

denison witmer

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Overview

(Taken From PitchforkMedia.com):

"Years toiling in dive bars and incessant journal-writing are starting to pay off for Philadelphia-based singer-songwriter **Denison Witmer**. While often compared to 70s classic song-writing relics like **James Taylor** and admitted influences **Jackson Browne** and **Graham Nash**, his earnest, idiosyncratic style has matured and now is more akin to **Damien Jurado**, **Pedro the Lion** or even **Elliott Smith** at times. His new album **Are You a Dreamer?** will be released on **July 26** and will be his first album on **The Militia Group**.

The album is loosely conceptual, themed around all the aspects of dreams and the sense of hope that can be derived from them. **Are You a Dreamer?** benefits from contributions by a gifted cast of contributors, with **Sufjan Stevens**, **The Innocence Mission's Don and Karen Peris**, **Ester Drang's James McAlister**, and **Shara Worden** filling out the sound of **Witmer's** personal narrative tales."

Are You A Dreamer?



Key Markets

Philadelphia, Seattle, WA, Madison, WI, Los Angeles, New York, Washington D.C, SF-Oakland-San Jose, Boston, Lancaster, PA, Austin, Chicago, San Diego, Detroit

Marketing/Selling Points

- Has sold over **15,000** records worldwide
- Produced by **Don Paris** (**The Innocence Mission**, **Natalie Merchant**, and more)
- Featuring guest Musicians: **The Innocence Mission**, **Sufjan Stevens**, **James McAlister** (**Ester Drang**), and **Shara Worden** (**My Brightest Diamond**)
- Confirmed Press with **PITCHFORKMEDIA.COM**, **CMJ**, **HARP MAGAZINE**, **PASTE**, **PERFORMING SONGWRITER**, and many more
- Previous Press with **Rolling Stone**, **NY Times**, **Vice**, **Entertainment Weekly**, **The Onion**, and more
- Publicity by **Paul Maziar**
- Played over 100 dates in the last year as **Denison Witmer** (Toured with **Rosie Thomas**, **The Innocence Mission**, **Sufjan Stevens**, **Joanna Newsom**)
- Played the Guitar/Banjo in **Sufjan Stevens** band (**The Michigan Militia**)
- Full US Tour around Release Date with **Copeland and Rainer Maria**
- Ads in **Alarm**, **Copper Press**, **DIW**, **Filter**, **Harp**, **Resonance**, **Rockpile**, **Paste**, and More
- TMG Street Team to cover retail stores, venues, lifestyle stores, schools, etc.
- Huge Push to **Specialty Radio & Non-Commercial** outlets (**NPR**, **Morning Becomes Eclectic**, etc.) by **Fanatic Promotions**
- College Radio Promotions by **Fanatic** (**Futureheads**, **Sufjan Stevens**, **Pedro The Lion**, and more)
- Tons of **online promotions** starting 6 weeks in advance, including streaming select audio tracks, banner ads, ecards, Contests, Features, Buddy Icons, Desktops, message boards, email blasts, etc

- Servicing over **700** promo CD's to retail
- Full Color POP**, posters, counter bins and stickers available
- Tons of co-op \$\$\$ available
- Confirmed for the **August Paste Recommends** program (including **CNN Coverage**)
- Song Placement: **Paste Sampler** (40,000) **TMG Sampler** (50,000), **"Anthropologie" Sampler** (10,000). **Copper Press Sampler** (10,000), **Filter/Peta2 Sampler** (20,000)
- Managed by **Timothy Eddings** and **Chris Bradstreet** of **Celebrity Etc.** (**Lovedrug**, **The Lonely Hearts**, and more)
- Active Member of **Music For America** (**Beastie Boys**, **Death Cab For Cutie**, **Modest Mouse**, **Pearl Jam**, **TV on the Radio**, and more)

Tracklisting

1. Little Flowers
2. Everything But Sleep
3. Ringing Of The Bell Tower
4. Are You A Dreamer?
5. East From West
6. California Brown And Blue
7. Castle And Cathedral
8. Worry All The Time
9. Grandma Mary
10. Finding Your Feet Again

- CD - Interpak
- Catalog number- **TMG032**
- File Under: Rock/Alternative "W"
- Series 1498
- Box Lot- 30

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