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***"At Last It's Out" - Double Issue!!***

**Newband: New CD and More!**

**More Enclosures**

**Catler Brothers CD**

**Welcome Terry Riley**

**Donald Bousted: Quartertone Recorder**

**PITCH Reissue**

**43,000 Fibres**

***....At Last It's Out!***

Many apologies - and thanks for being patient during the long delay in publication of this newsletter. The reason? A deluge of Partch-related work over the last few months. But a promise - this will be the last time delay - in future we will print what's ready at print-time, so any hot news reaches you still hot.

As a consolation - **subscriptions will be extended by one issue** - remind us if you get a renewal that does not take account of this.

**PRICE CUTS** - A pound or two cut from most items - 1997 is The Year of Partch, so establish your credentials NOW!

**COMING SOON** : Enclosure 3 - THE Partchdoc sourcebook in facsimile;

1997 will shortly see the CRI Gate 5 box

Sony are now widely believed to be preparing Delusion for CD issue (not World of...though)

**ADVERTISING** We introduce advertising with this issue - prospective advertisers are invited to contact us for our (highly reasonable) rates.

**British Harry Partch Society MEMBERS** are invited to submit **CLASSIFIED ADVERTS** which will be printed as space allows **FREE-OF-CHARGE** - you may use them for any (legal, decent, etc) purpose - self-publicity, trade, what have you

Note the CD-Rom is withdrawn for the moment. Newband in France photos are available at £15 per set of 10.

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*NEWBAND LIVE PERFORMANCE INFORMATION*

**Thursday, April 24, 1997**

*NEWBAND PRESENTS:  
HARRY PARTCH'S OEDIPUS*

**METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART---Box Office: (212)570-3949**

**1st performance of 3rd and final version of Oedipus**

**1st performance of any version since 1954**

1st performance outside of San Francisco area where Oedipus was performed a few times only during the early 50's

Musical Direction: Dean Drummond

Concert Staging: Tom O'Horgan

Performed by Newband with Purchase Contemporary Players

*Oedipus Cast / Musicians*

**Conductor**                      **Dean Drummond**

**Oedipus-bass**

**Joe Garcia**

**Tiresias bass-baritone**

**Robert Osborne**

**Chorus Spokesman**

**Peter Stewart**

**Corinthian Stranger**

**Peter Craig**

**Chorus/solo soprano**

**Cecilia Arana**

**Kristen Gray**

**Jocasta-mezzo soprano**

**Sondra Stowe**

**Creon**

**Patrick Farrelly**

**Priest/Messenger**

**Tom Lee**

**Rebecca Fink**

**Melissa Fogarty**

**Rebecca Posteraro**

**Allison Sniffen**

**Clarinet**

**Michiyo Suzuki**

**Tenor Violin/Pollux**

**Hakan Hromek**

**Adapted Guitars**

**Jon Catler**

**Kithara II**

**Nina Kellman**

**Chromelodeon I**

**Phillip Bush**

**Chromelodeon II**

**Chris Oldfather**

**Gourd Tree/Cone Gongs**

**Steve Juenst**

**Bass Marimba**

**Dominic Donato**

**Bass Clarinet**

**Patrick Burton**

**Cello**

**John Whitfield**

**Double Bass**

**Richard Sosinsky**

**Castor**

**Michael Lipsey**

**Chromelodeon I/sub bass**

**Stefani Starin**

**Cloud Chamber Bowls**

**William Ruyle**

**Diamond Marimba**

**David Cossin**

**Marimba Eroica**

**Seth McConnell**