



## **CD release from Magic Pie - "The new progressive act from Norway"**

...emerging from a series of conversations, what was to become **MAGIC PIE** started to take shape some three years ago. Intentions was to create a "progressive" sound texture in the **spirit of the `70`s**, and to blend musical tendencies from both back then and from today's "progressive" scene.

This cd mirrors a wide spectre of styles, and although all the songs are a piece of the PIE, we all have come to the conclusion that **CHANGE**, closely backed up by themes in the next songs, today probably are the most representative as the framework for the future of the band, and probably also stands as the band's true musical Motions Of Desire...

During the recent years we have received a great deal of positive feedback to our demo-music from lots of listener throughout several countries.

Musical journalists, distributors, other musicians, progrock radiostations, progrock web sites, progrock forums, prog-rock music lovers, and others, appreciate the mp3-demos, give the music very good reviews, and recommends us to "get a record deal."

The CD is our attempt to reach this goal...

Thank you for your help and support.

Best Regards  
**Magic Pie**  
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**Norway - The Streets WebZine December 2004**

(Change - Illusion & Reality, demo)

*...These guys definitely knows what they are doing, and I'm especially impressed by guitarist Kim Stenberg. The song material is surprisingly strong, with long and interesting tracks where new details shows up everytime you hear the album...I sincerely hope that a record company desides to sign Maqic Pie cause I want to hear more...*

**Mexico - www.eufonia.net November 2004**

(Change - Illusion & Reality, demo)

*... "talented Norwegian sextet".... "sounds from Uriah Heep (voices and keyboards) to Dream Theater (guitars, structures) in a single song".....very all style of Spock' s Beard, or even better; Transatlantic...- a serious record company ought to discover the band...*

**Norway - Monster Magazine May 2004**

(Illusion & Reality, demo)

*.... "Fresh neo-prog style with elements from the 70's"...*

**Germany - Babyblaue-seiten, April 2004**

(Illusion & Reality, demo)

*.....Some bold parts are so good that I'm even thinking of YES. The first seconds of the next track (Final Breath) tear the listener into an odyssey of a furious YES-variant over Symphony X into Dream Theaters "New millennium".....*

**Germany - Home of Rock, April 2004**

(Illusion & Reality, demo)

*.....The name itself sounds musical, and fundamentally we're talking about first class progrock.....Rhythm variations typical for this kind of music, and a genius execution on the guitar, leads the audience through harmonious dreams.....a nordic pearl is waiting.....*

**Norway - Tarkus Magazine September 2003:**

(Illusion & Reality, demo)

*.....a well written piece of music reminding of Spock's Beard....*

*.....it's difficult not to be impressed by he guitarwork of Kim Stenberg. The man is high and low in the terrain with his blowouts in pure Yngwie Malmsteen style.*

**Norwegian Scream Magazine, April 2003:**

(Illusion & Reality, demo)

*.....we do not discount this band and their music, which undoubtedly is being inspired by other groups from the greatness of "progrock" during the seventieth.*

*Even though choosing a very severe style, they decently bring both their complex and uncomplicated music to a successful conclusion.....with the actual contents of the sound they have managed to achieve a great deal of the "genuine" sound which we recognize from the "seventieth classics"....*

**Norway - Rockofnorway.com, september 2003**

*Everone into melodic progressive, symphonic rock should really check out Norwegian newcommers Magic Pie*

**Sweden Rock Magazine, March 2003:**

(Illusion & Reality, demo)

*.....The group occasionally blooms, presenting delicious, beautiful and nicely arranged symphonic rock...*

**Playlisted on Internet at:**

[www.metalexpress.no](http://www.metalexpress.no) (Norway)

<http://go.to/high-voltage> (Norway)

[www.eufonia.net](http://www.eufonia.net) (Mexico)

<http://www.progressivesoundscapes.com/> (USA)

<http://www.progpositivity.com> (USA)

<http://theprogpalace.com/> (USA)

<http://www.canvasproductions.net/> (USA)



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- **I just love Change.** It's a very progressive song that blew me away the first time I heard it (and still does). This song is already a classic and **it takes me back to the 70's** when music really mattered. The harmonies are beautiful. just beautiful. From the bottom of my heart I'm glad you offered this song and the fact I got to experience a song so wonderful. Please get yourself a record contract and tour in the states. Any band that goes up against you guys won't stand a chance cause you've got every base covered. Bert O'Dell a member of [www.progrock.com](http://www.progrock.com) forums.
- Magic Pie's music has affected me deeply. On first listen to 'Change', I was completely blown away and literally in **tears of happiness**. The other day, I told a friend to drop everything and listen to your music. You should be hearing from him any day now, if you haven't already. His name is George Roldan. The e-mail you'll receive may just have the address title of "george". What he has to offer you is real. Kenneth L. Solomon V.P. Artist/Label Coordinator -- Progressive Soundscapes Radio
- Well I have just listened again to "Change" from Magic Pie and it is one wicked track. This has got me thinking who would I like to see as the supporting band to our heroes on their next tour...I would like to start this post off by recommending **Magic Pie as the group I would most like to see as a supporting band**, that would be a great show!!! **(A.C.T-forum)**
- I'm completely blown away by Magic Pie! **'Change' is flat-out fantastic!** It would be a true pleasure to air your music and help get some exposure for the band. Music like this can't be kept hidden. I know our listeners will absolutely love the band. I'd like to put 'Change', 'Without Knowing Why' and the four-part 'Illusion And Reality' on the air immediately. <http://www.progressivesoundscapes.com/> (USA - Florida)
- Amazing absolutely amazing!!! **Changes is brilliant.** Can't wait to hear more!!! Melo <http://melosprogbazaar.com>
- Hi there guys, Col.Solo just popping in to say **you play wicked music**. Keep Rocking!!!!
- Hello there, this is Johan from actworld forum! Loved Illusion and reality, but **"Change" is even more spectacular**. Go for a record deal noooooow....
- Love that mp3, me and my friends agree **it kicks ass**. Hope to see some more music from you guys in the future. Seanto
- **Fuckin' ace stuff** lads, like your influences alot too, kim. Keep rockin'.
- WOW !!!!!!! I'm completely blown away. **Music like this can't be kept hidden from the world**. It would be an honor to air Magic Pie. Cheers! Kenneth L. Solomon Progressive Soundscapes Radio [www.progressivesoundscapes.com](http://www.progressivesoundscapes.com)
- wow!! just heard your stuff on PSR - and i'm blown away! **it's fantastic!!** Thank you for sharing it! ---- janie
- **Changes is a great song**, great chorus, amazing guitars and superb feeling. Good luck with your Debut ! Nando
- Loved your MP3, heard it on Progressive Soundscapes Radio. **Don't you have a CD out?**
- Just got progressive soundscapes radio playing in the background and heard your song **Change-great stuff**-keep progressive music going-I love it-Daz from Melbourne,Victoria,Australia.
- **'Change' is a fantastic piece**. Can't wait to hear more. Well done. RonF from [melosprogbazaar.com](http://melosprogbazaar.com)
- **Magic Pie is fantastic**. I pulled down "Illusion and reality" in addition to "Changes". I'm listening to "Without Knowing Why (live)" right now! We'd love to play your music on ProgPositivity Radio. **Do you have any CD's packaged for sale?** <http://www.progpositivity.com/> (USA - Texas)
- As I listen to the last two minutes of the song I have to say this is **a great song**. I'd be happy to add it to the playlist. <http://theprogpalace.com/> (USA - Georgia)
- I must say it is **excellent**
- I just added "Illusion & Reality Part 1" to the CP Radio playlist and will play it occasionally on the weekly show The Canvas Prog Hour. **I can't wait to hear your official release!** You guys are awesome! Keep me posted and **I can't wait to hear more!!!**
- Hey guys! Finally got your website to download Change. **GREAT song!!** It grows on me each time I hear it. BTW- my friend Kenny Solomon from ProgressiveSoundscapes has been playing it regularly, which is how I know the song. Keep it up! **Hope you get to America some day**, maybe for Nearfest. Dale