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A Children's Halloween CD from Neeka Records (Ottawa)

THE FRANKENSTEIN FILES

Neeka Records is very pleased to announce the launch of **The Frankenstein Files**, the long-awaited children's Halloween CD. Listen as Transylvania's most famous detective, Frank N. Stein unearths seventeen scary fun tunes. 17 'files' that mix classical, jazz, blues, 50s, zydeco, country, 80s, reggae, and ska!

Produced by Peter Forrest, this is the second exciting release from the fledging **Neeka Records** whose line includes folk and zany musical projects.

The Frankenstein Files features vocal performances of **Veronica Charnley (Deeper Still)** and **Peter Forrest** (Neeka Records producer). Charnley and Forrest have been collaborating on musical projects since 2000: running the gambit from Gregorian chant, to folk, to Halloween songs, to even recording web greeting card songs for New York City's most celebrated Photo-cartoonist **Kat Caverly** whom the **New York Times** called "the face that launched a 1000 greeting cards."

In 2000, the simple idea for the CD came to Forrest when he saw a Halloween compilation CD with the usual mix of songs (i.e. **Monster Mash**). He realized that it was time to compose some new fun tunes for future generations of trick-or-treaters. Forrest unearthed some pieces that he composed as a teenager growing up in Sarnia, Ontario. A number of the songs were composed in the heart of Montreal as a student studying German literature at university, and other gems were penned while working as a librarian in Ottawa.

This CD is a must-have for any fan of the old horror campy classics of: **Roger Corman, Ed Wood, Lugosi, Karloff, Lorre, Vincent Price, Abbott and Costello**, and the **Bride of Frankenstein!** The attractive CD design is supplemented with a stylish booklet complete with lyrics and a mystery for kids to solve.

Quotes from the recent fans:

"Whenever I hear **Transylvania Swing**, I just gotta dance!" Keara
"*The Rocky Horror Picture Show* meets *Grease* . . ." Claude