

The Kim Wilde Fan Club

**** February/March/April News ****



Dear Fans

I hope that you are all well and enjoying yourself in 1997!

Thank you all so much for the Christmas cards and presents you sent to both Kim and I - they were lovely!

As you probably all know TOMMY closed 3 weeks early on 8 February 1997. The decision to close slightly early came quickly but unfortunately I did not have enough time to inform everyone of the final performances. I tried to tell as many people as I possibly could in the hope that they would be able to pass on the news to others. I understand that a lot of you managed to get tickets for the final performance. Those I've heard from had an extremely enjoyable evening. One that will never be forgotten. In the main performance there were apparently a lot of practical jokes played on the cast and back-line crew!! Unfortunately I was actually out of the country on holiday so I missed the final show!

Kim and Hal have taken advantage of some free time by taking a well deserved holiday, visiting some tiny islands in South East Asia. (I believe Indonesia!)

Hopefully I will be able to put some of the photographs from their holiday into the next Magazine.



In every newsletter I produce I always ask for YOUR comments on various subjects, so again I would like to hear from all of you that did manage to see TOMMY. I want to know your stories, good or bad, what you thought of the musical, how many times you've seen it, what lengths you want to see, and anything else regarding TOMMY. If you have any other ideas for articles, quizzes etc. I would love to hear those as well.

The outlook for the rest of the year:

Well, when Kim and Hal return from their holiday Kim is expected to go back into the studio to start writing material for the next album - it is hoped that this will be

completed in time for release early 1998. Kim will undoubtedly appear on the 'odd' TV/Radio show during the coming months but as there are no plans for a single release in the summer it is expected that Kim will keep a low profile during the summer months.

Ricki and Jim have been working very hard with other studio projects:

- *Sordidley* (Mark Cummins) has been attracting a lot of attention from Record Companies and should be out and about fairly soon, it is likely that he will be launched with a different name - we'll keep you posted!
- *T&J* - this is a band that are a cross between Sade and Kula Shaker - very promising!
- *Dr Johnny Fortner* - who works regularly at the top London club, Ministry Of Sound. He has been working with both Rick and Jim on various dance mixes.
- *Jocky* - female vocalist - who has been working closely with Jim on some dance tracks.

Hopefully through out the coming months, the studio will be very busy with outside projects coming in as well as the names listed above.

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SWAPSIES

*C. Macara, Brunner Str 7c,
44745 Buxtehude, Germany*
Is selling many records from
his Kim Wilde collection.

The collection includes rare
mixes, 3 video tapes and
hundreds of newspaper
articles and posters. If you
would like a detailed list then
please write to the above
address.

*Steve Mark, 84 Kensington
Avenue #1, Jersey City, New
Jersey, 07304, USA*

Steve is desperately searching
for rare BM mixes of Kim's
songs. (Hot tracks, Ultimate,
Razormaid etc.) If you can
help please write to him. He
can offer various American,
Canadian and Japanese
rarties in exchange.

*Alexandra Tangle, 1
Babinská 13/18, A-1118
Prague, Austria*

Alexandra has a large
selection of Kim Wilde
memorabilia to sell; posters,
magazines, press cuttings
etc. For more information
contact Alexandra on the
above address.

*Jarda Zahradský, Huska
2708, Mlýnská 27680, Czech
Republic*

Jarda is looking for the CD
singles; 'Breakin' Away',
'This I Swear, In My Life'.

If I Can't Have You and all
other CD singles. Another
Step CD. You Keep Me
Hangin' On (UK), You
Came (UK), You Came
(GERMANY) and Fear
Letter Word (UK).

*Mariele Bianchi, 2 Rue
Eugénie, 67270
Oberhofen, France*

Mariele is looking for the maxi
single of Child Come Away.



PLEASE WRITE TO ME

*Jason Lewis, 88 Bolnisi
Hall Crescent, Brinsworth,
Rotherham, S60 1EX*

Jason would like a female pen
friend from anywhere in the
world. His musical interests
are Kim Wilde, Beat,
Madonna, Prince and Simple.

*Steve Dejard, 1 route de 1
Rue De Selve, 74560 Saint
Julien En Gros, France*

Steve is 18 and looking for
penpals from all over the
world, female or male.
Interests include Kim Wilde
and many others.

*Paulo Oliveira, Largo Frei
Luis de Sousa No 1, 1700
Lisbon, Portugal*

Paulo is 20 years old and he
is looking for penpals from all
over the world. Interests are
Kim Wilde and Belinda
Carlisle.

As I stated earlier if anyone
would like to place an advert
in the next magazine do not
hesitate to contact me. I look
forward to hearing from you
in due course.

Best wishes for the coming
months,

Melanie

PS: If anyone has any photos
that they would like in the
next magazine please forward
them to me along with your
name on the back and written
permission for me to use
them.

PPS: Don't forget about the
fantastic NEW Kim Wilde
merchandise that is available -
1997 colour year planner,
with fantastic pictures of
Kim, black & white keyring
and colour postcard. Hurry
before they're all been
taken!



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