



WIDOWSPEAK THE SWAMPS - 12" EP/CD EP

- Hometown: Tacoma, WA
- Past North American sales: 5k
- Touring now through end of 2013
- National college and specialty radio campaign via AAM
- Album announced in July with new single

The Swamps is the newest release from American swoon lords Widowspeak. It arrives as bridge between the duo's sophomore album, Almanac, and an as yet untitled third studio record. Here the band's characteristic sonic landscapes, haunting harmonies, and layers of delicate guitar-work usher in a new chapter in their dark and dreamy catalog. Inspired by the light-choked wetlands of its title, The Swamps brims with songs about fears of stagnation and the pitfalls of nostalgia, but never relinquishes Widowspeak's melodic optimism. The Swamps will be released October 29, 2013 on Captured Tracks.

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01. Theme from The Swamps
02. Smoke and Mirrors
03. Calico
04. Brass Bed
05. True Believer
06. The Swamps

RELEASE DATE: OCTOBER 29, 2013
GENRE: ALTERNATIVE / FOLK / AMERICANA

"The Swamps is a six-song collection that's intended to act as a bridge between Almanac and the band's as-yet-untitled third album; "True Believer" is the penultimate song to appear on the EP's tracklisting, and it finds Molly Hamilton and Robert Earl Thomas pushing their sound even further in a warm, lush direction, with a sliding melody that sounds almost tropical in construct." - Pitchfork

"It's truly, sweepingly lovely. People would go insane if Mazzy Star dropped a new track tomorrow, but nothing Mazzy Star might do in 2013 could be more beautiful than what Widowspeak are actually doing right here. Thus, people should be going insane about this." - Stereogum

LP UPC: 817949019266



LP FORMAT: 12" LP + MP3s
LP BOXLOT: 45
EXPORT: WORLD
VINYL NON-RETURNABLE

CD UPC: 817949019273



CD FORMAT: JEWEL CASE
CD BOXLOT: 30
EXPORT: WORLD



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