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The moon's turned pink again with a &quot;perfect storm&quot; of projects revolving around **Pink**

### **Floyd**

's

*Dark Side of the Moon*

from 1973, led by a new interpretation of the album and culminating in

### **Roger Waters**

' fall tour of the United States, performing the album in its entirety. Following up on its recent

*Back Against the Wall*

tribute, earlier this month Purple Pyramid Records released

*Return to the Dark Side of the Moon*

, boasting

### **Adrian Belew**

,

### **Colin Moulding**

of

### **XTC**

,

### **Tommy Shaw**

of

### **Styx**

,

### **John Wetton**

of

### **Asia**

,

### **Gary Green**

of

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### Gentle Giant

,  
**Robby Krieger**  
of  
**The Doors**  
, and actor  
**Malcolm McDowell**  
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Another song-for-song reincarnation of the album is due next week from Easy Star Records, with the release of the **Easy Star All-Stars' *Dub Side of the Moon*** live DVD, following up on 2003's studio CD of the same name. More upcoming DVD buzz surrounds the July 11 release of *Pulse*, the previously VHS-only document of Pink Floyd's 1994 tour, featuring the album performed live at London's Earls Court. The Columbia Records two-DVD issue is packed with bonus features, including the band's induction in the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 1996, backstage footage, and handfuls of rare screen films originally projected behind the band during its 1994 and 1997 tours. Need mo' *Moon?* Dig

deep into editor Russell Reising's brainy

*Speak to Me: The Legacy of Pink Floyd's "The Dark Side of the Moon*

.&quot; The 250-page book was published earlier this year as a part of Ashgate's Popular & Folk Music Series. From the stadium-rock aesthetics in 1973 to synching the album to a mute playback of

*The Wizard of Oz*

, Reising has collected a series of immaculately researched essays that may baffle as well as enlighten, viewing the album through the eyeglass of the tonal, political, or mythic - even through the ideas of Lithuanian philosopher Emmanuel Levinas. Other food for thought includes

*Dark Side*

cover versions based on stages of the moon, the album's influence on Radiohead's

*OK Computer*

, and an interview with

**Mike**

**Gordon**

of

**Phish**  
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**Lemmy Kilmister's** unmistakable growl has a new home in **The Head Cat**, laying down his **Motorhead**

bass for an acoustic guitar and harmonica alongside drummer

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### **Slim Jim Phantom**

of the

### **Stray Cats**

and multi-instrumentalist

### **Danny B. Harvey**

of the

### **Rockats**

. This new rockabilly trio storms through a

### **Buddy Holly-**

heavy set list on next week's release of

*Fool's Paradise*

on the Rock-A-Billy/Cleopatra Records imprint, also covering

### **Jimmy Reed**

's &quot;You Got Me Dizzy,&quot;

### **Johnny Cash**

's &quot;Big River,&quot;

### **Carl Perkins**

' &quot;Matchbox,&quot; and

### **Wayne Walker**

's &quot;Cut Across Shorty,&quot; a hit for both

### **Eddie Cochran**

and

### **Rod Stewart**

. A DVD is also available,

*Rockin' the Cat Club: Live from the Sunset Strip*

, with guest

### **Johnny Bowler**

of the

### **Guana Bats**

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**DJ Spooky** has crafted the ultimate rock-steady collection after being let loose in the vaults of Trojan Records' nearly four decades of &quot;tighten up&quot; bliss. Rocking degrees in French literature and philosophy, the man knows his musical metempsychosis, as these seminal rock-steady grooves that propelled the Trojan brand as the DJ sound of Jamaica resonate down the timeline of underground and popular music. Due this coming Tuesday, the Sanctuary Records set, *In Fine Style: 50,000 Volts of Trojan Records*, is a perfect starting point for the uninitiated, with 34 tracks from

### **King Tubby**

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### **U-Roy**

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### **Desmond Dekker**

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### **Winston Williams**

, and more, spread over two CDs. Highlights include the psychedelic mysticism of **Augustus**

### **Pablo**

's "Lama Lava" and

### **Dave Barker**

giving

### **James Brown**

a run for his grunts in "Funky, Funky Reggae." A few cover surprises turn up as well, with

### **The**

### **Israelites**

' take on the

### **Beatles**

' "Come Together,"

### **Susan Cadogan**

turning up the heat on the

### **Peggy Lee**

hit "Fever," and

### **B.B.**

### **Seaton**

's slow cooker of the timeless "Summertime."

## **Television Alert:**

*The Tonight Show with Jay Leno* bring on the "soul patrol" with **Taylor Hicks** on Thursday;

*The Late Show with David Letterman*

hosts

### **Morningwood**

tonight,

### **Yellowcard**

on Thursday and

### **Dashboard Confessional**

on Tuesday;

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*Late Night with Conan O'Brien*

has tokens for

**The Subways**

this evening overnight,

**Bruce Springsteen**

on Friday overnight, and

**James Blunt**

on Monday overnight; and

*Jimmy Kimmel Live*

presents

**Buckcherry**

this evening overnight and the return of

**The Fixx**

on Tuesday overnight.

### **New Releases Coming Tuesday, June 20:**

*... and like the winds, young grasshopper, are subject to change.*

**Mike Andrews** - *Hand on String* (Elgin Park/CD Baby) new from the composer of the *Donnie Darko* soundtrack

**Authority Zero** - *Rhythm & Booze* (Suburban Noize) live and acoustic

**The Bittersweets** - *The Life You Always Wanted* (Virt) heartbreaking debut of terrific roots-pop from San Francisco, washed in the haunting vocals of Hannah Prater

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**Boys Night Out** - *Dude, You Need to Stop Dancing: A Film About Boys Night Out* (Ferret) DVD documentary

**Nick Castro & The Young Elders** - *Come Into Our House* (Strange Attractors Audio House) psych folk meets Eastern instruments with members of Current 93, Cul de Sac, and In Gowan Ring

**Catch 22** - *Permanent Revolution* (Victory) time-warping comrades back to the Russian Bolshevik revolution, with each track a stop on the historical timeline from 1902 to 1940

**Coral Sea** - *Volcano & Heart* (Hidden Agenda) sweetly spinning art rock in the theatrical elements of U2 and Radiohead, backed by a thrilling string quartet

**Dashboard Confessional** - *Dusk and Summer* (Vagrant) with guest vocalist Adam Duritz of Counting Crows on "So Long";

*Dolemite* - original motion picture soundtrack (Relapse) the first time on CD for this soundtrack to the 1975 blaxploitation classic starring Rudy Ray Moore, expanded with original radio spots and bonus tracks

**Good Riddance** - *My Republic* (Fat Wreck) enhanced CD featuring a video from PETA

**Glenn Hughes** - *Music for the Divine* (Frontiers) the Deep Purple vocalist is back with guests Chad Smith and John Frusciante of the Red Hot Chili Peppers

**India.Aire** - *Testimony: Vol. 1, Life & Relationship* (Motown) with guests Bela Fleck and Rascal Flatts

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**Jurassic 5** - "Work It Out" (Up Above) 12-inch single featuring the Dave Matthews Band

**Mike Keneally Band** - *Guitar Therapy Live* (Exowax) CD and DVD set from the Zappa-tapped prodigy, featuring a guitar pick inside the CD and a bonus cover of Led Zeppelin's "Immigrant Song" on the DVD

**Kool Keith** - *The Return of Dr. Octagon* (OCD) with guests Princess Superstar on "Eat It" and DJ Dexter on "Ants"

**Lord Jamar** - *The 5% Album* (Babygrande) hot off his featured role in this month's season finale of *The Sopranos*

**Steve Miller Band** - *Fly Like an Eagle* (Capitol) 30th-anniversary edition featuring demos and a documentary DVD

**Grant-Lee Phillips** - *Nineteeneighties* (Zoe) covers collection from the Grant Lee Buffalo founder, featuring must-hear takes on The Pixies' "Wave of Mutilation," The Cure's "Boys Don't Cry," New Order's "Age of Consent," and more

**Riverside** - *Voices In My Head* (Inside Out) reissue of this early Polish prog EP with three bonus live tracks

**Skerik's Syncopated Taint Septet** - *Husky* (Hyena) monster horns and Hammond B3 grooves from this cinematic instrumental hip-hop infused with free-jazz cool

**The Spores** - *Imagine the Future* (SideCho) cool, dark space rock from a group that incorporates puppets into its live performances

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**Various Artists** - *Drum Machine Gun* (Relapse) jacked-up and jacked-in noisecore from Agoraphobic Nosebleed, Decomposing Serenity, and more