rosa**’; key songs and obscurities from the rest of their catalogue; plus further covers in the shape of **Peter Ivers’ ‘In Heaven’** (from the **David Lynch** film **‘Eraserhead’**) and **The** **Jesus and Mary Chain’s ‘Head On’**. And remarkably, each of the four setlists was radically different.

Now recordings of the four shows will be officially available for the first time in the box set **‘Live In Brixton’**, which will be released on **February 25th**. Newly mastered by **Phil Kinrade** at **Alchemy Mastering** at **AIR**, **‘Live In Brixton’** will be released on both vinyl and CD formats, each of which consists of eight discs.

The **vinyl box set** is spread across eight discs of heavyweight 180 gram vinyl, with each show split between two translucent coloured LPs: **June 2nd** is **red**, **June 3rd** is **orange**, **June 5th** is **green**, and **June 6th** is **blue**. It is housed within a beautifully crafted deluxe slipcase box featuring silver foil detail that depicts the famous **Brixton Academy** venue.

**‘Live In Brixton’** will also be available in a second vinyl box set which will be exclusive to select independent retailers. Each show is pressed on the same colours as the standard version, but this time splattered on otherwise clear vinyl. The limited edition run is sure to make it a must-have item for diehard **Pixies** fans and collectors.

The **CD box set** again uses the same colours for each night, with each show spread over two CDs. It will be packaged within a deluxe case bound book, with similar artwork to the two vinyl versions.

All formats include a 24-page booklet, which features photographs and new artwork, along with memories and paraphernalia from fans who attended the shows. The packages are completed by a 68 x 48 cm fold-out poster which features the new **‘Live At Brixton’** box set artwork.

The **Brixton** shows live long in the memory of the band, too. Naturally, not everything went perfectly: **Joey Santiago** accidentally broke his **Les Paul** during a typically unconventional performance of the **‘Vamos’** solo, while drummer **Dave Lovering’s** opening performance with his electrical engineering / experimental magic show **The Scientific Phenomenalist** featured a big trick that completely failed. But it’s the highs that they remember the most.

*“It was an amazing reception, I guess they had missed us over all those years,”* says **Joey**. *“I particularly remember getting word that the balcony was swaying, and seeing that the crowd didn’t want to leave long after we had finished the show.”*

**Dave** adds, *“Having played there in the past, the Brixton Academy was a familiar venue and the shows were a fantastic experience. When I opened with my Scientific Phenomenalist show, I was a Pixie opening for Pixies. I could do no wrong. But, I did! It was an absolute thrill, though, to present it there.*

*All in all music or magic, the audiences were very kind and receptive and made it a joy to play. Nothing of my experience I would change. Long live the Academy.”*

**‘Live In Brixton’** is now available to pre-order here.

**‘Live In Brixton’** vinyl tracklist:

**June 2nd, 2004: LP 1 and 2**

Side A:

1. Winterlong

2. Nimrod's Son

3. The Holiday Song

4. Here Comes Your Man

5. Vamos

Side B:

1. In Heaven

2. Wave Of Mutilation (UK Surf)

3. I Bleed

4. Monkey Gone To Heaven

5. Bone Machine

6. Velouria

7. Dead

Side C:

1. No. 13 Baby

2. Subbacultcha

3. Gouge Away

4. Caribou

5. Hey

6. Cactus

7. River Euphrates

Side D:

1. Debaser

2. Broken Face

3. Something Against You

4. Tame

5. Gigantic

6. Wave Of Mutilation

7. Into The White

**June 3rd, 2004: LP 3 and 4**

Side A:

1. La La Love You

2. Ed Is Dead

3. Here Comes Your Man

4. Wave Of Mutilation (UK Surf)

5. Crackity Jones

6. Isla De Encanta

7. Something Against You

8. Broken Face

9. Mr. Grieves

Side B:

1. Hey

2. Is She Weird

3. Gouge Away

4. Tame

5. Debaser

6. Bone Machine

7. Levitate Me

8. Monkey Gone To Heaven

Side C:

1. Velouria

2. I Bleed

3. Gigantic

4. Nimrod's Son

5. Vamos

6. Where Is My Mind?

Side D:

1. U-Mass

2. Wave Of Mutilation

3. No. 13 Baby

4. Caribou

5. Cactus

6. Into The White

**June 4th, 2004: LP 5 and 6**

Side A:

1. Bone Machine

2. Crackity Jones

3. River Euphrates

4. Wave Of Mutilation

5. Monkey Gone To Heaven

6. I Bleed

7. Caribou

8. Cactus

Side B:

1. Broken Face

2. Something Against You

3. Isla De Encanta

4. Hey

5. No. 13 Baby

6. Dead

7. U-Mass

8. Gigantic

Side C:

1. Velouria

2. Ed Is Dead

3. In Heaven

4. Where Is My Mind?

5. Mr. Grieves

6. Here Comes Your Man

7. The Holiday Song

Side D:

1. Vamos

2. Into The White

3. Gouge Away

4. Debaser

5. Tame

6. Planet Of Sound

**June 5th, 2004: LP 7 and 8**

Side A:

1. Head On

2. U-Mass

3. Monkey Gone To Heaven

4. Cactus

5. Caribou

6. No. 13 Baby

7. Broken Face

8. Crackity Jones

Side B:

1. Isla De Encanta

2. Something Against You

3. Hey

4. Mr. Grieves

5. I Bleed

6. Velouria

7. Dead

Side C:

1. Gouge Away

2. Tame

3. Gigantic

4. River Euphrates

5. Debaser

6. Wave Of Mutilation

7. In Heaven

8. Wave Of Mutilation (UK Surf)

Side D:

1. Where Is My Mind?

2. Blown Away

3. Here Comes Your Man

4. The Holiday Song

5. Vamos

The CD box set features the same tracklist on each equivalent disc.

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