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**DAMIEN RICE**

**CLASSIC ALBUM *O* RELEASED ON VINYL FOR THE FIRST TIME**

**RHINO TO RELEASE DOUBLE-LP JUNE 1, 2018**

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**Rhino release an expanded double-vinyl version of Damien Rice’s album *O* - June 1, 2018.**

Pre-order the Deluxe (limited edition) vinyl and Standard vinyl from May 4, 2018.

This is the first time *O* will be available on vinyl, and this extended 16-track edition includes four additional recordings:

**‘The Professor & La Fille Danse’** and **‘Moody Mooday’** which were both originally b-sides to ‘The Blower’s Daughter’– ‘Moody Mooday’ also appeared alongside **‘Lonelily’** as a limited edition 7” single release in 2004.

**‘Woman Like A Man’** was recorded live in session at Galway Bay FM and was the lead track for the song’s single release.

‘Prague’ and ‘Silent Night’ (featuring Lisa Hannigan) which were hidden bonus tracks after the album’s closing song ‘Eskimo’ are also included.

*O*, originally released in the summer of 2002, was one of the last albums to build a true word-of-mouth following before widespread streaming, and *The Guardian*wrote, *‘Rice's personality and deft songwriting hoist him above the mass of bedsit mumblers… at its best, o is gorgeous and understated, never too introverted to include a lovely melody.”*

Three singles were released from *O*, ‘The Blower’s Daughter’ in 2001, followed in 2002 by ‘Cannonball’ and ‘Volcano’, with many other tracks from the album being audience favourites and mainstays of Rice’s live set, notably ‘Delicate’, and ‘I Remember’.

The **Deluxe (limited edition)** version comprises 2 x 180g hand-numbered vinyl housed in a bespoke, cloth bound, hard-back book and comes complete with lyrics, a full colour booklet of the original *O* artwork and 4 additional tracks. Limited to 1000 (one thousand) copies, and only available from damienrice.com

Pre-order here: <http://www.damienrice.com/>



The **Standard** version comprises 2 x 180g vinyl housed in a gatefold with lyrics and album artwork, and 4 additional tracks. Pre-order here: <https://lnk.to/DRO2LP>

The tracklisting for the extended 2LP edition of *O* is:

Side A

1. Delicate

2. Volcano

3. The Blower's Daughter

4. Cannonball

Side B

5. Older Chests

6. Amie

7. Cheers Darlin'

8. Cold Water

Side C

9. I Remember

10. Eskimo

11. Prague

12. Silent Night

Side D

13. The Professor & La Fille Danse

14. Lonelily

15. Woman Like A Man (live radio session)

16. Moody Mooday

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Upcoming European Tour Dates:

15 July: Anfiteatro “Falcone Borsellino” - Zafferana Etnea (CT), Italy

19 July: Belvedere di San Leucio – Caserta, Italy

22 July: Teatro Romano di Ostia Antica - Ostia Antica (RM), Italy

29 July: CAP ROIG Festival - Calella de Palafrugell, Spain

02 August: Auditorium de Palma – Palma, Mallorca, Spain

07 August: Teatre Principal de Maó - Maó, Menorca, Spain

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