

MAJOR WEST END STARS RECORD TERRY PRATCHETT'S MUSICAL 'ONLY YOU CAN SAVE MANKIND'

**10% of the profits from sales will be donated
to the Alzheimer's Research Trust**

Online release: Monday November 23

CD release: Wednesday December 2

This week sees the release of 'Only You Can Save Mankind', a studio concept album recorded by major West End stars, of a sci-fi stage musical based on the international best-selling book by Terry Pratchett.

Only You Can Save Mankind - The Album will be available to download individually or as an entire album on Monday November 23. The CD will be released on Wednesday December 2.

Daniel Boys ('Avenue Q'), **Sharon D. Clarke** (who originated the role of the Killer Queen in 'We Will Rock You'), **Zubin Varla** (Judas in the last West End production of 'Jesus Christ Superstar') and **Oliver Tompsett** (Fiyero in 'Wicked') are some of the well-known singers on the album, who appear alongside acclaimed cellist **Zoe Martlew** (BBC TV's 'Maestro' competition).

The producers are donating 10% of the profits to the Alzheimer's Research Trust. In December 2007, Terry Pratchett revealed that he had been diagnosed with a rare form of early-onset Alzheimer's disease. Since then, he has become Patron of The Alzheimer's Research Trust and has done a great deal of work to raise the profile of the disease and campaign for higher government research as well as making a sizeable donation himself.

Only You Can Save Mankind - The Album, with music by young British composer Leighton James House ('Lifts', 'A Brief Affair'), and lyrics by Shaun McKenna (ITV 2's 'Trinity', and West End musicals 'Lord of the Rings', 'Là Cava', 'Maddie' and 'Lautrec'), received rave reviews in a production at the 2004 Edinburgh Fringe Festival. A major UK touring theatre production is planned for 2010.

As the mighty alien fleet from the very latest computer game thunders across the computer screen, Johnny prepares to blow them into the usual million pieces. And they send him a message: We surrender. They're not supposed to do that! They're supposed to die. And computer joysticks don't have 'Don't Fire' buttons. But it's only a game, or is it?

Only You Can Save Mankind - The Album is produced by Neil Brock (David Garrett, Baaba Maal), with orchestrations by Tom Deering (Musical Director of the 'Witches of Eastwick' UK tour with Marty Pellow) and the Mix Engineer is Rupert Coulson, who has previously worked with George Martin, The Rolling Stones, Robbie Williams, Paul McCartney, Craig Armstrong, Mark Knopfler and Danny Elfman.

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PRODUCTION

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CRITICS CHOICE

**"The songs are excellent,
witty, melodic and with a
couple of soaring
power ballads that are
deeply effecting...
This is clearly a show
with a future"**

Charles Spencer

theguardian

**"It has moments of
emotional delicacy,
and keeps the story
rolling..."**

Lyn Gardner