

PRESS RELEASE

Rivalling Rock-a-bye Baby: "Sing Me Another Song!"

Preterm infants now have their own hit – a charity song released to benefit Europe's largest group of child patients



Sing Me Another Song – The cover of the charity song to benefit preterm infants

Munich, 01.12.2009 (jt) – **Giving a voice to the needs of preterm infants – the smallest of the small. Every year, 400,000 babies are born prematurely in Europe alone. Preterm infants require particular attention, care and protection. Now Swedish star pianist Robert Wells and rock musician Jakob Samuel are releasing "Sing Me Another Song", the first-ever benefit song for preterm infants, with the aim of drawing public**

attention to the problems suffered by this largest group of child patients in Europe. "Sing me another Song" will be available for downloading from December 1, 2009 at iTunes, Amazon and musicload.de at the price of 1,99 Euro. All profits will go to the charity foundation EFCNI to support its work with and for preterm infants and their families.

A song that gets under the skin and opens hearts

Emotional and melodic, tender and fragile: after birth, a premature baby lies tiny and helpless in its incubator, sterile and isolated from the rest of the world, separated from its parents by a glass panel. The only way that parents can demonstrate their love and nurturing to their premature baby is to use their voices, a tender song, to enfold their child in an "acoustic embrace". This song was composed to encourage preterm infants to face the adventure of life, despite all the challenges they will encounter.

Hard rockers' rockabye for fragile babies

Entertainer, pianist and composer Robert Wells is one of Scandinavia's top artists. His music, sensitively presenting classic giants such as Bach and Beethoven in a new guise, sparkles with wit and establishes connections

between past and present, classical, jazz and pop. As an artist, Robert Wells worked with Chinese musician Tan Dun to compose the official Olympic Overture music for the 2008 Olympic Games in Pekingggg; as a parent, he is himself the father of a preterm infant and patron of the Swedish foundation Tummeliten ("Tom Thumb"). Jakob Samuel, the voice of the charity song, is the singer with Swedish hard rock band The Poodles, and has shared the stage with big names from the scene including HammerFall and Gotthard.

Sing Me Another Song – So simple to download

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The European Foundation for the Care of Newborn Infants (EFCNI) is both a network for everyone involved with preterm and sick newborns, and a forum for scientists. Its declared objective is to bring about long-term improvement in the care situation for these infants, helping to ensure that Europe's largest group of child patients receive the attention and the lobby they deserve. More information at www.efcni.org.

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