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# CASE CONRAD

Swedish band Case Conrad's new album LEIKKO (to be released 8 October 2013) brings together the talents of Gustav Haggren (of Gustav and the Seasick Sailors), Robert Johansson (Tarantula Waltz) and Per Henrik Adolfsson (The Last of the Julian Line), Vasco Batista (Big Summer, King of Prussia) and Petter Bengtsson (Shooting John) for the first time. This remarkable collaboration sees these artists reach new heights in their creativity.

LEIKKO features the catchy rhythms and clever pop hooks of previous album DEW POINT, but possesses hints of stadium greatness with its poppy echoing drumbeats, dreamy synth sounds and Robert Johansson's guitar which provide a distinctive backdrop of desert surf psychedelia.

After a one year long tour in Europe and USA 2010/2011, the Swedes emigrated to Barcelona to record their new album, LEIKKO. Recorded over a year in ten different locations it was finally sent to Cristoffer Roth at Dubious Studios (The Concretes, Moneybrother) for mixing.

The songs featured on the album describes the locations and the people that the band met during their DIY-tours after the release of their debut album: from copper thieves of New York to the poets of New Orleans, from bonfires in Louisiana to houseboats in Hamburg.

One of the album's unique features is the fact that there are not one but two lead vocalists, with an effective contrast of Haggren's reverberating falsetto tones with Adolfsson's lower-pitched whispering sound.

**Gustav Haggren** vocals, guitar / **Per Henrik Adolfsson** vocals, guitar keyboards  
**Robert Johansson** lead guitar, keyboards / **Vasco Batista** bass, vocals  
**Petter Bengtsson** drums, vocals

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