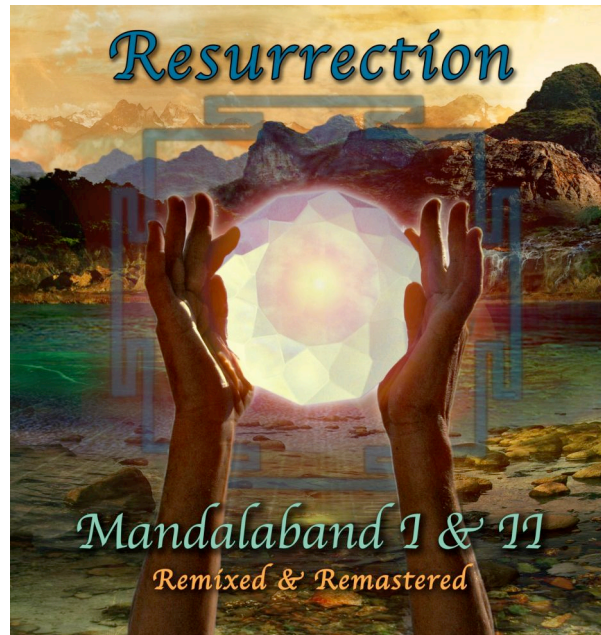




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RESURRECTION

CD 1: Mandalaband I

CD 2: Mandalaband II – The Eye of Wendor

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Release: 1 November 2010

2CD Digipak including 6 Bonus Tracks and 16pp Booklet

These two legendary 1970s albums have been COMPLETELY RE-MIXED and DIGITALLY RE-MASTERED by David Rohl – the mastermind behind Mandalaband and composer-producer-engineer extraordinaire.

MANDALABAND I: 57 mins 28 secs

MANDALABAND began life in the early 1970s when David recruited the first band line-up of **Dave Durant** (lead vocals), **Vic Emerson** (keyboards), **Ashley Mulford** (guitars), **John Stimpson** (bass guitar and backing vocals) and **Tony Cresswell** (drums). David played keyboards and contributed to the backing vocals – and engineered, produced and composed the music.

With this new mix, David has been able to reinforce the sound of the instruments to give more power and depth to the original recordings. As a result, 35 years on, a veil of sonic mist has been lifted from these unique recordings. The rhythm section, synth orchestration and lead vocals possess a clarity never heard before, making this edition of Mandalaband I an audio treasure. Allow the 20-minute opus that is 'Om Mani Padme Hum' to wash over you, with its strident keyboards, soaring guitars, rich tenor vocal and

supporting choir. **Dave Durant** and the **London Chorale** perform mantras and lyrics from the Tibetan national anthem in this **symphonic rock masterpiece** which so impressed DJs John Peel and Alan Freeman. We know you will enjoy this new version as much as those pioneer promoters of **Prog Rock**:



- 1-4 Om Mani Padme Hum (Movts 1-4) – D. Rohl
- 5 Determination – J. Stimpson
- 6 Song for a King – D. Rohl
- 7 Roof of the World – D. Rohl
- 8 Looking In – J. Stimpson

Bonus Tracks

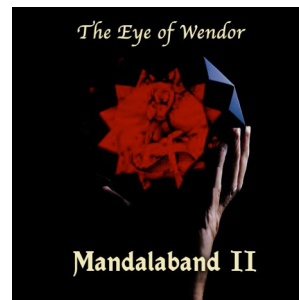
- 9 Om Mani Padme Hum (Demo) – D. Rohl
- 10 Looking In (Audition) – J. Stimpson
- 11 Roof of the World (Indigo) – D. Rohl

MANDALABAND II – The Eye of Wendor: 53 mins 19 secs

Over the years The Eye of Wendor has attained cult status amongst **Prog Rock** fans all over the world. David has completely remixed and remastered the album and now the sheer quality of the production and recording can be appreciated with a new clarity and depth. The complex counter rhythms and melodies which made Wendor such a special album are here revealed as they were originally heard in the studio during those halcyon days in the late 1970s. Based on a Tolkienesque fantasy centred around a magical gem-stone, vocalists **Eric Stewart** (10cc), **Maddy Prior** (Steeleye Span), **Justin Hayward** (Moody Blues), **Graham Gouldman**, **Lol Creme & Kevin Godley** (10cc) and **Paul Young** (Sad Café/ Mike and the Mechanics) tell the tale.

Other contributors: **Ritchie Close** (Grand Piano, Piano & Fender Rhodes); **Woolly Wolstenholme** (Mellotrons & Synths, Moog Horns, Cathedral and Hammond Organs); **David Rohl** (Grand Piano, Pianos & Synths); **Phil Chapman** (Flutes, Fifes, Alto & Tenor Saxophones); **Steve Broomhead** (Lead, Spanish, Electric & Acoustic Guitars); **John Lees** (Lead Guitar, Guitars); **Ashley Mulford** (Lead Guitar, Guitars); **Jimmy McDonnell** (Guitar, Rhythm Guitar); **Norman Barratt** (Voice Box Guitar); **Les Holroyd** (Bass); **Noel Redding** (Bass); **Pete Glennon** (Bass); **Graham Gouldman** (Bass); **Alf Tramontin** (Bass); **Kim Turner** (Drums, Percussion, Synths, Acoustic Guitar); **David Hassle** (Drums, Percussion); **Mel Pritchard** (Drums, Rototoms); the **Gerald Brown Singers** and the **Halle Orchestra** Strings.

- 1 The Eye of Wendor (Overture) – D. Rohl
- 2 Florian's Song - D. Rohl
- 3 Ride to the City – D. Rohl
- 4 Almar's Tower – D. Rohl
- 5 Like the Wind – D. Rohl
- 6 The Tempest – D. Rohl
- 7 Dawn of a New Day – D. Rohl
- 8 Departure from Carthilias – D. Rohl
- 9 Elsethea – D. Rohl
- 10 The Witch of Waldow Wood – D. Rohl
- 11 Silesandre – D. Rohl
- 12 Aenord's Lament - D. Rohl
- 13 Funeral of the King - D. Rohl
- 14 Coronation of Damien – D. Rohl



Bonus Tracks

- 15 The Eye of Wendor (Indigo) – D. Rohl
- 16 The Witch of Waldow Wood (Indigo) – D. Rohl
- 17 Silesandre (Indigo) – D. Rohl

The fourth (new) Mandalaband album **AD – SANGREAL** is scheduled for release in February 2011.

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