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From May 2014 on Tangerine Dream, pioneers of electronic music, will start their last worldwide PHAEDRA FAREWELL TOUR after 45 years of stage presence and more than 150 CD releases. According to The New York Times: Don't miss the “World's Leading Synth Band”!

Tangerine Dream, this seven time Grammy nominated European band, is a singular phenomenon.

As an instrumental band, using just high-end modern technology, simultaneously surrounded by a strong rock «n» roll identity, they will hardly fit into any given musical pigeonhole.

Tangerine Dream has never produced anything calculated to make the masses jump off their chairs and start screaming Top 40 tunes. Nevertheless, many of the 150 (and counting!) CD releases by the band, have their own driving hypnotic pieces and it is nearly impossible to escape from the race of fast driving bass notes.

Tangerine Dream has continually striven to intertwine music into feeling on a personal level as opposed to having an audience of mere observers, watching and listening.

When Edgar Froese founded Tangerine Dream back in autumn 1967 - a period when most of the musical world had just gotten its big wake- up call from various places around the globe - he already had had visions

to discover new sounds and musical techniques. After more than 40 years, through dozens of people joining and leaving the band, Edgar is still provocative and challenging in his uniquely philosophical musical universe. As a man of few words but a dry sense of humour, he has shown that music often can reach places far beyond those found by the descriptions of words.

Very few artists survived the capricious music business world for such a long time period.

For many years – and still - TD did lots of hunting scores for Hollywood movie productions, a very lucrative second career within the remarkable TD artistic diary. At a time when electronic instruments were widely misunderstood and an independent music industry was virtually non-existent, Tangerine Dream became recognized as the pioneers of a new instrumental music and introduced new sounds, sound effects and production techniques.

TD released with PHAEDRA 1974 in London the first audio document using the big MOOG modular system as the main sequencing module – this record turned into gold in over 14 countries. In the meantime this TD production is known as the cornerstone for modern contemporary electronic sounds and sequences.

Great painters, photographers, actors, architects, writers and dancers have honoured Tangerine Dream for the inspiration for their own work they've drawn from listening to the music of TD. Tangerine Dream's reputation in the world of music, their vast experience and professionalism, their unforgettable live performances as well as their record sales give them the freedom to work independently. At the very least it is the best way to keep and develop TD's all time trademark: Originality which can't be copied or raped.

Their latest work is the original score for the biggest and most innovative Open World Game ever developed: "GTA 5" by the New York based Games Company Rockstar. Seven month and 62 hours of music production for this outstanding project has shown that Tangerine Dream is still very close to the forefront of new technologies and music.

The current line-up consists of head and founder Edgar Froese (keyboards, guitar), Thorsten Quaeschning (keyboards), Linda Spa (flute, sax, keyboards), Iris Camaa (percussion, v-drums), Bernhard Beibl (guitar) and Hoshiko Yamane (violin).

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22 nd May 2014	Paris (F)
23 rd May 2014	London (GB)
24 th May 2014	Nijmegen (NL)
26 th May 2014	Munich (D)
27 th May 2014	Stuttgart (D)
28 th May 2014	Nürnberg (D)
30 th May 2014	Berlin (D)
31 st May 2014	Offenbach (D)
01 st June 2014	Cologne (D)
03 rd June 2014	Vienna (A)
06 th June 2014	Moscow (RU)
07 th June 2014	St. Petersburg (RU)
09 th June 2014	Tornio (IT)