

the mercurials

ADI SAPPIR cello, vocals

MARK FERRIE

guitar, vocals

ANDREW PENDLEBURY

guit

The MERCURIALS are a musical trio hailing from **Melbourne**, Australia that has been performing since the start of the 2004. They draw on a number of musical bases (including blues, folk, rock and classical) to produce a sound that is a unique product of the Melbourne musical environment. The group has been described as a 'hip chamber group playing contemporary adult music'.

The group is composed of **ARIA award winning** guitarist ANDREW PENDLEBURY, guitarist/vocalist/songwriter MARK FERRIE and ADI SAPPIR, an adventurous, young cellist and vocalist. Each member brings with them a diverse range of experience and influences to create the Mercurials sound.

Their live repertoire includes original material in addition to interpretations of tunes by artists as diverse as Bob Dylan, Irving Berlin, Jimi Hendrix, Kraftwerk, and Neil Young. A feature of the group is the wondrous vocals of Adi Sappir, who sings in both English and her native Hebrew.

The group came together in late December of 2003 to perform at the lan Potter Gallery in the **National Gallery of Victoria** at Federation Square and have since made several appearances on the Derek Guille Evening program on **ABC radio**, in addition to the popular 'Off The Record' and 'JVG Radio Method' programs on **3RRR**. They have also won over audiences at the **2004 Adelaide Fringe Festival**, the **Boite World Music Café** in North Fitzroy, the **2006 Port Fairy Folk Festival**, the **2006 Mt Beauty Music Muster** and a host of music venues and festivals around Melbourne and rural Victoria.

The MERCURIALS released their debut self titled CD in June 2005 and launched it to a sell-out audience at Dizzy's night club in Richmond in early July.

The combination of Mark and Andrew, who have played together in various combinations on the Melbourne live music scene since the mid 70s, and the exotic new dimension which Adi brings to the mix, has resulted in a unique, magical, world class musical ensemble with a truly refreshing new sound.

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www.mercurials.com

http://www.abc.net.au/oztrax/stories/s1397072.htm

http://www.theage.com.au/news/music/mercurials-on-the-rise/2005/09/12/112637

For more music samples go to:

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You can also listen to The MERCURIALS appearance on ABC Radio's Evening Show with Derek Guille at:

http://www.abc.net.au/melbourne/stories/s1417874.htm

