



Deep Elm Sampler No. 13 "This Heart Of Mine"

Celebrating 21 years of staunch independence, **Deep Elm Records' Label Sampler No. 13 "This Heart Of Mine"** features new and unreleased music from veterans **Lights & Motion**, cinematic composers **Carly Comando** and **Christoffer Franzen**, **U137**, **Inward Oceans**, **Lily And The Pearl** and many more. The new sampler serves as the premiere of the stunning new track "*Silver Lining*" by cinematic post-rock powerhouse Lights & Motion. "*Silver Lining*" will appear on the band's forthcoming fourth full-length album to be released in early 2017 after more than 24 months in the making. The band has not yet released the title of the album. The sampler also acts as an introduction to the latest addition to the Deep Elm roster: cinematic post-rock outfit **Floating In Space** from Alicante, Spain. Floating In Space's twelve track instrumental debut "*The Edge Of The Light*" will be released in late Summer 2016. From post-rock to punk rock, indie rock to singer-songwriter, if you've never heard of Deep Elm Records chances are after listening to this sampler you will always have this stellar family of fine artists on your radar. Every current, new and forthcoming release in the Deep Elm catalog is represented in this brand new, hour long, Name Your Price sampler. Cover photograph by Aaron Burden.

"Our very first label sampler '*Records For The Working Class*' was catalog number DER-369. The new label sampler is DER-569. Hard to believe we have released 200 albums in between. Where has the time gone? It sure passes quickly when you love what you do. What I think is so exciting is that we're releasing some of our best records ever...all credit to the bands of course. I'm simply the 'guy behind the guy behind the guy' to quote one of my favorite films *Swingers*. It's been an honor to have been involved in so much incredible music over the years. Deep Elm marches forward as a 'true' independent that exists for the love of music when most so-called 'indie' labels are, in fact, funded by major record labels and their affiliates. But not us. On a completely self-sufficient basis and without any outside support, Deep Elm competes in an industry dominated by corporate giants. So if you like what you hear, Name Your Price and spread the word. And in return, we'll make sure these bands are there when you need them" says label founder John Szuch.

"Deep Elm Records has become as much a mark of quality as it is a record label. Especially when it comes to post-rock, you know any release that has Deep Elm's name on it is going to be good, such is the plethora of talent on their roster that we have become accustomed to." - *Rockfreaks*

Now with over 200 releases in its [catalog](#), fiercely independent **Deep Elm Records** continues to build a better label - one that operates for glory, not gold. Deep Elm is about [bands](#) and fans coming together as one and experiencing music's ability to inspire, comfort and console. Founded on respect for music, the creative process and the development of new artists, Deep Elm strives to further its [reputation](#) as one of the world's most reliable sources of quality independent recordings. A small but dedicated team provide all label services on an in-house basis including worldwide promotion, marketing, licensing, publicity, design and all internet-related operations including our hi-res digital download store ([deepelmdigital.com](#)). Deep Elm is also recognized as one of the industry's premiere indie [music licensing](#) resources and provides pre-cleared, cutting edge music to tastemakers worldwide. We're not just making music together, we're making history. We are proud to be 100% independent.

You may be surprised to learn that Deep Elm's entire artist roster has been built solely by bands submitting their music to the label. We don't require multi-album agreements. Our bands call Deep Elm home because they want to, not because they have to. This is the way to build a record label. We release albums that move our hearts and for no other reason. Fairness to the artist and undying integrity in all that we do have been guiding principles at Deep Elm since day one.



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