

Kiss Army Argentina exclusive interview with Robert Fleischman of “The Sky”: “The band has its own sound now”

Robert Fleischman of “The Sky”, and former member of Journey and Vinnie Vincent Invasion, took a few minutes to talk to Kiss Army Argentina about “Majestic”, the new album from the band.

Robert talked about the writing of the new songs and the recording process. ¿What can we expect from “Majestic”? ¿How can you get the new album from “The Sky”? check out the interview and you’ll find it.

Spread the word: “Majestic”, the new album from “The Sky” is on the way. Don’t miss it on March 5th.



Kiss Army Argentina: Hi Robert! So good to keep in touch again with you and The Sky!

Robert Fleischman: Always nice to hear from you and the KISS Army Argentina and Happy New Year to you and everyone.

Kiss Army Argentina: What is your assessment on the first album after a while, and how do you see the band for this new CD?

Robert Flesichman: I like the first album but I wish it had been recorded better. Plus there's a lot of work in putting a band together it took some time to do that. Plus time to write the songs then going to the studio to record, it's quite a process. On this one Majestic it is a much more relaxed better recording situation for the band. And we know each other a lot better.

Kiss Army Argentina: Tell us about the new album. We were waiting for so long. What can you say about "Majestic" from The Sky?

Robert Fleischman: Soon after the first CD was made and released I got back into writing and wrote about 18 new songs, for the new Majestic CD. So that took some time and then the recording of it. And then all the things that go on with life, but here we are with a new one. This one is quite different than the first one. There are 13 songs, the sound recordings far better than the last CD. It's a much more of a lush approach with strings, And some great rockers. I think there is something for everyone on this project, the band is very proud of it.. and there's some great musicianship on it...

Kiss Army Argentina: What are the main differences between the first album and this one? What changed?

Robert Fleischman: The first one was quite a monster; we went to recording studio and what we came out with, we weren't too happy with sonically. Steve Barber.. Bass player in The Sky, has his own recording studio. So we spent some time trying to make it sound better than it was. Could have been better but we are happy with it. Majestic was recorded at Sound of Music in Richmond Virginia with John Morand.. I think he did a killer job on it. The drums sounds great; guitars sounds great; it's just what we needed. I think the band has its own sound now, we've gotten more focus since the last one. Lots of different styles of music and songwriting on this one.



Kiss Army Argentina: We had the opportunity of listening some new tracks and they sound really good. Tell us about the writing and recording process please.

Robert Fleischman: The writing on Majestic varies in song style: there's some pop acoustic songs, piano with an orchestral sound much more atmospheric . I didn't care if it rocked as long as it was a great song, and I think we have that. We're on the last one to me it was like one flavor only. Majestic just has a lot more variety and different styles of music.

Kiss Army Argentina: Many fans remember your time in Vinnie Vincent Invasion and the way your special voice sounded on that first album; but they also know some other aspects of it, very different to those ones of the Vinnie's era. Bearing in mind that the human voice is irreplaceable, how do you keep it in shape? Because it happens a lot that singers lose strength and undergo changes in their vocal register

Robert Fleischman: The way I sang on Invasion was kind of the last time I ever sang a full album like that. But there are moments in Majestic. But I've been lucky to have a pretty full voice. Keeping in shape vocally I never did, any warm up exercises. I basically just start singing. Plus I'm always writing and singing and recording practically everyday. So there's a bit of exercise going on.

Kiss Army Argentina: Tell us how the fans can get "Majestic"? Where can we buy the new album?

Robert Fleischman: You can get all The Sky CDs at

<http://www.theskyofficial.com/merch.php>

If you pre order you will get an autographed CD of Majestic. Poster comes along with it with lyrics on the backside. Very high gloss cover you'll like it. iTunes will come later. And we're also thinking about doing vinyl. The CD release date: March 5th.

Kiss Army Argentina: Do you think that The Sky can achieve recognition in times in which recording companies do not give much support to bands? Because everything seems much more difficult than years ago for any band...

Robert Fleischman: I think The Sky has more recognition because of the Internet which makes us much more global. Before the Internet you would only be known in your city state or country. And our interview today is a good example. And because of Kiss Army Argentina a lot more people know about us which we thank you very much, been always so kind and generous to us. Yes the music industry is very hard these days hard or not I'll do my best to do what I do and put albums out. And I hope people like them enough to buy them.

Kiss Army Argentina: Are you planning to go out on tour supporting "Majestic"?

Robert Fleischman: We would love to tour but it really depends on how many people buy the CD. So come on and support this one we would really love to play for you. So spread the word. Thank you !

Kiss Army Argentina: Robert, thank you so much for your precious time for Kiss Army Argentina.

Robert Fleischman: Thank you for your interest in THE SKY we'd love to come to Argentina rock with you guys. Take care and thank you very much....The Sky: Andre, Brady, Steve, Ryan, Robert.





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