

THOMAS DENVER JONSSON // BIO

**“I'm Kingfisher, a rare bird
nor vain, nor proud,
I just want a place to call my own.
Underneath the humble tree
is a base for you and me, is
a base for you and me”**

After touring in UK, Belgium and Sweden in October, the indie-troubadour Thomas Denver Jonsson from Sweden embarks now on a new tour in Germany and Sweden. His latest album **THE LAKE ACTS LIKE AN OCEAN** (kite/shellshock) was released internationally last year and received very good reviews and he was compared to stuff like M Ward, The National, Bonnie Prince Billy and Cat Power. The Times listed him as one of six acts that have taken the Swedish pop scene forward since ABBA, The Word put him on their covermounted cd. Also very good words in The Sun, Independent, Uncut, BBC6, Rock Sound, RocknReel, Americana UK and more. This'll be his first comprehensive tour in Germany. Upon this, the label KNOPPAR has just released the second full-length album with Thomas' side project **A PERFECT FRIEND** (folktronica-duo with C-J Larsgården).

His 2009 started with touring with the American pop artist Josh Rouse in Sweden, then went on with touring on his own in Poland and Germany and during summer he's been playing in Sweden with a big selection of songs from his forthcoming album **ARCTIC**, scheduled to be released somewhen next year. As the title hints it is a conceptual album about polar expeditions, at the same time it's his most personal material to date. Compared to the previous catalog it'll be more edgy, bluesy and minimalistic with the feet based in folk tradition but still with experimental and contemporary details.

Thomas Denver Jonsson managed to reach out from the Swedish underground scene to the international dito seamlessly after the release of his debut album **HOPE TO HER** six years ago. Now, with three albums out and 16 countries visited on tour in Europe and the US, his droney twist of indie-folk-pop has got attention from many sources from the daily press, music magazines to the more narrow indie blogs.

Now, Thomas is featured on the brand new compilation cd "What's Kickin' vol. IV" compiled by the reputed Leytonsone folkie club What's Cookin' and released by Stove Pony Records, he will also appear on the Townes Van Zandt tribute cd "Via The Great Unknown" (forthesakeofthesong) in October together with people like J. Tillman, Jad Fair, Great Lake Swimmers, Be Good Tanyas, Anders Parker and more.

The previous albums has been guested by Rosie Thomas, Damien Jurado, Ned Oldham, Nina Kinert, Bobby Baby and Jennie Stearns. Thomas also co-runs the vinyl only label Going Places and is one half of the ambient indietronica duo **A Perfect Friend**, whose second full-length album **Timber And Modern Ways** is out late 2009 on Knoppar.

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