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Fake Chapter Records celebrate 25 years with a label retrospective, *The First 25 Years* out 11/11/2021



When he started [Fake Chapter Records](#) in his college dorm in NJ, Gilligan never imagined his label would be old enough to rent a car. On November 11th, 25 years to the day of the first cassette, Fake Chapter will release a retrospective comp, *The First 25 Years* in celebration of his diverse catalog of indie rock, power pop, punk, acoustic and more. There are 25 tracks, and three singles will be released from Thirsty Curses (acoustic version of their "You Don't Have To Tell Me You Love Me," Arms and Sleepers' new single "C'était Un Rendez-Vous" and The Art of the Soul's piano instrumental of "Happy," the popular Ned's Atomic Dustbin single.

Other notable bands on the comp include [The Nuclears](#). Hailing from Washington DC, their single was awarded "Coolest Song In The World" by Underground Garage Radio on Sirius/XM Radio. [The Bright Road](#) (Montreal) are a well known Canadian band, whose single "We'll Be Fine" is a fine example of their shimmering indie rock. [Miles Hunt](#) of The Wonder Stuff is also featured- Hunt led the Wonder Stuff, one of the most popular bands in the UK in the early 90s. They had a #1 single "Dizzy" in 1991, and appeared on the David Letterman show. Miles has sold millions of records through the Wonder Stuff, Vent 414, and his solo albums. Singer/songwriter's MaryLeigh Roohan beautiful single "[The High Wire](#)" is tender, personal and powerful. Pittsburgh rockers [Meeting of Important People](#) contribute "Rest Stop" a previously unreleased tune.

Gilligan's first project was a split cassette of local punk bands on 11/11/1996. Since then, Fake Chapter has released over 60 records from bands all over the world including Dave Wanamaker (formerly Expanding Man), Dryer, DMBQ (Japan), Platonick Dive (Italy). Asked his secret to success, Gilligan attributed it to being "too stubborn, or stupid to give up." Fake Chapter has also released three records by the critically acclaimed Boston duo Arms and Sleepers and dozens of other domestic artists. The label is also notable in the kids music genre working with artists such as Josh and Gab, Lisa Loeb, Board of Education, and Mr. Steve and Miss Katie - their "Clean Up Song" has over a million of streams on Spotify. Gilligan (owner) has also written a book called *Sex, Drugs, and Cubicles* which is a humorous collection of stories about running a record label and his corporate day job at Sony Music.

Fake Chapter Records: *The First 25 Years* (release date, 11/11/2021)

1. The Bright Road "Far Away"
2. The Nuclears "Back To My Girl"
3. Thirsty Curses "You Don't Have To Tell Me That You Love Me (Acoustic)"
4. Arms and Sleepers "C'était Un Rendez-Vous"

5. MaryLeigh Roohan "My Surrender"
6. Domenick Carino "Alabama"
7. Platonick Dive "Habit"
8. The Sixfiteens "Everything Is Brand New"
9. Miles Hunt ``These Things Remembered"
10. The House Lights "Catch Me If You Can"
11. Green To Think "Hold On"
12. CJ Grogan "Turning The Beat"
13. Michael Gilligan "I Want The Moon Pt1"
14. The Art Of The Soul "Happy"
15. Meeting Of Important People "Rest Stop"
16. Dave Wanamaker "Loveletter"
17. Kyle Campbell "Lightning Bugs In A Ghost Town"
18. Steven Piperno "Rescue Me"
19. Harper Fair "What's My Name?"
20. The Mean Season "Henry"
21. Dryer "New Song"
22. Dodgeball "The Morning After"
23. Four Minute Mile "Okay"
24. Campbell and Son "America"
25. Fortran "Jim Beam (Classical)"



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