

20 December 2008

COLMAN COMMENTS ON HISTORY PROJECT

Paul Colman will release *History* - his first 'best of' collection of solo and pc3 songs next month.

The 11 pop CD traces his career from the *One Voice One Guitar* days and pc3's indie era, embracing the American recordings *New Map Of the World* and *One*, plus his solo album *Let It Go*.

Paul's also recorded three new songs for the collection which are covers from Delirious, Larry Norman and Toby Keith.

Paul says the collection represents his *History* and influences to date.

[http://www.therockacrossaustralia.com/audio/081214PaulColman\(TRA\).mp3](http://www.therockacrossaustralia.com/audio/081214PaulColman(TRA).mp3)

CHRISTIANITY TODAY HAILS BROOKE'S "ALBERTINE" 2008'S BEST

The influential US Christian website - *Christianity Today* - has hailed Brooke Fraser's *Albertine* CD as the best album of 2008.

The CD, released in Australia and New Zealand in 2006, was released in the US this year.

Christianity Today reports that Fraser has steadily gained attention in the US as a worship leader regularly touring with Hillsong United.

It says there's an elegance and maturity to her alt-pop style rightfully earning comparisons to Sarah McLachlan, Nichole Nordeman, and Sara Groves.

In awarding Brooke the pick of the year, *Christianity Today* says Fraser is further proof that that God can be glorified through music that isn't specifically intended for worship.

Christianity Today reaches four million people a month through its magazines, newsletters and websites.

SMS

Hillsong United is planning its most extensive US tour next year.

Sydney band **New Empire** has won the MusicOz Christian/Spiritual category.

New Zealand's **Rapture Ruckus** has released his *Live At the World's End* DVD/CD. The show was recorded at Parachute 08.

Switchfoot's **Jon Foreman** is getting ready to release yet another side project album in collaboration with Sean Watkins of Nickel Creek.