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John Geoffrey
WETTON • DOWNES
iCon

Saturday 21st February 2009
St Mary-le-Bow Church
Cheapside, London, EC2AV 6AU
Doors 6pm

Wetton-Downes' iCon play historic performance at St Mary-le-Bow Church 21 February to intimate audience of 200 fans; Will be recorded for DVD release. Limited number of Tickets go on sale 14 November

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Living legends John Wetton and Geoffrey Downes' extraordinary songwriting partnership has fuelled lists of legendary rock and roll music since Asia started in 1981 and formed much of the fabric of the extraordinarily successful Asia reunion release Phoenix. Since 2005 they have formally united as Wetton-Downes' iCon, generating two studio CDs, one EP and two live recordings, with the 3rd studio CD scheduled for early 2009 release.

The pure power of Geoff Downes' keyboards and John Wetton's jaw-dropping vocals and renowned bass playing are enhanced by compelling guitar virtuoso Dave Kilminster, fresh from successful tours with Roger Waters and Keith Emerson, and former ELO Cellist Hugh McDowell, whose unique sound helped frame the first two iCon releases. Rounding out the band is Pete Riley, considered one of the "best drummers in the world", whose work with Keith Emerson, Kilminster and extensive live and session work shows an extraordinary breadth and depth of style.

If you are a fan of ASIA, Wetton, Downes, Yes, King Crimson, Buggles, UK, or of progressive music in general, this is a must-see once in a life time opportunity to watch these awesome performers in this intimate, unique setting, a stunning contrast to the sold out global arenas of the past three years.

The chosen venue, St Mary-le-Bow, of Dick Whittington fame, is located in the heart of London's city district. Historically noted as far back as the 10th century, the church was destroyed in the great fire of London in 1666. It was then rebuilt by the infamous and grand architect Sir Christopher Wren during 1671-1673, the steeple being completed in 1680. Today it stands as one of London's incredible shrines to man's achievement and our faith in boundless possibility; a cloister of calm and outstanding beauty nestled amongst the hectic city outside.

iCon's performance in these surroundings offers a unique opportunity of intimacy and observation for the connoisseur of progressive music.

The event package will include a pre-release copy of iCon 3, the new studio CD, to be received on the night with your program. The evenings performance will be captured on DVD, of which every ticketholder will receive a copy. In such intimate surrounding the opportunity will also be given for you to meet and speak with the band.

TICKETS GO ON SALE FRI 14TH NOVEMBER

Tickets are available from:

www.johnwetton.com / www.ticketweb.co.uk / www.geoffdownes.com / www.meanfiddler.com
24hr credit card hotline

Tickets priced £60 + BF

Price includes: Entrance, iCon 3 CD, Live Recording St Mary-le-bow 2009 DVD (to be sent at later date)

Website information:

Learn more about the St Mary-Le-Bow Church and its influence in London through history here:
www.stmarylebow.co.uk

Band and member websites:

Wetton-Downes iCon: www.myspace.com/wettondownesicon

John Wetton, principal songwriter, vocals and bass: www.johnwetton.com

Geoffrey Downes: principal songwriter, keyboards www.geoffdownes.com

Dave Kilminster, guitars and vocals: www.davekilminster.com, www.myspace.com/davekilminster

Pete Riley, drums: www.peteriley.net

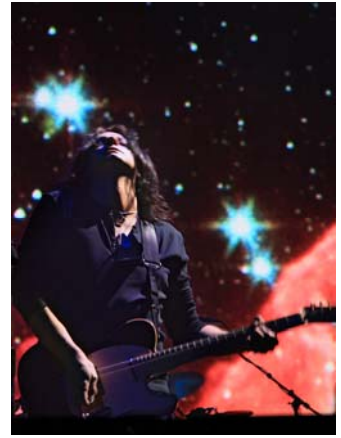
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Wetton-Downes' iCon Discography (excludes ASIA, solo works, and other bands/collaborations)

(Soon to be released : iCon 3 Studio album, 2009 and Live Recording St Mary-le-bow 2009 DVD/CD)

- iCon 2005
- iCon Heat of the Moment EP 2005
- Acoustic TV Broadcast DVD 2006
- Never in a Million Years 2006 Live
- Rubicon – iCon 2 2006



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