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Scott Matthew USA

Musics

Saturday October 19th | Invisible Dog Art Center

The artist

Scott Matthew is a singer-songwriter born in Queensland, Australia. In a nutshell, it's a life of tragically beautiful music, brimming with longing for a sanctuary; a place to wait for a love that will surely come some day.

For this bearded angel, whom Rolling Stone mag aptly likens to Antony Hegarty and androgynous, era Bowie, writing and recording third solo album, *Gallantry's Favorite Son*, was the time "I came to terms with myself". The result is a more confident, self-assured Matthew tackling issues like bigotry, intolerance and afterlives. With confidence comes joy too, so in first single "*The Wonder Of Falling In Love*" we find Matthew dancing in a more playful pop playground reminiscent of 2009's "*Thistle*." Together with newie "*Felicity*," Matthew weaves connectors between Scott Walker and Devendra Banhart; Council-era Paul Weller and Burt Bacharach's lush string pop.

But that doesn't mean the goose bumps have diminished. Matthew's emotive quiver still "cuts like lovingly administered razors", Sydney Morning Herald. In haunting new songs like "*Sinking*," "*Buried Alive*" and "*Black Bird*," the man whose worldwide mustering of hearts in queer-comedy-drama *Shortbus*, director John Cameron Mitchell's follow-up to *Hedwig & The Angry Inch*, continues stealing breath. Administering to the listener's innermost core, he offers an elixir of dark cabaret, restorative folk and gently caressing ballads.

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Discography

- **Best of Scott Matthew** (digital only, Europe) (Glitterhouse Records, 4 November 2011)

- **Gallantry's Favorite Son** (Glitterhouse Records, 2011)

- **There Is an Ocean That Divides and with My Longing I Can Charge It with a Voltage That's So Violent to Cross It Could Mean Death** (Glitterhouse Records, 2009)

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**Scott Matthew, 2011 |
Gallantry's Favorite Son**

CD & Vinyl Album

1. Black Bird
2. True Sting
3. Felicity
4. Duet
5. Buried Alive
6. Devil's Only Child
7. Sinking
8. The Wonder Of Falling In Love
9. Seedling
10. Sweet Kiss In The Afterlife
11. No Place Called Hell