

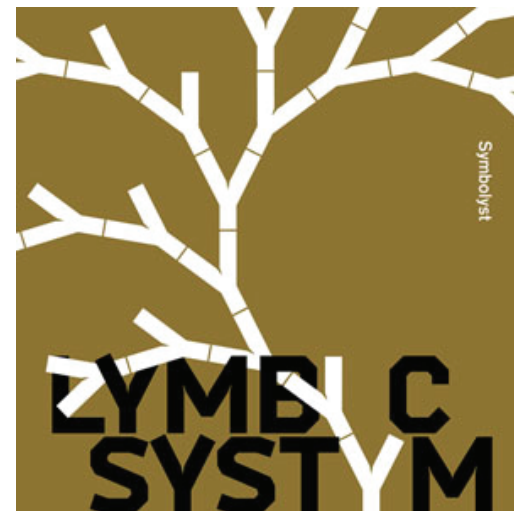
LYMBYC SYSTYM

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Playing music together for over 20 years has given the Bell brothers plenty of time to learn how to build off of one another's strengths as they write, record, and tour. During the three years Michael and Jared spent writing and recording their new album *Symbolyst*, they spent more time apart than they ever had. After several years of steady touring in support of two full-length releases and an ep with *This Will Destroy You*, the brothers found themselves on opposite sides of the globe, with Michael living in Japan and Jared studying graphic design in Brooklyn. The geographic distance led them to rely more than ever on the trust they've developed over the years they've spent creating together. On their third full-length, their first for WV, the brothers have assembled an immersive album of melodic pop songs.

Symbolyst draws on the band's eclectic pool of influences—The Jackson 5's funk, Jung's dream theory, Bergman's existentialism, Baudelaire's prose, and Wright's organic architecture. The distinctly catchy melodies and head-bobbing rhythms are immediately inviting, while the densely layered polyrhythms, harmonies, and countermelodies reveal themselves over multiple listens, making for an incredibly rewarding experience no matter how many times you've heard the album.

The album's title, *Symbolyst*, refers to the late 19th century movement in visual art, literature, theater and music. Much like the Symbolists, Lymbyc's music evokes ideas, feelings, and experiences, rather than explicitly stating anything about them. The resulting songs tell stories without words, using a musical vocabulary to construct landscapes of universal joy and dread...disappointment and optimism.



- 1 Prairie School
- 2 Falconer
- 3 Downtime
- 4 Nightfall
- 5 Falling Together
- 6 Eyes Forward
- 7 Condense
- 8 Wave
- 9 Dragon Year
- 10 In Transit

PRESS QUOTES

"they are indeed unique...interesting and dynamic..."

KEXP

"...highly enjoyable...Lymbyc Systym is a band to keep your eye on."

SOUND FIX

"Call it laptop with balls."

THE BIG TAKEOVER

"...a percussive soundtrack to your coolest drug induced dreams."

XLR8R

"...blurs the line between rock and electronic music to delightful ends..."

DROWNED IN SOUND

INFORMATION

- + Full press and radio servicing by Terrorbird Media.
- + Lymbyc Systym has toured with Broken Social Scene, The Books, Crystal Castles, The Album Leaf, and Her Space Holiday.
- + The brothers have been members of several other bands including Crystal Castles, Balmorhea, The Wooden Birds, Her Space Holiday, and The Books.
- + LP features white vinyl, a custom designed gatefold jacket, and two posters.

Release Date

SEPTEMBER 18, 2012

Catalog Number

WV99

Genre

INSTRUMENTAL

Format

LP / CD

Packaging

CUSTOM LP JACKET / JEWELCASE

Export Restrictions

CD NOT EXPORTABLE TO JAPAN

VINYL IS NON-RETURNABLE

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CD BOX LOT 25:



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