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**JEAN MICHEL JARRE**

***Electronic pioneer brings seminal album 'Oxygène' to the Royal Albert Hall, London, 30 March 2008***

To celebrate the 30th Anniversary of his seminal album, '**Oxygène**', Jean Michel Jarre will perform the entire masterpiece at the Royal Albert Hall on 30 March. With the help of three musicians and using the original iconic instruments including more than fifty legendary analogue synthesizers, this will be a spectacular event in a comparatively intimate setting;

Jarre usually performs to millions with spectacular outdoor shows, and at historic locations around the world, from the Acropolis to the Forbidden City. The Royal Albert Hall will truly be a unique experience.

As Jarre says: "*I've composed Oxygène on extraordinary instruments, part of electronic music mythology as Stradivarius was for classical music or Fender Telecaster was for rock music. I wanted the public to discover those and I am so excited about performing for the fans in London.*"

In 1977 Jean Michel Jarre achieved worldwide fame with an album that seduced both music fans and critics across the globe. **Oxygène** was not only a timeless masterpiece, but its visionary cover image focussed attention on global environmental problems, long before the environment became a mainstream issue. "*To me*", Jarre says, "*Oxygène has always been related to the environment: the whole atmosphere, I imagined a scene reflecting this feeling.*"

To mark its anniversary, Jean Michel Jarre has also released a special **DVD 'Live In Your Living Room'**, a 5.1 surround sound re-recording of Oxygène in 2D and also in Ltd Edition 3D Stereoscopy, with extras including gallery and behind the scenes footage.

Jean Michel Jarre  
London Royal Albert Hall  
Sunday 30th March 2008

Tickets from £45 (subject to booking fee)  
24 hr Ticket hotline 0870 735 5000  
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Tickets go on sale Monday 21st January