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***V*I*R*G*O*'S 'MODERATE EXTREMISM' LP RELEASE EVENT**

DECEMBER 12TH, 2002 AT VOID (NYC)

NEW YORK, NEW YORK - (NOVEMBER 19TH, 2002) *V*I*R*G*O*'s long-awaited debut LP, 'Moderate Extremism', is now on the production line. With a newly-revised track list and some unexpected musical surprises, this disc truly showcases the mesmerizing creativity we've come to expect of *V*I*R*G*O*.

He has recently completed interviews with *Q'Zine* (WXPB 90.5, Philly), *Gay Times* (UK) and *BluntReview.com*. Reviews of 'Moderate Extremism' can be found in the December and January editions of *OutSmart*, *Orange County/Long Beach Blade*, *the Gay People's Chronicle*, and the *Windy City Times*. The list continues to grow.

The official 'Moderate Extremism' release party will be held at Void, located at 16 Mercer Street (in NYC's famed SoHo district) on Thursday, December 12, from 7-11pm. It will mark the premiere of *V*I*R*G*O*'s "Cyburlesque", a unique and evolving performance art exhibition combining artists from a variety of musical and performance genres. This installment of "Cyburlesque" features guest appearances by Nik (from Kollizion), Roxy (from Lick), and Pamela Lloyd (Lyric Soprano). In addition, *V*I*R*G*O*'s favorite DJ Michael Elkind (Wall of Sound/Astralwerks) will work his magick on the decks. Special visual projections will be provided by Digital Vision.

Special Guests

Pamela Lloyd (Lyric Soprano) has performed in Vienna's Schöne Neue Musik Festival as Chemöse in the world-premiere of Alexander Blechinger's *Simä*, which was broadcast on Radio Vienna; with DiCapo Opera Theatre as Jenny Diver in *Three Penny Opera*, conducted by Anton Coppola and in leading roles in musicals in Europe, Off-Broadway and in regional theatres throughout the United States. Favorites include *Jenny-Any-Dots* in resident companies of *Cats* in Zürich, Vienna and Amsterdam; *Bunny* in Keith Herrmann's Off-Broadway *Prom Queens Unchained*, which was also filmed for Japanese television; *Mazeppa* in *Gypsy*, directed by Terrence Mann; *Grace* in *Annie* and as a soloist in *Magic To Do*, a revue of Stephen Schwartz' music, supervised by Mr. Schwartz, where she premiered the title song from *Children of Eden* in an arrangement written specially for her. She has appeared as a soloist in the recent televised re-dedication ceremony at The Bank of New York's WTC location and in concert for Pacific Opera, La Belle Époque Supper Club, Calvary Baptist Church, Pennsylvania's Sunflower Hill Productions and, earlier this month, New York Metro Vocal Arts Ensemble. Later this month, Pamela will be performing the role of The Mother in *Amahl and the Night Visitors* with Lyric Opera of New York. She can be heard singing *O Mio Bambino Caro* on the soundtrack of the soon-to-be released *To The Other Side*. This spring, she will debut with Trinity Church's renowned Noonday Concert Series in a solo recital and appear in concert with Singing Classics.

Roxy is the powerhouse lead vocalist of Lick. She started singing as soon as she could talk. By the age of 14, Roxy was singing professionally in clubs in her hometown of Aspen, Colorado with a classic rock/blues cover band. Her amazing vocal talent has opened up many doors for her including performing with *Blues Traveler*, *John Denver*, *Merl Saunders* and *Buddy Miles*. Upon moving to New York City in 1998, Roxy began working with Anthony Esposito (formerly of the *Lynch Mob*). Although she was happy with the way the album turned out, Roxy was looking for a group of musicians with a harder edge than the Fiona Apple-style music that she was performing on her independent project. After a chance meeting with Dave Brooks, Roxy decided to shelve her independent project and become a founding member of LICK.

DJ Michael Elkind from the Wall of Sound/Astralwerks Records. His previous residencies include the APT (w/ the 2 Many DJs), the Soho Grand (w/Ursula 1000), Lit (w/Ladytron) and Bauhouse. He is presently at work on the double-disk US debut of *Royksöpp* and the US debut *from The Bees*.

***V*I*R*G*O*'s "Moderate Extremism" CD Launch Party will be Thursday, December 12th, 2002 from 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. at Void – 16 Mercer Street (above Canal). Performances will begin at 9:30 p.m. For more information visit WAVEFORM, the Official *V*I*R*G*O* website, www.intraxis.com/virgo.**