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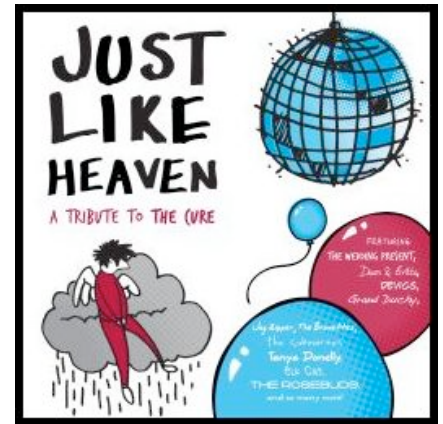
## Just Like Heaven: A Tribute to The Cure! *Various Artists / American Laundromat Records* January 27, 2009

American Laundromat Records (ALR) has produced a 16-track CD titled "JUST LIKE HEAVEN - A TRIBUTE TO THE CURE!", featuring indie-rockers: The Wedding Present, Dean & Britta, The Brunettes, The Submarines, Tanya Donelly & Dylan in the Movies, The Rosebuds, Elk City, Devis, Grand Duchy (Violet Clark & Black Francis), Joy Zipper, The Poems, and many more covering the Cure's most popular songs. The CD is slotted for a January 27, 2009 worldwide release and was produced by Joseph H. Spadaro and Gwen Marie Hysler (ALR), with mastering by Kim Rosen at Alan Douches' West West Side Music (Galaxie 500, Luna, Ben Folds Five, Fleetwood Mac, The Wrens).

"Gwen and I hadn't planned to produce a Cure tribute at all," says Joe Spadaro, co-producer (ALR). "We were streaming WOXY one day and on came a Cure song. We both just looked at each other and the light bulbs went off. Two days later we started contacting artists. It all came together very quickly. Much easier than anything we've produced so far."

The ease with which this compilation came together is undoubtedly due to the heavy influence the Cure has had, not only on these sixteen artists, but on indie rock as we have come to know it. Violet Clark, who performs "A Strange Day" with Black Francis, says: "The oeuvre of The Cure is, to me, the musical equivalent of the Encyclopedia Britannica - an amazing reference tool for researching the myriad ways one can approach the task of constructing a flawless, unique, hooky, synth-based pop song, over and over and over. There's the hilariously vibrant, catchy tunes, and then the gorgeous ones that haunt. It's all just so good. Anyone who tells you that Robert Smith is not a complete genius is a stick-in-the-mud."

Judging from the talent gathered for this tribute, very few would argue. "Just Like Heaven" presents a gorgeous collection of re-imagined classics and plays like the mixtape out of a dream remembered, each track better than the last, each awash with a delicate balance of nostalgia and originality.



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