



APRIL 1984

Hello everyone

I'm sure you'll all be delighted to learn of the following tour dates throughout May and June - a "second leg" of "The Nits Tour"!

Rehearsals will begin in London on the 13th May, and the band line-up remains as before i.e.

Ricki Wilde - Keyboards/Guitar
 Steve Byrd - Guitar
 Pete Clarke - Bass
 Steve Williams - Percussion
 Trevor Thornton - Drums
 Aileen McLaughlin - Backing Vocals

European Tour Dates:

	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>/</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>/</u>	<u>VENUE</u>
May 18	Denmark	/	Copenhagen	/	Tivoli
20	Sweden	/	Lund	/	University AF salen
21	Sweden	/	Ahus	/	Folkpark Festival
23	Sweden	/	Stockholm	/	Gronoland Tivoli
25	Finland	/	Helsinki	/	TSA
27	Estonia	/	Tallin	/	Stotnasalen
29	Latvia	/	Riga	/	Congress Hall
30	Lithuania	/	Kovnas	/	Central Sports Hall
June 3	Germany	/	Gross Gerlos	/	Hessentag Festival
4	Germany	/	Leipzig	/	Kulturpark
5	Germany	/	Berlin	/	Tempodrom
7	Germany	/	Mannover	/	Capitol
8	Germany	/	Kiel	/	Tramfabrik
9	Germany	/	Bremen	/	Aladdin Music Hall
11	Germany	/	Hagbeburg	/	AMO
12	Germany	/	Jubeck	/	Festival
13	Germany	/	Cologne	/	Live Music Hall
14	Germany	/	Erfurt	/	KFI
16	Germany	/	Dresden	/	Music Circus
17	Germany	/	Pilsen	/	Festhalle
18	Czech Republic	/	Germany	/	Prague / Lucerna Theatre
20	Germany	/	Stuttgart	/	Longhorn
21	Germany	/	Munich	/	Sonnenstudio
23	Germany	/	Munich	/	Charterhalle
25	Switzerland	/	Chur	/	Festival
26	France	/	Paris	/	Olympia (to be confirmed)
28	England	/	London	/	Forum (to be confirmed)

Please note: the above dates are subject to change so you must check with the venues or promoters.

I sincerely hope most of you will be able to make it along to one of these shows, not to mention some of our UK members who will hopefully get a chance to see Kim Live at the Forum at the end of June; her first London show since 1980!

As was the case in Japan and Australia earlier this year, this

tour also visits territories in which Kim has never performed live (or even visited!). This year really seems to be opening new doors everywhere!

Kim had a fantastic time in Australia, visiting friends in Perth and back-packing her way around the country, experiencing such things as white water rafting along the way. Needless to say she came back to us completely relaxed and refreshed....and with a tan to kill for!!

In England a few weeks ago you may have seen a newspaper story claiming that Kim was planning to sell up and move out to Australia for good. Well, DON'T PANIC!! ...it's not going to happen. An Australian TV company out there has shown some interest in Kim getting involved in one of their shows which would, obviously, mean that it would be necessary for her to spend a lot more time out there. However, if Kim were to get involved in any projects there or in any other country, she certainly wouldn't give up her base and family for it!

At long last.. the 1994 **RIDE IN AMERICA** remix will be available throughout Europe from May 2nd on 12" and CD single. There will also be a special edition 3-track CD single available in Belgium, France and possibly Holland. The song has been remixed by **CAPELLA** who I'm sure you've all heard of as they've have enjoyed huge success recently throughout Europe.

The 12" (MCD 11554) features the Extension Mix, House Mix and Plus Staples Mix.

The CD single (MCD 11555) features the Cappella Edit and Extension Mix along with the original 1991 mix.

The 3 track CD single will comprise the cappella Edit and Extension Mix only.

Unfortunately there's no news on a UK release date at the time of writing, but we'll keep you posted.

Whilst writing, I would like to ask our European members to check on something the next time you send a money order for merchandise and/or membership fees. Unfortunately, certain banks have been taking their commission fees out of the amount you need to send us, which in turn results in the Fan Club receiving cheques and money orders for considerably less than the required amount for goods you have ordered. Whilst we have turned a "blind eye" so far, we are beginning to receive these money orders and cheques far more frequently, so your help in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

So, things are really rolling along right now and Kim can't wait to get out on the road again. Of course, Kim and Nicki will begin writing for the next album while they're out on tour and hopefully, they'll be able to go straight into the studio upon their return.

Anyway, I hope you manage to get to see the show and enjoy it - we'd love to hear from you if you do!"

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