

SONS OF THE SILENT AGE: a band honoring the music and aesthetic of DAVID BOWIE

"Why have we never put a band together to play Bowie songs?" a mystified Chris Connelly asked his friend and collaborator Matt Walker. "I don't know...I've thought about it so many times..." came the equally mystified reply.

And that is exactly what they did: a unique opportunity arose to organize a benefit show for THE PABLOVE FOUNDATION, an organization dedicated to funding pediatric cancer research and to the empowerment of the families of young cancer patients.

Messrs. Connelly & Walker are both 30+ year veterans of the music business. Amongst their many other projects, Chris was a member of both the Revolting Cocks and Ministry, while Matt was a member of Filter, Smashing Pumpkins and Morrissey's band. After assembling an impressive band of musicians to join their cause, songs were selected with care and integrity from the amazingly eclectic and extensive canon of David Bowie. The band has worked them, making them their own, perhaps in the same way Bowie would have-embracing the icon's lifelong thirst for experimentation, collaboration, and above all, change.

This performance is set to take place at Metro on the 11th of January 2013, the week of Bowie's 66th year on Earth: The band will be augmented by their close friend & peer, Garbage's SHIRLEY MANSON, bringing her own breathtaking skills & aesthetic to some of the greatest songs ever written.

SONS OF THE SILENT AGE ARE:

CHRIS CONNELLY-VOCALS
MATT WALKER-DRUMS
SHIRLEY MANSON-VOCALS
ROBERT BYRNE-GUITAR
RICH PARENTI-VOCALS, PERCUSSION, SAX
CLAIRE MASSEY-VOCALS, PERCUSSION
CAROLYN ENGELMANN-KEYBOARDS, VOCALS
ALAN BERLIANT-BASS
STEVE GERLACH-GUITAR

With very special guests:

WACO BROTHERS playing T.REX

DEATH ON THE AUTOBAHN playing KRAFTWERK

