

**dallas RELEASE DEBUT CD & PLAY @ CMJ FESTIVAL**

dallas, the alternative/indie music group from Estonia, release their self-titled debut CD in the US on 13th September 1999 on High Park Records. dallas make their US debut performances at the CMJ Festival in New York City:

FRIDAY 17 SEPTEMBER - BABY JUPITER, 170 Orchard St [@ Stanton St] - onstage 9pm

SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER - SIDEWALK CAFE, 94 Avenue A [@ E 6th St] - onstage 11pm

Earlier this year, dallas were invited to play four concerts at Canadian Music Week in Toronto in March, and a further four concerts at the NXNE [North By Northeast] Festival in Toronto in June. Exclaim! magazine said of the first concerts: "Estonian pop band dallas proved that their first show away from home wouldn't be their last." Exclaim! said of the second shows: "They blissed out the crowd with their soft melodic pop tunes." The Toronto Sun commented: "Moody, delicate noise woven into hooks that'd take your eye out." And Chart magazine said: "Their tunes are beautiful, elegant and rocking all at the same time."

dallas' CD was released in Canada in early 1999, to much critical acclaim. The Toronto Star called it "the best European pop album to land on these shores since The Delgados...." Exclaim! said: ".....just be thankful for the gem of catchy pop." The Toronto Star put dallas on the front page of its Canadian Music Week coverage and said: "it's already tough to imagine a better pop record coming down the pipe this year." Time Out magazine in England said: "An uplifting work of Baltic brilliance, no less."

dallas' CD has been well received by radio, with airplay on more than half the college/community stations across Canada, as well as plays in London, England on rock stations XFM and GLR. Toronto's CFNY/Edge 102 put the spotlight on dallas in its new rock preview feature, and the CD airs regularly on CBC Radio's national music shows Radio Escapade and RadioSonic. The album reached #16 in Chart magazine's Top 50 campus airplay chart [Canada's equivalent of CMJ].

The first single from dallas' CD, Let's Split, is featured on Magnet Magazine's CD sampler #10 [street date: 27 Sep] and on CMJ's Certain Damage CD sampler #109 [street date: 13 Sep].

dallas are very excited to be coming to NYC for the first time and will be happy to talk to anyone interested in finding out more about them, their music and the music scene in the Baltic states [they speak English!].

**MEDIA RESOURCES**

black & white 10x8's, color transparencies, color postcards, color stickers, CDs for contest prizes, press cuttings, concert flyers & other useless stuff