

DAVID PALFREYMAN • NICHOLAS PEGG

DECADES

A DOUBLE ALBUM

FEATURING THE VOICES OF

MITCH BENN • BETH CANNON • RICHARD COYLE • SIMON GREENALL
EDWARD HOLTOM • CASSIDY JANSON • JESSICA LEE MORGAN • SARAH JANE MORRIS
DAVID PALFREYMAN • JACQUELINE PEARCE • JAN RAVENS • IAN SHAW • ELIZA SKELTON
AND DAVID WARNER

**An old man looks back on his life, chasing his memories through the years.
Who is Kelter Leash? Over four acts and 20 songs, the decades unfold...**

Decades is a collaboration between singer/songwriter **David Palfreyman** and writer/actor **Nicholas Pegg**, who describe the work as “a great big double concept album with all the trimmings”.

Together with producer/engineer **Ian Caple** (Tindersticks, Suede, Tricky, Kate Bush), they have created a double album which entwines Palfreyman’s music and lyrics with Pegg’s linking narrative, building into a meditation on the fragility of time, memory, and personal history.

Lead vocalists on the album include **Sarah Jane Morris** (best known for singing *Don’t Leave Me This Way* with The Communards), **Cassidy Janson** (currently playing the lead role of Carole King in the West End musical *Beautiful*), **Ian Shaw** (twice winner of Best Jazz Vocalist at the BBC Jazz Awards), **Mitch Benn** (singer/comedian on BBC Radio 4’s *The Now Show*), and **Jessica Lee Morgan** (daughter of legendary producer Tony Visconti and singer Mary Hopkin, currently promoting her own solo album).

Other musicians on *Decades* include **Gary Barnacle** (saxophonist on classic tracks including David Bowie’s *Absolute Beginners*, Tina Turner’s *I Don’t Wanna Lose You*, and T’Pau’s *China In Your Hand*), **David Clayton** (keyboardist for George Michael, David Bowie, Depeche Mode, Elton John, U2 and many others), and **Terry Edwards** (multi-instrumentalist with Madness, Nick Cave, Tom Waits, The Blockheads and Julian Cope).

Linking the songs are dialogue scenes featuring an all-star cast headed by **David Warner** (*Titanic*, *The Omen*, *Time Bandits*), **Richard Coyle** (*Coupling*, *Prince of Persia*, *Born To Kill*), **Jacqueline Pearce** (*White Mischief*, *Plague of the Zombies*, and galactic villainess Servalan in *Blake’s 7*), **Jan Ravens** (*Spitting Image* and *Dead Ringers*, currently turning heads with her uncannily accurate Theresa May), and **Simon Greenall** (best known as Alan Partridge’s Geordie friend Michael, and the voice of the Meerkats in a certain famous series of commercials).

David Palfreyman, who released his debut album *RadioMagnetofon* in 2010 under the name Malf, has toured extensively in the UK, Europe and the USA. **Nicholas Pegg**’s writing credits include stage shows, audio plays, and the acclaimed book *The Complete David Bowie* (a noted Bowie expert, he has worked as consultant on many projects including the V&A exhibition *David Bowie Is*, the BBC’s *Five Years* documentaries, and the Royal Mail’s recent set of commemorative Bowie stamps), while his acting credits include regular appearances as a Dalek in *Doctor Who*.

Decades is released by Diteli Records on 14 July 2017 on double vinyl, double CD and digital download.
The single and video *We All Fall Down*, featuring Sarah Jane Morris, will be released two weeks earlier on 30 June.

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