



DESTINATION VENUS

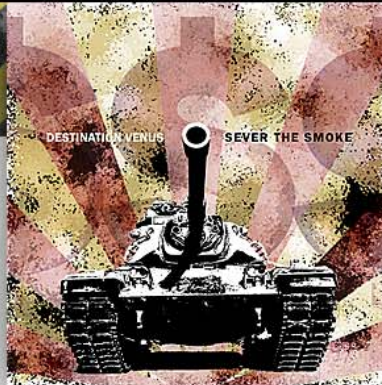
BIOGRAPHY

Fort Worth TX band Destination Venus formed in 1996 and has been compared to classic punk/post-punk bands such as Joy Division, The Buzzcocks, Wire and The Damned.

In 2001, Destination Venus recorded "Seventeen Seconds" on an open-reel 8-track deck in the band's rehearsal space and contributed the track to the Cure tribute compilation *One Thousand Screaming Children: A Tribute to the Cure*, released and promoted internationally by Austin TX label Ballyhoo Withdrawal Records.

Word of mouth and circulation of the Cure tribute comp and the band's CDR demos have resulted in area college and community radio airplay, and an increasing fanbase.

Destination Venus released a 6 track EP, *Sever the Smoke* on 05 May 2005. The CD is available for free for those who attend the band's live shows, enlist in the Destination Venus Remote Alert System (DVRAS) mailing list, or pledge eternal Myspace friendship.



SEVER THE SMOKE S I X T R A C K E P

PRESS

"Sever the Smoke opener 'The Killer' could be right from Joy Division's *Closer*." **SAMPLE Press**

"Makes Ian Curtis sound downright perky." **Fort Worth Weekly**

"I haven't spotted Elvis lately, but I am pretty sure I just made a Ian Curtis sighting... at least through my headphones."
MysteryAndMisery.com

"Dark, brooding rhythms and chord progressions that recreate the sounds of the late 70s/early 80s underground alternative of London." **starvox.net**

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JOY DIVISION, the CURE,
ECHO & the BUNNYMEN

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