



ELECTRONIC DUO ADDICTIVE TV LAUNCH THEIR 'ORCHESTRA OF SAMPLES' TOUR & REMIX PROJECT

Following the 2017 release of their album '**Orchestra of Samples**', electronic duo **Addictive TV** hit the road again with a series of concerts across the UK, also announcing they're making samples available from the project as free downloads to encourage producers to create their own remixes.

'**Orchestra of Samples**' itself is perfect for the art of remixing, a unique project which has seen Graham Daniels and Mark Vidler film over 200 recording sessions with musicians around the world. All these musicians, who never met, have been sampled and ingeniously combined to create new music of extraordinary fusions, a celebratory mosaic of genuine conversations between different musics of the world.

The project features many top musicians in their field and documents a range of unusual localised instruments. Everything from the two-stringed dombra of Kazakhstan to recycled car exhaust pipes in Brazil used as percussion, even a French bagpipe called a Boudègue made entirely from a goat! The incredible diversity of sounds and instruments is quite mind bending, yet it's the inclusive nature of this enormous project that shines through. Artists, including OBE-awarded sitar player **Baluji Shrivastav**, **Stereolab's Laetitia Sadier** and Senegalese rap-star **Matador** all make their mark in this incredibly diverse project.

Daniels explains, "*We began Orchestra of Samples with no preconceptions, just a curiosity to explore musical possibilities with the pop-up recording sessions being organised whenever we could. It's about bringing people together, and creating something that you didn't know you could, and so now we want to give away samples for people to try their hand at it too*".

Daniels and Vidler (aka mashup king **Go Home Productions**) have been at the forefront of audio and video remixing for nearly two decades and because of their visual element, Addictive TV were also twice voted Number One VJ in the world alongside the Top 100 DJs in DJ Mag. The duo were also the first artists sanctioned by a Hollywood studio to audiovisually remix a film back in 2006, with the Antonio Banderas movie *Take The Lead*.

'**Orchestra of Samples**' is a uniquely vast undertaking which grew out of their much-lauded live audiovisual shows and the guys have now recorded in over 30 countries, including Brazil, Mexico, Colombia, Senegal, China, Kazakhstan, The Philippines, across Europe and even Bhutan in the Himalayas! A truly is a musical journey without borders!

2018 UK TOUR DATES:

Saturday 14 th May	Splice Festival / Rich Mix, London
Thursday 31 st May	The Poly Arts Centre, Falmouth
Sunday 10 th June	Capitol Theatre, Horsham
Saturday 30 th June	Harwich Festival of the Arts
Friday 13 th July	Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis
Monday 23 rd July	Milton Keynes International Festival
Friday 27 th July	PPL, Preston
Saturday 28 th July	Storyhouse, Chester
Wednesday 26 th September	The Junction, Cambridge
Thursday 4 th October	Constellations, Liverpool
Friday 19 th October	Phoenix Theatre, Bordon
Saturday 17 th November	The Crescent, Belfast

More dates TBC. This tour is made possible with the kind support of Arts Council of England.

More info about the remix initiative: www.orchestraofsamples.com/remix

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www.orchestraofsamples.com/press/

LISTEN TO THE ALBUM:

<https://soundcloud.com/addictivetv/sets/addictive-tv-orchestra-of>

1MIN VIDEO TEASER :

www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ldh_4Jz_DXE

'HANGMAN' – MUSIC VIDEO:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=UBE8Y1ckaQ