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World record bid, international performance and music releases

Russian born artist announces first projects for 2011

A Los Angeles based performance artist has announced new-year plans to attempt a Guinness World Records™ attempt, release a 17-track compilation album and premiere a new version of his piece ‘*For The Special Ones*’ to a worldwide audience.

Mikhail Tank is a US based, Russian born multi media performance artist. He intends that the release, via worldwide Amazon digital music outlets of his single ‘*Simplify When You Get Crowded Inside, Certain Ones Prefer To Drink Your Energy, Falling Right Into The Hands Of Time, Release Those Who Deprive, Throw Away Ties That Bind, Just Simplify, No Need To Overextend Yourself, When They Just Rely On Your Time. No.*’ will qualify as the longest single title in the world. A Guinness World Records™ judge will evaluate the validity of his claim on the song’s release.

The digital album ‘*Remastered*’ is released worldwide via digital retailers on January 20th 2011. It comprises 17 tracks of his original Darksoul™ performance art work.

On March 5th he will premiere a new expanded and reworked documentary version of his hit show ‘*For The Special Ones*’ beamed worldwide via his website. The original version of the show originally previewed at the very first Hollywood Fringe Festival in June to great audience acclaim. It features the atmospheric music of multi award winning composer Daniel Levin (www.daniellevinmusic.com) and was released as an album available from Amazon and iTunes. ‘*F.T.S.O. v.2*’ will be available for complimentary viewing all day on March 5th via www.mikhailtank.com (from anywhere in the world)

Following his recent trip to Moscow to discuss the production and development of his feature film ‘*Young Rasputin*’ as well as visiting the Playboy Mansion in costume & character, Tank has prepared an introductory short film for potential investors that can be seen at <http://vimeo.com/16626848>

Mikhail Tank premiered the Edinburgh Festival Fringe’s first ever virtual show, a one man art concert ‘*Soul Photography*’ at the 2009 festival. The show was beamed worldwide with tickets sold via The Fringe. It was featured on BBC national radio and in The Scotsman.

He directed the film ‘*My Pretty Pony*’ based on the Stephen King short story and dollar-baby-authorized by the writer that also premiered in 2009 at the Oldenburg International Film Festival in Germany to great acclaim.

Mikhail Tank was born in St. Petersburg and moved to Los Angeles in 2003. Since then he has continued parallel careers as an actor, director, musician and writer, bringing the skills he learnt in each to his performance art. As an actor he co-starred opposite Isabella Rossellini in the ABC hit TV show ‘*Alias*’. In 2005, he played the role of the devil in the Italian film ‘*Full Moon*’, directed by Lazzaro Ferrari. His own films ‘*Believe Smile & Love*’ & ‘*Disturb Things*’ premiered on National JLTv and at the Anchorage International Film Festival, respectively.

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