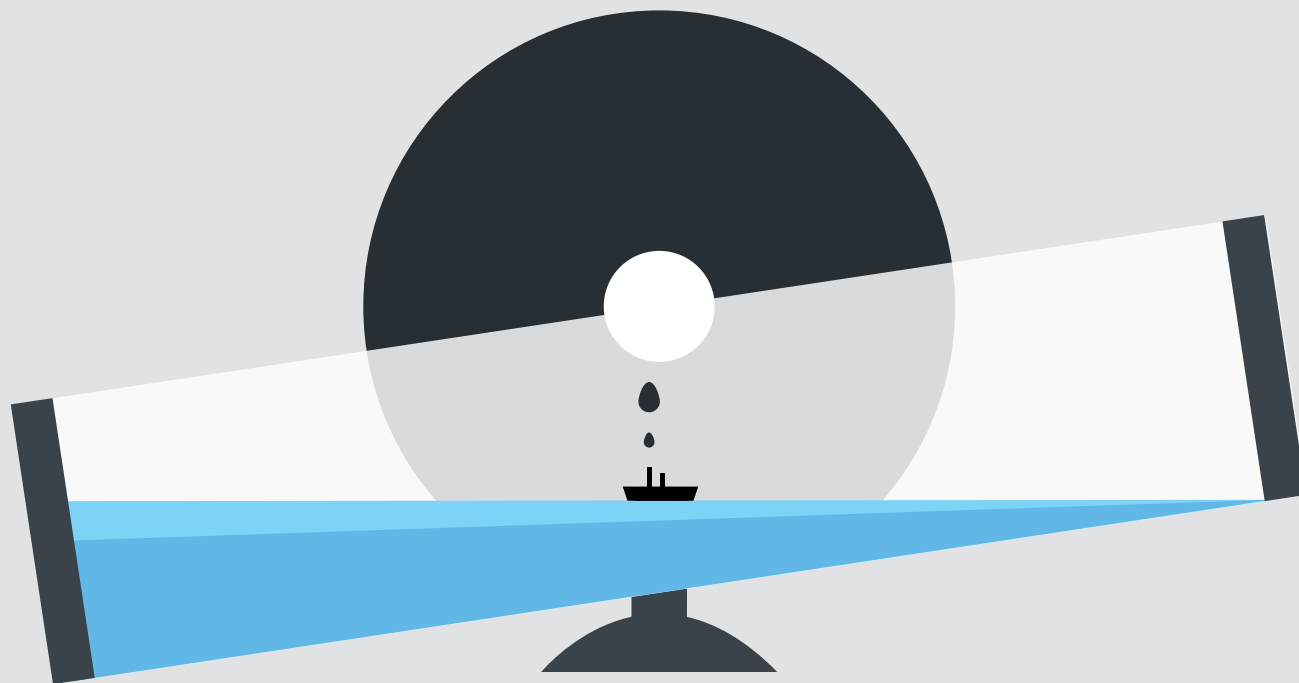


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MISRA Legacy Compilation Volume 1
Artist-Curated



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MSR030 - *Aw Come Aw Wry*
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Chosen by Zachary Gresham of Summer Hymns
MSR007 - *Streethawk: A Seduction*
- 04 SLEEPING STATES** - “London Fields”
Chosen by Kevin Hendrick of Male Bonding
MSR063 - *In the Gardens of The North + Old vs. New + Bonus Material **
- 05 SOUTHEAST ENGINE** - “New Growth”
Chosen by Gregory Saunier of Deerhoof
MSR060 - *Canary **
- 06 GREAT LAKE SWIMMERS** - “I Will Never See the Sun”
Chosen by Stephen M. Deusner of Pitchfork, Village Voice, Paste, etc.
MSR032 - *Great Lake Swimmers*
- 07 SUMMER HYMNS** - “New Underdressment”
Chosen by Matthew LeMay of Get Him, Eat Him, Pitchfork, 33 1/3, etc.
MSR002 - *Voice Brother & Sister ***
- 08 PALOMAR** - “Surprise Us”
Chosen by Charles Bissell of The Wrens
MSR042 - *All Things, Forests*
- 09 HALLELUJAH THE HILLS** - “Blank Passports”
Chosen by Matt Besser - Founding Member of Upright Citizens Brigade
MSR052 - *Colonial Drones*
- 10 BEARS** - “How to Live”
Chosen by Elizabeth Nelson Bracy of Bird of Youth & Collection Agency
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- 11 THE BRUCES** - “Fine Solutions”
Chosen by Simon Joyner
MSR026 - *The Shining Path*
- 12 THEODORE** - “I Won’t Be a Stranger”
Chosen by Adam Remnant of Southeast Engine
JAW001 - *Hold You Like a Lover ***
- 13 THE BLACK SWANS** - “I Forgot to Change the Windshield Wipers in My Mind”
Chosen by James Jackson Toth of Wooden Hand
MSR061 - *Don’t Blame the Stars **
- 14 EMILY RODGERS** - “Hurricane”
Chosen by Kramer of Bongwater, Ween, Butthole Surfers, etc.
MSR054 - *Bright Day*
- 15 CENTRO-MATIC** - “Flashes & Cables”
Chosen by Patterson Hood of Drive By Truckers
MSR020 + MSR022 - *Love You Just The Same + Flashes & Cable EP*
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Misra Relaunch + *Misra Legacy Compilation Volume I* Press Release

With great joy, we would like to announce the relaunch of Misra Records. In conjunction with this development, the label will be offering the *Misra Legacy Compilation Volume I* at misrarecords.com. The artist-curated comp features favorite tracks from the Misra canon hand-chosen by artists from The Lemonheads, Deer Tick, Deerhoof, The Wrens, Wooden Wand, Drive By Truckers, Male Bonding, and more.

After a quiet 2010, the label is now under the management of Misra artist and partner Leo DeLuca. DeLuca plays drums in Misra band Southeast Engine, managed Misra imprint Moon Jaw Records, and runs the label out of Durham, NC. As of 2011, Chicago-based Bloodshot Records – home of albums by Ryan Adams, Neko Case, Justin Townes Earle, Jon Langford, Dex Romweber, and more will distribute Misra.

To highlight Misra's new position as an artist-run entity, 2011's first release will be Southeast Engine's *Canary* – due out March 29. The Black Swans – the label's newest signing – will follow shortly with their album *Don't Blame the Stars*. In the early part of this year, U.K.'s Sleeping States will release *In the Gardens of the North + Old vs. New + bonus material*. The songs by both Southeast Engine and The Black Swans featured on the legacy comp appear there for the first time, and each will be on their new albums.

2011 will also see albums by Misra greats Summer Hymns, Timothy Bracy of The Mendoza Line's new project Collection Agency, former Moon Jaw artists Theodore, Bears, Human Cannonball, and Joseph Remnant. Remnant, the illustrator of Harvey Pekar's forthcoming posthumous book *Cleveland*, will release his comics alongside an album. Set for release later this year, *The Misra Legacy Compilation Volume II* will include artist-curated tracks from Shearwater, Bablicon, Evangelicals, Will Johnson, Jenny Toomey, South San Gabriel, and more.

All at Misra are extremely excited to be back in action. With Misra's place already secured in the annals of independent music, we look forward to preserving and furthering its legacy. This is the label that introduced bands like Destroyer, Great Lake Swimmers, Shearwater, and Phosphorescent to the world; an institution that forged a troubled industry to bring you Centro-matic, Palomar, Sleeping States, Hallelujah the Hills, Southeast Engine, and more; an entity rooted in the strong belief that music has the curative power to inspire and change people for the better. The Misra legacy will continue.

***Misra Legacy Compilation* Volume I – Artist-Curated**

1.) Phosphorescent - "Joe Tex, These Taming Blues"

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2.) The Mendoza Line - "Catch a Collapsing Star"

Chosen by John P. Strohm of The Lemonheads & Blake Babies

MSR037 - *Full of Light & Full of Fire*

3.) **Destroyer** - "The Bad Arts"

Chosen by Zachary Gresham of Summer Hymns

MSR007 - *Streethawk: A Seduction*

4.) **Sleeping States** - "London Fields"

Chosen by Kevin Hendrick of Male Bonding

MSR062 - *In the Gardens of The North + Old vs. New + Bonus Material**

5.) **Southeast Engine** - "New Growth"

Chosen by Gregory Saunier of Deerhoof

MSR060 - *Canary**

6.) **Great Lake Swimmers** - "I Will Never See the Sun"

Chosen by Stephen M. Deusner of Pitchfork, Village Voice, Paste, etc.

MSR032 - *Great Lake Swimmers*

7.) **Summer Hymns** - "New Underdressment"

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MSR002 - *Voice Brother & Sister***

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MSR042 - *All Things, Forests*

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Chosen by Matt Besser - Founding Member of The Upright Citizens Brigade

MSR052 - *Colonial Drones*

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Chosen by Elizabeth Nelson Bracy of Bird of Youth & Collection Agency

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Chosen by Simon Joyner

MSR026 - *The Shining Path*

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JAW001 - *Hold You Like a Lover***

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