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'New' Adam Lambert disc set for release, Montco entertainment firm says

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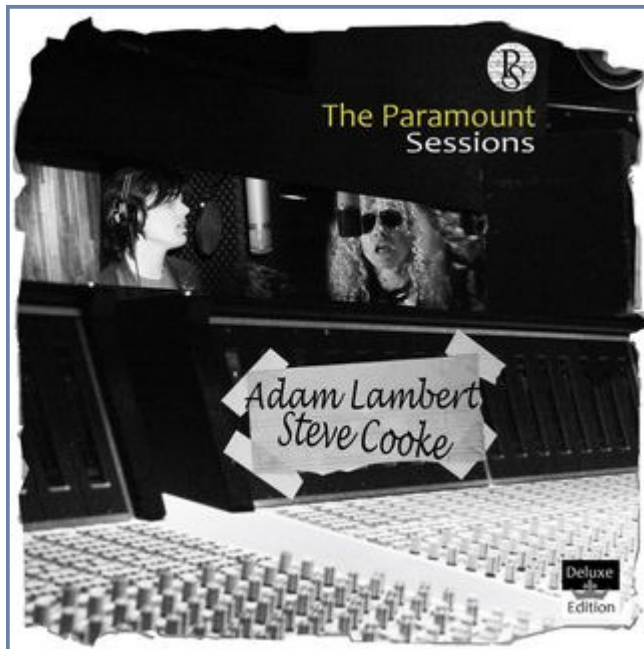
Posted by **John J. Moser** at 01:32:00 AM on October 17, 2011

“American Idol” 2009 runner-up Adam Lambert hasn’t released an album of new material since before he played at Bethlehem’s Musikfest festival in 2010 – his debut disc “For Your Entertainment” -- and has said he won’t until at least spring.

But those who can’t wait for new Lambert music can hear some music that will at least be new to you, even though it will be songs Lambert recorded before his time on “Idol.” And isn’t approved by him.

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MVD Entertainment Group in Oaks, Montgomery County, has announced the release of "Paramount Sessions," a two-disc, 20-song collection of songs, set to come out Dec. 6.



"The re-mixed and mastered songs feature new tracks, extended plays and outtakes from Adam Lambert and rocking vocals from Steve Cooke," a release about the disc says.

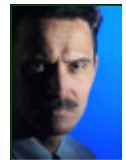
Lambert has said on his Twitter account that he worked on "some songs" five years ago "and never finished. This release comes as a surprise to me."

It is NOT what I'm currently working on, nor does it reflect my artistic vision. Some folks will do anything to make a buck," Lambert tweeted. "I don't even know who Steve Cooke is."

Cooke, a Los Angeles musician, says in a statement that he "worked as a session singer on the same project Adam Lambert was working on" with the backing band for Madonna and Seal. He says he signed a "musical services agreement," just as Lambert did.

"It doesn't matter what the job, you do your best to make it sound as good as you can and hope that it gets released. Yes, we both sang songs from the same songwriter and band (Paramount Sessions) and yes, we both also co-wrote an album with Monte Pittman," who was Lambert's guitarist.

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"I don't believe that it was anyone's intention to harm Adam Lambert in any way," Cooke says. "This is also a part of Adam Lambert's vocal life heading toward fame and I hope the audience will love every note from him and along the way appreciate and enjoy my singing. "

The product release says the album was produced and mixed by Grammy-winning Bob Cutarella, who also produced for Slash, Les Paul and Celine Dion, and two-time Grammy-winning engineer Alfonso Rodenas.

With song titles such as "Climb," "Want," "Fields," "Under The Midday Sun," "Castleman," "Did You Need It," "Wonderful," "More Than," "Hour Glass" and "Light Falls Away," the disc "is an easy listening epic of twenty songs," the release says.

It says the songs are "accompanied by two music clips, 'Radio' and 'Gravity,' ... This is the complete and only official pre-Idol recordings from Adam Lambert."

MVD Entertainment says the disc will retail at \$18.95, but it's selling it for \$14.21. Doesn't sound like a big price to at least hear the Lambert music – whether it's authorized or not, or whether Lambert likes it or not.

To pre-order, go to: <http://bit.ly/qT3GiP>.

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trying to steal the spotlight of what should be a joyous time in Adams career leading up to the release of his dream album...Seeing things like this happen makes my blood boil...Adam in no way has endorsed this...These songs are not a reflection of his new music which he's currently still working on...If people want to hear more of Adam then how about putting your money towards purchasing Adam's real music which he will profit from

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Posted By: debbielynn | Oct 17, 2011 9:13:55 AM

Actually, fans have had the opportunity to hear these songs already, as they are the same tracks that were included on the wretched "Take One" album that was released by these bottom-feeders just before the "For Your Entertainment" album. So not only is this old dreck...it's not even "new" old dreck.

Posted By: Andrea | Oct 17, 2011 9:29:16 AM

The timing of this is suspect at best. Capitalizing on the imminent release of his new album is a calculated move to make \$\$\$ from his name. This could be really confusing to casual fans who don't follow Adam closely (as I do LOL) and have no idea this is old stuff that in no way showcases his voice or his artistic vision.

Posted By: Barb | Oct 17, 2011 9:32:15 AM

The release says "The re-mixed and mastered songs feature new tracks, extended plays and outtakes from Adam Lambert and rocking vocals from Steve Cooke," but there are NO NEW ADAM LAMBERT tracks on this discs. Please do not be fooled by this deceptive advertising -- the Adam Lambert disc is just Take One -- the demo tracks with Adam singing vocals as a session artist that was

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released in Nov 2009. So great new music for Steve Cooke fans.

Me. Moser --- it would be helpful if you fact checked this and posted a clarification.

WE WON'T LET PEOPLE BE FOOLED AGAIN!!!

Posted By: Miss Kay | Oct 17, 2011 9:39:20 AM

It's NOT new music. It's the same old crap as Take One, only with additional vocals by this other due. Same crap, different package.

Posted By: Cami | Oct 17, 2011 9:52:35 AM

In an interview a couple of years back Adam said that these were never meant to be heard. They are rough demos meant to shop around a song to recording artists. Adam said he was asked at times to impersonate other people and never put an inflection on the vocals. It's a hodgepodge mix of crappy songs where at most times you can't even tell it's Adam. Again, they are just Demos. Malcom Welsford a New Zealand producer bought everything up when he saw Adam on American Idol.

Posted By: CJ | Oct 17, 2011 12:10:04 PM

I'm sure you are quite aware Adam is against these albums but yet you advertise them. You would write anything to piss him off?

Why this dislike toward him?

Posted By: Shirley | Oct 17, 2011 12:32:19 PM

If you want to hear this old music, just go to youtube etc. These old songs are everywhere on the net. No need to

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spend your money on it when you can buy his new music soon.

Posted By: mags | Oct 17, 2011 12:51:43 PM

I dont believe that this is unauthorized. As Cooke said, you do a job and you do it your best. Adam needs to pay attention as this was a paid gig for him and there is bound to be something written in the contract against defamation. Why is no one ever talking about the dude who wrote this stuff? How can Adam think its demos when they were rec in one of the biggest studios in Hollywood? Seems odd to me. Anyway, Adam is not releasing anything at least until next year, so I think the timing is perfect and respectful. If Adams album was out now then he would have some rights to throw a tanty. I will buy it, Im a fan and I love his voice. I heard there's a new track on it. I dont know "under the midday sun", so thats new.

Posted By: Claudia | Oct 17, 2011 12:52:28 PM

What is Montco Entertainment? Anything to do with Monte? This cd is bogus and crap remixed from two year old bogus crap. Total waste of money and I wonder why Moser dislikes Adam so much. That's quite a statement, Moser, on whether Adam likes the release or not, not a very nice guy, are you?

But DO tell us about MONTCO...

Posted By: nonny | Oct 17, 2011 1:07:45 PM

Maybe we don't know all the facts of what exactly happened or who approved what. But, what we do know is Adam isn't happy with these Releases of the two bogus albums and that Monte is promoting. So the Adam fans that are saying, let's not judge Monte, well that is

BS..because Monte IS promoting it and that's all we need to know. Adam's silence in regard to these Monte accusations is very loud..isn't it? Obviously something pretty low and shady has gone down and to have a friend promote something that upsets Adam is a sad thing for Adam.. just sad

Posted By: Mancy | Oct 17, 2011 2:28:06 PM

To Claudia who postedthe timing is perfect & respectful? You're kidding..right? They knew Adam was supposed to Release a new album this Fall. The timing is low and dirty. There is nothing respectful about the whole mess and to side with Steve Cooke is ridiculous and to say Adam should pay attention. And you will buy it, even though Adam isn't happy. Guess what..You are no fan. #sorry bout it

Posted By: Mancy | Oct 17, 2011 2:38:00 PM

I call this exploitation. It's all about \$\$\$ - always is - greed - if people would not buy this stuff - it would put them out of business which is what I think should happen. All I can say is that Adam does not endorse it so I will not buy it - haven't bought anything except his For Your Entertainment, Acoustic Live and Glamnation DVD. I have not even listened to this music because Adam did not endorse it. He actually said that when doing these kinds of recordings he actually tried to sound like the person who would be singing it. Why would I want that?

Posted By: Judy | Oct 17, 2011 3:19:53 PM

Anyone who is a real fan of Adam won't buy this rerun of Take One. Every time Adam is to release an album, this dude releases the SAME old studio songs. Steve Cooke came in to replace Adam when he went on American Idol.

That's why Adam doesn't know him. There is currently a law suit (it's public - look it up) involving the 2 who tried to cash in on Adam's fame with Take One. I'll be surprised if the Paramount Sessions is actually released. In addition, "they" are releasing BFM which is old Citizen Vein songs that Adam and Monte wrote and billing it as Adam's sophomore album. RCA has been working to stop this sleazy advertising.

Posted By: adamfan | Oct 17, 2011 6:12:48 PM

Also, to not confuse anyone, Adam Lambert IS NOT in either of the videos that are referenced. Those are Steve Cooke and he used Monte and Tommy in the video. Adam has not done ANYTHING with any of this music for 5 years.

Posted By: adamfan | Oct 17, 2011 6:18:54 PM

@claudia LMAO It doesn't really matter what you "believe" - the facts are well known. These are demo tracks recorded by Adam for a basic 'fee for a days work' years ago. They were not meant for public release, they were meant to show other singers how the song would sound with a voice so they aren't just looking at lyrics and a musical score when the songwriter makes his pitch. Adam went to work, was handed a song, sang it and was outta there by beer o'clock. Just a job and not a very nice one. You can hear how awful it is for him in his voice when he sings them. He's never worked with or even met Steve Cooke. I wonder if you believe everything politicians tell you too. This is all just spin for money honey. But if you like being diddled by shady characters go ahead and buy this rehashed tripe LMAO just don't expect everyone else to follow your lead.

Posted By: Sam | Oct 17, 2011 6:52:42 PM

I am waiting for Adam Lambert's REAL RCA sophomore album. It is due out in Spring 2012. It's worth the wait. I won't reward people who are trying to exploit Adam. End of Story.

Posted By: Lisa | Oct 17, 2011 8:12:45 PM

Don't buy this crap. Buy the SONY/RCA album to be released in 2012. And, what's with the author of this article - know he's not very highly thought of as a music critic, but this is even worse than usual. Whatta dope.

Posted By: Leigh | Oct 17, 2011 10:16:50 PM

If this music is soo good why wait so long to release it???? It is obviously trying to ride the coat tails of Adams post idol fame and new music.

Of course John Moser posted this, he's been nothing but critical of Adam in every review and now he's advertising an album Adam doesn't endorse. John Moser is clearly biased.

Posted By: Cheryl | Oct 18, 2011 7:36:59 AM

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