

MATTHEW HERBERT SIGNS TO CAROLINE INTERNATIONAL AND ANNOUNCES ONE OFF DATE AT VILLAGE UNDERGROUND.



Matthew Herbert, the pioneering electronic musician notorious for recording the sound of human bodily functions and the life cycle of a pig from birth to dinner plate, has announced that he is to go back to his roots and release his first new dance record for nine years. The album is the follow up to one of Herbert's most successful albums, *Scale* and will be entitled *The Shakes*. It will be released via Caroline International. Michael Roe, MD for Label Service company Caroline International comments: "We are over the moon to be working with such an incredibly unique talent as Matthew. He embodies the true sense of the word artist and has produced a body of music that has not been off the hi-fi at Caroline since we got it."

Herbert who also works under the names Doctor Rockit, Wishmountain and The Matthew Herbert Big Band and was recently appointed as creative director of the newly revamped BBC Radiophonic Workshop, has also announced details of his one off show At Village Underground in Shoreditch, London. The show takes place on 17th March and will be a celebration of Herbert's house music affiliations and will feature music from *The Shakes* as well as some of his best-loved work from the bodily functions era. Singers include Ade Omotayo (*Kindness*, Amy Winehouse) and Rahel Debebe-Dessalegne (*Hejira*, Eric Lau) and the show will further feature Alex Reeve (*Hejira*, Tinie Tempah, Ella Henderson) on guitar, Sam Crowe (*Cinematic Orchestra*, John Newman, Valerie June) on keyboards, saxophonist Ben Castle (*Quincy Jones*, Radiohead), trombonist Alistair White (*Van Morrison*, Blur) and Chris Storr (*Beyonce*, James Brown) on trumpet. The show has been devised in collaboration with award-winning playwright Duncan Macmillan (*Royal Court*, National Theatre) and will premiere a new technique for sourcing sounds from the audience. Doors open at 19.30pm and tickets are available at £18.70 via <http://www.convergence-london.com>

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