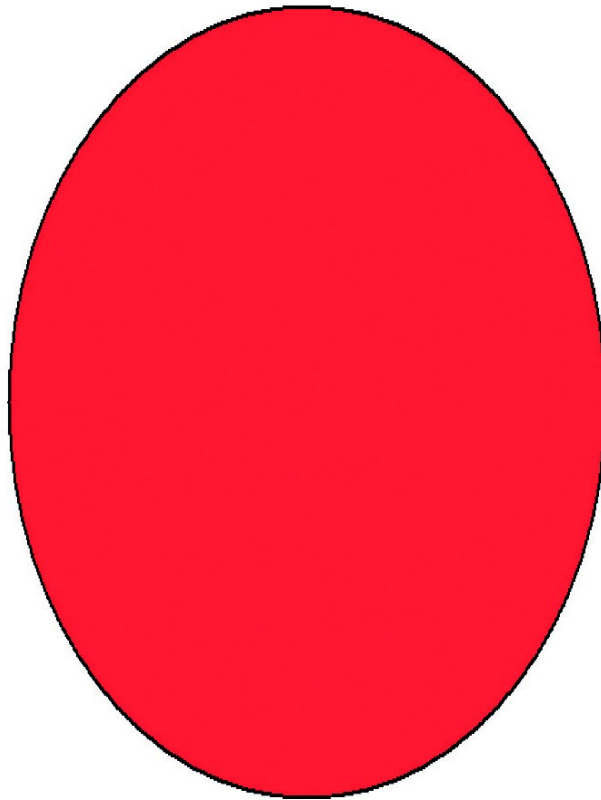


Press Kit

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Save Japan

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Friday, March 11, 2011 02:46:23 PM (local time, Tokyo) Japan was hit by a 9.0 earthquake. The earthquake triggered extremely destructive tsunami waves of up to 38 meters (124 ft) that struck Japan, in some cases traveling up to 10 km (6 miles) inland.

The Japanese National Police Agency has confirmed 14,755 deaths, 5,279 injured and 10,706 people missing across eighteen prefectures. Save the Children reports that as many as 100,000 children were uprooted from their homes, some of whom were separated from their families because the earthquake occurred during the school day.

The degree and extent of damage caused by the earthquake and resulting tsunami were enormous, with most of the damage being caused by the tsunami. At the Fukushima I and II nuclear power plants tsunami waves overtopped seawalls and destroyed diesel backup power systems, leading to severe problems at Fukushima I, including three large explosions and radioactive leakage.

Monki, a Dutch musician who lives near Cologne (Germany) decided to ask some friends to help the victims of the disaster by producing the Save Japan CD. ALL profit goes directly to relief projects in Japan.

From May 20, 2011 the CD will be available at the official Monki online store at www.monki-music.com and soon after that the CD will also be available at big online stores like Audiomagnet, Amazon, iTunes & over 300 other online stores. The CD can also be ordered by your local record store. Record stores in Germany can order the CD by the German PhonoNet order system.

I (Monki aka René Schuijlenburg) would like to thank all artists and other people who helped me for their engagement in this project. It encourages me that we can make this world a better place!

THANKS!

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The Artists

Art Kalenda

Art Kalenda is playing guitar for over 20 years now. After playing in many different bands, the Buffalo (New York) resident released a solo cd: Soul Release. Art loves music and plays mainly instrumental songs. Often metal but sometimes Art takes a side street.

www.myspace.com/monkeyshred

Assassino

Assassino is from the south-west of Germany. The 24 year old rapper grew up in a bad neighbourhood and knows „the other side“. He started the Mic. Warriors and soon the crew had a great reputation after they did some superb live shows. After the Mic Warriors split Assassino recorded many tracks with various muscisians from Germany and the USA. The track on the Save Japan CD is the second track Assassino recorded with Monki.

www.myspace.com/assassinorap87

BrokenDoll Kensuke

BrokenDoll Kensuke lives in Tokyo and plays guitar in the Japanese band BrokenDoll. But BrokenDoll is more than just a band: its Japan's leading edge cool fashion and music mixture. BrokenDoll Kensuke is also a fashion designer. The band released several records with Koga Records. On the Save Japan CD BrokenDoll Kensuke did the guitar parts on Monki's Switch Off!

www.brokendoll.jp/

Hunk Papas

After a pause of several years German band Hunk Papas released a four track ep in 2010. With three of the original members, Thomas Deliri is still doing the vocals, Stevie Bangert (Lemonjazz studios) is playing the bass and programmed the drums. After he released several solo albums, Boogie rejoined with Hunk Papas for this ep to do the guitar parts.

www.lemonjazz.de

Monki

Monki started to make music in the Netherlands. He played about 5 years in the Dutch band Mc Phonic (see my top friends) and later in the German Band Headcleaner.

In November 2010 Monki released a 4 track ep titled Memories. In June 2011 his first solo album will be released. The album (titled Essential) is a trip through Monki's musical life. Eighties meets 2011. On the Save Japan CD Monki released two new tracks which he wrote especially for this relief project. On Switch Off! Monki worked together with BrokenDoll Kensuke who did the guitar parts and on No Time To Say Goodbye the man in black worked with German rapper Assassino.

www.monki-music.com

Racer Dancer

Racer Dancer was founded in 2008. The band from Padang (Sumatra, Indonesia) released several singles and after some bandmember changes Racer Dancer recorded an ep titled „Fresh Graduated“. Fresh Graduated was received well by the Asian music press and after some tv appearances Racer Dancer is working on new material for their first album.

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Slew Jones

Slew Jones is ready. Ready for a new album, ready for new gigs in dim rooms, ready for a sizzling summer festivals. Ready for even more rock 'n' roll!

The new album is an absolute cracker. Spring 2011 will start the recording at The Shed, Slew Jones' own studio in Amersfoort. Some songs are in 2010 already has been heard on stages, and songs like Slow Down Baby, St. George and Be Somebody turned immediately loud classics in repertory Slew Jones: rough, melodic, catchy, swinging, rocking and exciting!

Slew Jones since the release of the album A Fool Frog (March 2010) been busy with performances in the context of the Fool A Frog tour. A release in a swirling Icebreaker in Leusden was followed by dozens of successful gigs in venues, pubs and festivals, and songs like Up and All I Like To Know the last year were played on national radio station Kink FM and Radio 538.

Slew Jones began a few years ago, half youth. A little older and wiser, but also more eager than ever. In 2008 the CD Phone Conversations, in 2010 followed the album Fool a Frog. The band was formed in the nineties. Young boys, dreaming of juicy contracts and stadiums full of people, formed a band and went to work. It led to a theme or two CDs, gigs opening for national factors such as Tröckener Kecks, shows at various festivals in the middle of the country, performing in venues such as the Utrecht Stairway to Heaven and the Paradiso in Amsterdam and the official release of the single You & Me by the label this renowned rock temple.

www.slewjones.com

Trillian Miles,

The music wizard from The Netherlands. Born in Amsterdam.

Besides making music for commercials and station ID's, he made 4 albums with ambient, lounge, electronic, experimental music. Inspired by the old masters of synthesizer: Vangelis and Jean Michael Jarre(70's) : Yello and Art of Noise(80's): The Orb and FSOL(90') till now: Trentemoller, Jon hopkins, Boards of Canada, Massive Attack and Radiohead.

That combines interesting sounds and songs. In 1996 his album Dreamworld (A trancetrip to paradise.)reached 20 in the dutch charts. In 2004 and 2005 he scored 2 hits in Europe with "Verano de Amor" and "Love for a season." The Mobiusstrip (2008) was released in Ibiza, specialy for the beachclubs. Within a year it was out all over Europe.(Macao-Cafe).

The new Project is called Fairylight. This album will be released in 2011. 18 Minutes is inspired by the tsunami disaster in Japan. It's about somebody who feels the threat but don't want to leave town without his love. 18 Minutes was the time between the earthquake and the tsunami.

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