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Artist: The Choir

Album: *The Loudest Sound Ever Heard*

Genre: Atmospheric Rock

Length: 10 songs...44 min., 32 sec.

Rating: ★★★★★

In a perfect world, The Choir would have the album budget of U2 and the household name recognition of Adele. But without those two things, they have still managed to spin out countless mini-masterpieces of mood and spiritual depth on a shoestring budget for over thirty years.

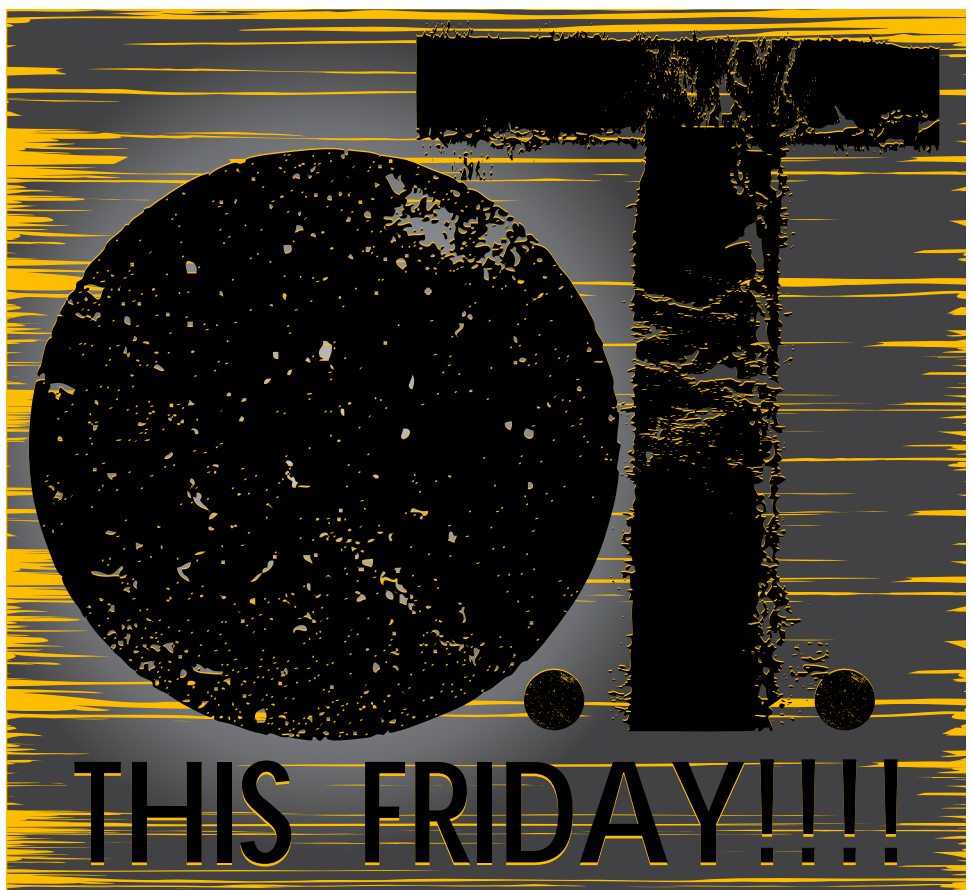
It's to The Choir's credit that there are no easy comparisons to their music. But if U2, Sixpence None The Richer and Coldplay all got together, they would sound something like this cosmic, atmospheric band. The Choir values melody above all, but they rarely skimp on creativity to achieve it.

To a new listener, The Choir's latest album may seem somewhat of a downer. But taken as the third piece of an excellent series of recent albums *The Loudest Sound Ever Heard* is a masterful third movement of theme and subject matter, with music that reflects the somber thoughts laid out. It is, perhaps, not the place to start for new listeners. The best place would be *O How The Mighty Have Fallen* and *Burning Like The Midnight Sun* for two late career highpoints, or since Spotify has made things so easy, hit 1988's fantastic and epic *Chase The Kangaroo* for a great introduction.

The Loudest Sound Ever Heard is a terrific album, displaying hard-won wisdom and truly revealing music.

THE ATTITUDE

NAMPA FIRST CHURCH STUDENT MINISTRIES



MAY 16

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday:

- Overflow open @ 8:45am in the Forum
- Homeroms @ 9:30am in the Forum
- NFCU @ 9:45am in the Forum
- Life Groups @ 6pm in homes

-Wednesday:

- the HUB @ 6:30pm in the Forum (Jr. & Sr. High)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

-Overtime

- This Friday is this month's Overtimes! Both Jr. High and Sr. High will meet at the church at 7pm and be back around 9pm. Jr. High is going to the Buckels (where there's a rumor of pizza!!) and the Sr. High will be heading to Bethel Nazarene to a free rock concert of local bands! Cost is completely FREE for both Overtimes! Bring a friend and we'll see ya Friday!!

-Tecate Mission Trip Meeting

- There is a mandatory meeting for those going to Mexico this summer. The meeting is in the Forum at 4pm this Sunday, the 20th. Bring your release forms as we will have a notary present!!

-Summer Dates

- Here are some important summer dates to be aware of...

- 6/2...Sr. Banquet...6/3...Sr. Sunday
- 5/28...last day to register for Sr. High Camp @ \$200 (\$250 after)...6/11-6/15...Sr. High Camp
- 7/9...last day to register for Jr. High Camp @ \$200 (\$250 after)...7/23-7/27...Jr. High Camp
- 8/10-8/12...Lagoon

THE PULSE OF THE COMMUNITY

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

- Join us at 5:30pm for a time of food and fellowship with your church family! This week's menu: BBQ pulled pork, roasted red potato salad, southern-style coleslaw, and fresh-baked chocolate chip cookies for dessert. Wednesday Dinner Team will serve. Be sure to fill out a Communication Card or RSVP to the church office by Tuesday at 4pm. Cost is \$3.50 for ages 9 & older, \$2.50 for ages 4-8, and ages 0-3 are free.

NNU SCHOLARSHIP

- If you are attending NNU in 2012/2013, be sure to turn in your completed Trustees Scholarship Application to the church office before June 30. The application & instructions are online at nfcnaz.org.

OVERFLOW AT THE FARMERS MARKET

- Our beloved Overflow java bar is now at the Nampa Farmer's Market every Saturday!! Come check them out on 1st St downtown this Saturday!!

CARE HOUSE

- The Care House served 128 boxes of food, representing 521 people and 1563 meals May 8th & 10th. Want to be a part of this vital ministry at NFC? Contact Monica at the church office!