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From dark, twisted symphonies to sweet lullabies, the collective writing talents of Ian Jones (Karnataka, Chasing The Monsoon) and Agnieszka Swita (solo, Caamora) combine in a powerful musical collaboration. The debut album *Dark Horizons* features guest musicians Steve Hackett (Genesis), John Helliwell (Supertramp), Craig Blundell (Steven Wilson), Luke Machin and Gonzalo Carrera. Creating a majestic towering cathedral of sound, embracing symphonic, progressive rock, folk and classical music, these are songs which traverse the fine line between darkness and light, life and death, solitude and hope. This is ILLUMINAE

Ian Jones is the founder member and composer with British symphonic rock band Karnataka who have released 5 critically acclaimed albums including award winning albums, *Delicate Flame of Desire*, *The Gathering Light* and *Secrets of Angels*. Winner of Best Album and Best Song at the 2016 Classic Rock Society Awards. Playing bass, guitar and keyboards, Ian is also a founding member and composer with progressive, world music influenced Chasing The Monsoon. Ian is an Official Warwick artist endorsing their basses and amps. Originating from South Wales, Ian now lives in London.

Agnieszka Świta released her self-penned debut solo album 'Sleepless' in 2014, a modern symphonic rock album produced by Clive Nolan (Pendragon, Arena, Caamora) with whom she has also collaborated. Vocalist, pianist and composer, Agnieszka has also toured South America, Europe and North America performing solo and in the title role of immortal Queen Ayesha in the lavish rock opera *She*. Originating from Poland where she studied at the Institute of Music in Lublin, Agnieszka now lives in London.

"A great album and a tour-de-force vocal performance from Agnieszka Swita." Rocktopia

"A sparkling female voice... a blend of Within Temptation and Epica.. a five star rating." Background Magazine

"Sleepless, a majestic work of art.. highly recommended, whatever your musical tastes." Prog Sphere

"Secrets of Angels... a sense of power and drama hitherto unequalled in their repertoire." Prog magazine

"Secrets of Angels is one of the best releases of this year so far. 10/10" Powerplay Magazine

"Secrets Of Angels' is a triumph; hands down, the band's finest hour." Echoes And Dust

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