

every little thing

14 message ~every ballad songs 2~

Avex Trax

AVCD-23205 (Limited Edition | AVCD-23206

(CD only) | DURATION: 1:11:01

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01. UNSPEAKABLE (from 22nd CD single)
02. KIWOKU (from 20th CD single)
03. Ame no Naru Yoru, Shizuku wo
Kimi ni (from album - "Crispy Park")
04. SORA AI
05. nostalgia (from the 22nd CD single)
06. shiawase no Fukei (c/w for 25th CD single)
07. azure moon (29th CD single)
08. ROOM (from the 22nd CD single)
09. Koibumi (27th CD single)
10. Samidare (from album - "Commonplace")
11. Kaeri Michi (cw song for 28th CD single)
12. good night (27th CD single)
13. mata ashita (25th CD single)
14. Ai no Uta (from the 22nd CD single)

This year marks the tenth year anniversary for the group every little thing.

As a fan who bought whatever every little thing merchandise their was upon their review, it's a really great to see the group (which consists of Mochida Kaori and Ito Ichiro) make it to their 10th year.

The group has changed quite a bit since their debut (when they were a trio). Featuring dance music utilizing a lot of synth, the group has become more of a pop/rock-based group and have released a good number of ballads over the years.

To celebrate their 10th year anniversary and also valentine's day, their latest album "14 message ~every ballad songs 2~" features ballads released by the group since 2002 (their last ballad collection "Every Ballad Songs" was released in Dec. 2001) and also an album that debuted at no. 1 on the Oricon Charts.

The album has been released in a normal album release and a limited release which comes with a hard back booklet featuring photography of the duo, lyrics for the music featured on the album and an interview covering on topics such as love, affection, family, adoration, friendship and many more.

Although the group has had its good string of fast songs (which have been remixed in various album releases), the group has always had a consistent record of ballads and this album features songs such as their chart topping 27th CD single "Koibumi/Good Night" and also reaching the no. 1 position their 22nd CD single "UNTITLED 4 ballads" (all four songs are included on this album).

A solid ballad release that you can't go wrong with and the special limited edition is something that ELT fans will definitely crave.

The group will also release their concert DVD "every little thing concert tour 2006-2007 - CRISPY PARK" on March 7th featuring 20 songs and a special feature with the group visiting Asahiyama Zoo.

— DENNIS A. AMITH

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<Celebrate their 10th Year with Love

every little thing is celebrating their 10th Year Anniversary with a limited edition release.

A UNIQUE COLLABORATION

K-POP turned J-POP star MAY
collaborates with elt's Mochida Kaori

MAY

Sarai no Kaze

avex io

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4 tracks total

Sure, Avex has had its string of hits from Korean stars in Japan such as SES, Shinhwa and of course, their diva powerhouse BoA and this time they are currently promoting the artist and actress MAY.

MAY debuted in Japan back in 2006 with her CD single "WONDERLAND" (IOCD-20136, rel. on Feb. 22, 2006) which was used as an ending theme on an NHK anime series titled "MAJOR".

Inspired by artists such as JEWEL and Irish band THE CORRS, MAY has released a total of five CD singles, the fifth titled "Sarai no Kaze" which was written by every little thing vocalist Mochida Kaori



and produced by Tokyo Jihen's Kameda Seiji.

"Sarai no Kaze" (cleansing wind) is a mid-tempo ballad about cleansing the pain in ones heart and continuing to love.

"I'LL DO ANYTHING" is another mid-tempo ballad that stays within MAY's music realm that is similar to her favorite artist, JEWEL.

All in all two very good songs and you can enjoy more from her as her debut album "a Little Happiness" (IOCD-20198) was released on Jan. 31st.