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Stream & Purchase "Chillhop  
Essentials Summer 2019"  
album by **Chillhop Music**

featuring

**Phil Ranelin**

**Ben Prunty**

**Finisterre**

**Juxx Diamondz**

**Juliana Warkentin**

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*Meet Soul Pop Alternative Songwriter "Juliana Warkentin" from Tucson, Arizona*



I write because it  
is a cathartic  
experience and if I  
can evoke an  
emotional  
response from one  
fan in the  
audience that  
brings me joy.



***Stream & Purchase "Vibes From The Tribe"  
song by Emanative & Phil Ranelin (Jazz)***



A brand new version of what is undoubtedly an untouchable classic, and yet somehow Ranelin & Emanative bring the necessary freshness and vibes galore to this new rendition for 2019 and beyond! Emanative come through yet again with a collaboration blessed with the experience & wisdom of one of the worlds great underground jazz elders, the co-founder of the legendary Detroit based independent label; Tribe Records, Trombonist, Phil Ranelin.

This one is indeed a very special release, and is coming out on limited edition 7" vinyl, with all contributions artistic and otherwise being donated and all proceeds once again going to Gilles Peterson's Steve Reid Foundation, of which Nick Emanative is a trustee. Recorded at fellow trustee; Sam Shepherd's Floating Productions Studio - with both the studio time and the skills of in house engineer Tim Pennells also generously contributed to the cause.

Written by Phil Ranelin, arranged by Emanative and the band and produced & mixed by Nick Woodmansey.



# *Stream & Purchase "Color Sky" album by Ben Prunty (Soundtrack)*



Color Sky is one epic journey across your own subconscious. Each track represents just a small part of each world you visit in your dream journey. The titles give a hint as to what you encounter, or you can ignore them and craft your own interpretation.

Color Sky was written as a response to the many, many FTL fans telling me they listened to the FTL soundtrack while they worked or studied. I hope this album gives you a similar level of deep enjoyment. Listen to it while you work, study, drive, or travel. I recommend listening to it all the way through in the proper order at least once, as the tracks have been arranged to make for an interesting sonic journey.

# *Stream & Purchase "Storybook" album by Finisterre (Rock)*



Finisterre is one of the most interesting bands to have emerged from the international progressive rock scene in recent years. Drawing on the rich legacy of landmark 1970s Italian prog pioneers, Finisterre is a band that's always keen to experiment -- exploring many different musical directions -- while still managing to have established and maintain a unique and recognizable identity. Storybook documents Finisterre's first American concert, in the Summer of 1997, at Progfest. The music on their MoonJune debut is as adventurous and gripping as we've been led to expect from the band. The repertoire consists of often-extended versions of compositions from their first two well-received studio albums, "Finisterre" and "In Limine", plus a superb cover of PFM's anthem "Altaloma". This is one adventurous disc that will appeal to all progressive music fans, dynamically capturing the excitement of that unforgettable evening.



*Stream & Purchase "VWETO II" album by Georgia Anne Muldrow (Hip Hop)*



Released by Mello Music Group, *VWETO II*, is this kind of exploratory turn. It's the sequel to her 2011 album by the same name. Like its predecessor, *VWETO II* is an all-instrumental affair, reestablishing Muldrow as one of the most reliable crafters of sturdy, funky, spaced-out hip-hop working today.

*VWETO II* comes in the wake of 2018's daring, acclaimed *Overload*, which reaffirmed Muldrow's gifts as a vocalist and as a songwriter: tight melodies cutting through airy beats or working in tandem with heavier ones. Here she puts different musical traditions in conversation with one another, from the way "Big Mama Africa Jam" uses the templates of this decade's beat scene in a way that recalls hints of G-funk, to the way that "Emo Blues" seemingly shirks its title to become something stranger and synthier. From the irresistible slap of "Bronx Skates" to the piercing clarity of "Brokenfolks," the number of styles that are rendered effectively here is, simply, dizzying.



## *Stream & Purchase "Chillhop Essentials Summer 2019" album by Chillhop Music*



Once again the first rays of Summer are upon us, and with it comes our latest essentials offering for 2019. Arguably the smoothest Chillhop compilation to date, comprising of 24 uplifting compositions from a carefully selected roster of talented artists, this is guaranteed to be the momental musical companion you need for the months ahead. Whatever you have planned for the holiday season, this seamless release will smoothly transport your thought path straight to the warmest of outlooks, without a care in the world.



***Stream "B.O.D.B" EP by Juxx  
Diamondz (Produced by WHIP)***



Seasoned NY artist Juxx Diamondz links with international producer Whip Beats for 6-track EP titled "B.O.D.B." The EP features multifaceted renowned Mic Handz and fellow NY emcee COKE. The EP represents NY Hip Hop at it's finest and comes to fans after Diamondz' full length LP "Lord Knowz" and before "Lord Knowz Vol 2 Don't Be Scared...Be Frightened."



*Stream "Saturday Night" song by Universal Language feat. Grafik, 5VE, windchILL, Small Hands, & Jade Elise*



With the regime of a 24/7 hustle and grind even the finest of emcees need a break. The video reenacts what that fun is for each emcee such as a single father dancing in the club but going home alone and sober, and rolling up L's and spitting some verses. Whatever your Saturday night entails, "fly loose no matter the flight pattern."







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