



# LOST IN THE TREES

## ALL ALONE IN AN EMPTY HOUSE

### BIO:

Lost in the Trees is a folk orchestra from Chapel Hill, NC, led by composer/songwriter Ari Picker. *All Alone in an Empty House* is the anticipated follow up to the critically lauded *Time Taunts Me* EP, released last year by Trecky Records. The new album shows ringleader Ari Picker fully realizing and extending his compelling synthesis of American folk and traditional classical music and showing that disparate musical styles really stem from a common voice. While Picker certainly utilizes his professional training from the esteemed Berklee College of Music, *All Alone in An Empty House* is far from the cold calculation and gridded "correctness" some associate with classical music. Rather, it is intensely personal (almost uncomfortably so) and never allows the rules of classical music to limit the emotional weight delivered in each song.

Picker draws heavily from his autobiography, exploring how the relationship between his parents went on to affect his own relationships with loved ones in his life. He is not attempting to take sides or place blame for the traumatic influence of his parents. He is simply trying to recreate the byproduct emotions that came from dealing with issues such as bipolar disorder, self-absorption, artistic creativity, mathematical proficiency, and sexual and emotional abuse. Picker uses the unifying familiarity of traditional folk to face these haunting issues with optimism, not dread, and uses his orchestra of strings and horns to objectively correlate the feeling of the song to the listener. Thematically and sonically, *All Alone in An Empty House* is extremely intimate.

The album was recorded by Ryan Pickett (My Morning Jacket) with the help of Picker. Additional tracking was done at The Owl Room, Trecky Records' new in-house studio. Picker's orchestra features members of the Trecky Records Collective, professional classical musicians and student musicians from local universities.

*All Alone in An Empty House* will be released in one multi-format package which includes a compact disc, a vinyl record and a coupon for a free 320 kbps MP3 digital download of the album. Lost in the Trees and Trecky Records are offering this new "everything you could ever need" package as a response to the growing changes in the way people buy music. Both entities believe buying hard copy music and truly interacting with records is a crucial supporting leg to the world of music, and refuse to bow to the digital-only movement. This package should serve every kind of music listener, save the stubborn 8-track listeners of yesteryear.

*All Alone in An Empty House* will be available in stores and online September 9, 2008.

### RIYL:

DeVotchka, Final Fantasy, Radiohead, Bowerbirds

### MARKETING/PROMOTION:

**KEY MARKETS:** Raleigh-Durham, Boston, NYC, Chicago, DC

**PREVIOUS RELEASES:** *Lost in the Trees* (2005 Trecky Records), *Time Taunts Me* (2007 Trecky Records)

**PRESS:** Martin Anderson, Trecky Records Publicity (martin@treckyrecords.com)

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**DIGITAL:** Press release and featured MP3s sent to 1000+ blogs and websites

**TOUR:** Substantial East Coast support. Check [www.lostinthetrees.com](http://www.lostinthetrees.com) for dates



### SIDE A:

- \* 01 ALL ALONE IN AN EMPTY HOUSE
- \* 02 WALK AROUND THE LAKE
- 03 MVT. I SKETCH
- 04 SONG FOR THE PAINTER

### SIDE B:

- \* 01 FIREPLACE
- 02 LOVE ON MY SIDE
- 03 WOODEN WALLS OF THIS FOREST CHURCH
- 04 MVT. II SKETCH
- 05 FOR LEAH AND CHLOE

\* = focus tracks

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