



THE ABBEY

CASTANETS EMERGE FROM HIDING TO PLAY RARE NEW YORK SHOW

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Glasslands
S. 2nd & Kent Ave
Brooklyn, NY

April 11th, 2008
Doors at 9pm

DJ set till 4am
after the show!
J of Cloudroom
will be providing
the tunes.

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New York – The Abbey presents a curated night at Glasslands Gallery in Williamsburg, featuring a cohesive four-band lineup, a projection installation, and an after hours DJ set. This is the first showcase organized by The Abbey, a recently founded promotions company that will expand within the year to a performance space and recording studio in Asheville, NC. The event is scheduled for April 11 and will also serve as a launch party for The Abbey. Castanets (Asthmatic Kitty), fronted by San Diego-based Ray Raposa, will headline this one-night only performance as a full band that includes Non-horse (of Vanishing Voice). Rounding out the lineup are Lux Perpetua, Virgin Forest, and Lacrymosa.

In addition to a physical performance space, The Abbey will provide high-quality recording services, and online media promotion and web design. This cutting-edge D.I.Y. model effectively serves as a self-sustained artist incubator, offering clients a place where their music and visual art can be ideated, performed, recorded, promoted and distributed. In the interim, The Abbey's organizing and curating events throughout the city.

CASTANETS -- <http://asthmatickitty.com/musicians.php?artistID=2>

have recorded and released three full-length albums on Asthmatic Kitty to impressive critical response, ("Castanets' Cathedral was one of the most instantly compelling records of 2004" – Pitchfork) and honed their live show to near perfect effect. The band has been on a borderline hiatus, and their triumphant return to New York should be an exciting event.

LUX PERPETUA -- <http://www.luxperpetua-music.com> –

is the solo project of Justin Wolf from The Extraordinaires, who are currently on tour with Man Man. He hails from Philadelphia via Charlottesville, and creates the most natural, distinct, and intelligent music we at The Abbey have heard in a long time.

VIRGIN FOREST -- <http://www.myspace.com/ocelotpage>

hailing from Gainesville, FL has a long history, entwined with Phosphorescent and Castanets. This will be their second show at Glasslands. If you're into Bonnie 'Prince' Billy, Jolie Holland, or Bon Iver, they're a must-see.

LACRYMOSA -- <http://www.myspace.com/lacrymosa>

gorgeous vignettes take a more classical stance on the witty pop songs of Regina Spektor, landing closer to the sprawling and delicate wist of Joanna Newsom. Intricate and tender.