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grandfabric
Reproduction of Original Hits EP
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Grandfabric is preparing to release the follow up to their critically acclaimed debut album, *Orphan Age*. The sophomore effort, a four-song EP entitled *Reproduction of Original Hits*, will be available in spring of 2005 through Lark Lane Records. One of the few similarities *Reproduction* shares with *Orphan Age* is that it was engineered, mixed, and produced entirely by the band at Indre Studios in Philadelphia. Apart from that similarity, *Reproduction* is a noticeable departure. As with *Orphan Age*, the underlying codas of discord and harmony laced feedback is evident; but in the end, *Reproduction* is more acoustic and keyboard driven and more accessible both lyrically and musically. Moreover, the addition of pianist/singer Lara Manogg—summer of 2004—has brought tremendous backing vocals to the album as well as some technically sound and unique piano playing.

Patrick Berkery (Philadelphia Weekly) writes, "Put Philly-via-South Jersey quartet **Grandfabric** in the "Bands on the Come" file. Their attempts to exist somewhere in the middle of "twangy Wilco" and "arty Wilco" can sound like an overreach with good intentions."

Musically, *Reproduction* sounds like a hybrid of several of the band's major influences, including Wilco, Radiohead, Beck, and the Beatles. The album demonstrates a maturation process inasmuch as the band utilizes sounds ranging from chimes to effected orchestration only sparingly, maintaining the pop sensibility of the original song structure and allowing that structure to ring true. **Grandfabric** formed in early 2000 and continues to perform on various stages in the Philadelphia area and along the East Coast, sharing the stage with such notables as The Twilight Singers featuring Greg Dulli, The Judybats, Bobby Bare Jr., and Wheat.

Pete Girgenti (drums and percussion)
Lara Manogg (keys, vocals)
Andrew Toy (vocals, guitar, keys)
Brian Wilkinson (bass)

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