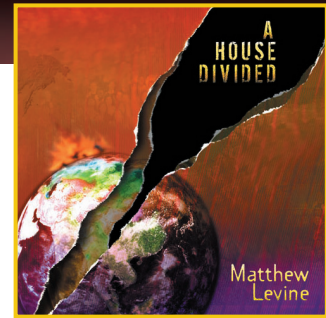


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Veteran L.A. Songwriter Pens Two International Anthems



Two anthems utilizing cross-cultural and inter-religious symbolism galvanize unspoken sentiments of the masses.

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time award winning songwriter Matthew Levine has answered the call of people world-wide by writing and recording two international anthems: **A House Divided**, a symphonic rock anthem; and **A Home That Forever Will Stand**, a southern gospel anthem. The former can be heard and seen in full via a flash movie at his website www.anthemfortheworld.com. The latter can be heard on the link to his DCbaby website.

Levine began writing **A House Divided** 20 years ago but it was never finished to his satisfaction until this year. Levine states, “I chose a traditional musical form that has shown the test of time—the anthem—and added a bridge, which is a more modern invention. I purposely avoided philosophizing and chose images that are more action oriented and universal in almost every belief system.”

A House Divided was recorded in Los Angeles and Valencia on 122-tracks utilizing a rock band rhythm section, orchestra, choir, and ethnic instruments.

“ Around the world
as we assemble
in every mosque and
church and temple,
we intone our
dedication
to become one
congregation. ”

—M. Levine, *A House Divided*

The album of the same name also contains his southern gospel anthem, **A Home That Forever Will Stand**, sung by Traci Harris. It was written for people of all beliefs and has received a grand prize and two first place awards at international competitions.

The album features eleven songs commenting on environmental, social, and spiritual themes from the Sting-like **The Mother Tongue**, the Joni Mitchellesque **The Man Upstairs**, to the jazzy, cinematic **Beautiful** featuring the spoken word of an angelic 5-year-old.

Debatably the most radio-friendly piece on the album is **On The Fence**. Los Angeles producer G Tom Mac’s first words in response to his initial listening of it was “It’s f*****g brilliant!” About compatibility issues in a couple’s relationship, **On The Fence**, suggests **The Beatles** mixed with contemporary folk-pop/adult alternative. For audio samples and more information, visit

AnthemfortheWorld.com.

About Matthew Levine:

Trained in classical and jazz, composer/singer/songwriter Matthew Levine has published music of different genres over the years; his latest a cappella choral piece, **O Son of Spirit**, is distributed by Hal Leonard on the Pavane Publishing imprint. **A House Divided** is a collection that reflects issues closest to his heart.



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