

ECLECTIC VIBES

Micro-Reviews
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A few weeks ago I heard a politician say that he thought online piracy could warrant capital punishment. That seems like a high price to pay for a bunch of ones and zeros.

MICRO REVIEWS

Rating Scale

1 is **Limiting** through 10 is **Expansive**

BOTTEGASONORA

"Disco Naif"
(Self)

Warbling ranty vocals are accompanied by quirky simplistic synthesized rhythms from this Italian musician. Lyrics are formed into pop format so the accented choruses are repeated often, but this is then countered by a curious and bewildering cabaret atmosphere. Fans of kitchy throwback electro music inspired by the late 70's



will find that this will hit the spot. (7)
[\[www.bottegasonora.com\]](http://www.bottegasonora.com)

DANZIG

"Deth Red Sabaoth"
(Evilive Records)

After the last few lackluster releases we finally have a return to form for the mighty Danzig! Tommy Victor (Prong, Ministry) once again provides the eerie screaming guitars and John Kelly (Type O Negative) throws down on the double bass drums. The songs are dark, brooding and anthemic with Danzig's powerful voice unmistakable as the enigmatically appealing ringleader. (9)



[\[www.danzig-verotik.com\]](http://www.danzig-verotik.com)

DEVO

"Something For Everybody"
(Warner Brothers)

Outstanding! A triumphant and glorious rebirth of these 1980's new wave icons. From top to bottom, song after song their



quirky signature staccato synth pop rock finds renewed life in the new millennium. The biggest difference is their signature red energy dome hats are now blue! Album details were honed by their online community and the results shine. (10)

[\[www.clubdevo.com/bio/\]](http://www.clubdevo.com/bio/)

JANAKA SELEKTA

"Pushing Air"
(Chaiwalla's Boombox)

Prepare for an exotic and lush musical journey as diverse as the road taken by the musician himself. Born in Sri Lanka, raised in the United Kingdom and Kuwait, he now resides in the Bay Area. Over the past 10 years he has been formulating dreamy Indian and Middle Eastern electronica that melts from genre to genre, showing more depth and wonder with each song. (10)
[\[www.janakaselekta.net\]](http://www.janakaselekta.net)

LAMB OF GOD

"Hourglass"
(Epic)

To celebrate 15 years as a band LOG releases this 3 volume package on multiple formats and versions

