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### Pendragon: Past and Presence (DVD)

Celebrating the 21st Anniversary of the release of *The Jewel* comes this majestic live DVD concert from veteran proggers Pendragon, filmed in Poland on October 31st, 2006. Joining Nick Barrett, Clive Nolan, Peter Gee, and Joe Crabtree, are former members of the band who were in the group for that album as well as their early Marquee Club days. As you can gather, the setlist features mainly songs from that era, giving the entire show a special feeling of nostalgia and fond memories, certainly for the band as well as longtime fans who have followed their career since the early 80's.



The two hour concert features plenty of Pendragon classics, such as "Circus", "Leviathan", "Alaska", and "The Pleasure of Hope", all off *The Jewel*, and all with Rik Carter & John Barnfield sitting in on the keyboards and Julian Baker on backing vocals, rhythm guitar, and sax. When Clive Nolan comes back on stage for a ripping version of "The Black Knight", look out for some classic 80's styled ne-progressive rock, with symphonic keys, tight rhythms, and the soaring guitar work and vocals from Barrett. All the players come out for a rousing rendition of "Stan and Ollie", a perfect finale to a momentous occasion. Other standout songs performed include "Higher Circles", "Armageddon", "Excalibur", and "Dark Summer's Day".

With plenty of bonus features, this is roughly 3 hours of Pendragon for your buck, and a good way to remember and rejoice a classic album in the long and storied career from one of prog rock's longest running institutions.

#### Track Listing

- 1) Higher Circles
  - 2) The Pleasure of Hope
  - 3) Leviathan
  - 4) Victims of Life
  - 5) Armageddon
  - 6) Fly High Fall Far
  - 7) Excalibur
  - 8) Please
  - 9) Oh Divineo
  - 10) Alaska
  - 11) Dark Summer's Day
  - 12) Circus
  - 13) The Black Knight
  - 14) 2AM
  - 15) Stan and Ollie
- Bonus Features  
 Interview with Nick Barrett and John Barnfield  
 Behind the Scenes  
 Nigel Harris on drums at Riffs Bar, UK Oct. 28th 2006  
 Band History, Discography, Photo Gallery, and more

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