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Pre-release tracks have been praised by **Jonathan Coe**,
(author of novel and BBC drama "The Rotter's Club")
BBC presenter **Stuart Maconie** (featured on "Freak Zone",
BBC 6 Music) **Chris Evan's** "Curveball", **Source FM** and
Aad van Nieuwkerk at **VPRO Radio 6**, Netherlands.

An interview with *The Relatives* features in next issue of
Japan's glossy prog-rock magazine "**Strange Days**."

**Relatives Records present a new 8-track album release "Virtually" by The Relatives,
a British "Fusion" band formed in 1988.**

Via bassist **Jack Monck** and guitarist **Phil Miller**, the Relatives are directly connected to the "**Canterbury Scene**", but there's also a direct association with "The Cambridge Scene"- **Syd Barrett & Pink Floyd**. The "Canterbury" roots of the band inclines to Art-Rock with Jazz influences; the Syd Barrett strand is reflected by the incorporation of imaginative musical textures into the popular song form. The musicians have interests in all kinds of global music styles, but they all share a love of the American Jazz /Blues stylings of **Steely Dan**.

During their first two decades of working live, the Relatives based themselves in Rotterdam, home of keyboardist **WillemJan Droog**. In 2010 they did a tour around the North Sea Jazz Festival programme and roped in **Phil Miller**; after this collaboration, he agreed to help out with a new album project. Meanwhile, saxophonist **Marc Hadley** had moved to Cornwall, Uk, and there recruited drummer/producer, **Damian Rodd** to contribute to the music and record the new material. A more guitar-based sound emerged- Phil's distinctive work is featured throughout the new album "**Virtually**", and the Past has seeded the Future, as old friend **Caravan** vocalist **Richard Sinclair** is featured on one song.

"**Virtually**" is an eclectic collection of originals, reflecting the diversity of band members' musical interests and experience. Five out of the eight tracks are extended songs, and three are instrumentals. Funk and swung grooves predominate but some tracks reference 'old-school' R & B, Latin America and even South African township music. A number of talented musicians based in Cornwall are featured in the production, including up & coming singer/songwriter **Angeline Morrison**, (her new album "Are You Ready, Cats?" is on Freestyle Records) trumpeter Robin Pengilly, trombonist Mike Brown and guest pianist Max Turnbull.

The Band is currently planning a UK tour later in 2013.

