#### Dear Friends,

Since its inception, this album has truly been an international project. We have produced albums and performed duets with artists from many countries over the years but we have never had the chance to record with so many remarkable artists and musicians and have so many wonderful songs in one collection.

Being able to bring legendary American artists like Kris Kristofferson and Crystal Gayle to the album was a dream come true and pairing renowned Swiss singers and songs was a totally new concept.

One of the special things about working on this album was recording with Swiss artists we've never worked with before, like Peter Reber who we felt a kindred spirit with because of his love of the Islands and his feel for Caribbean Yfusic.

Having Peters' daughter Nina join us on the album to sing with our family members, Jesse and Noah was exciling and a beautiful way of passing the musical torch to the next generation. Nina also joined Crystal Gayle on the song "Tear" ("Trane"), a Florian Ast song that's one of the greatest melodies we've ever heard.

In addition to her duet with Nina, Crystal also recorded a song written by Peter Reber -- "Till Be Yfissing You" -- that really highlights her beautiful voice by sounding like an ancient melody that's always been around while also sounding like one of Crystals greatest hits.

In addition to their duet with Nina, Jesse and Noah produced and recorded "The Light Is Shining on You", a beautiful Swiss pop ballad that is a true musical highlight

We owe a special thanks to Oesch's Die Dritten because without them we'd never have been able to fulfill one of our musical fantasies of recording a yodeling song. We gree up playing music with our faither Homer Bellamy. Polkas, yodels and western swing were the music we shared with him and when we first heard Melanie Oesch during our Swiss tour with Gola in 2010, we immediately became fans. Since that time, Oesch's Die Dritten has become one of our favorite groups in the world.

Pairing artists like the Bacon Brothers, who are in a class by themselves musically, with Kristin Ash created a musical event that we would have otherwise never experienced. After meeting Prichael and Kevin Bacon at a show in South Dakota years ago, we became friends and recorded a duel together for our "Anthology" series. We played the Grand Olde Orpy together in Nashville and kept in touch by doing guest spoks together at shows as well as recording each others' material on various projects. Prichael Bacon sent us a song = "36 Cents" - about a year before we started working on the Bellamy Brothers and Priends album. Coincidentally Jean-Yfarie Fontana from Universal Yfusic in Zurich sent us a couple of songs by a new Swiss artist Kristin Ash. Once we heard her, we thought of the song we'd been hanging onto from the Bacons Brothers.

We didn't get to met everyone face to face white recoding "Bellamy Brothers and Friends" but Phil Carmen just happens to live in Florida, so we were able to have him come over to the studio at our rands and actually sing live on the beautiful "Borderline Down". He's also a great producer and instrumentalist and we enjoyed spending line with him at our posses.

One of the surprises on the album was a song called 'Banderas' which we recorded with Nalacha. We had originally talked about another artist singing it with her but due to scheduling conflicts, we cut the track and sing the vocals with her. Our guitarist and co-producer Randy Hiebert came up with some stellar guitar parts and it quickly became a favorite of ours. Nalacha's vocals are as fresh and relevant today as when she first recorded the song.

One of the hardest parts of making an album like this is translating some of the Swiss songs into English. When we first got the song "Uf Dr Andere Syste Nor Walt" ("The Other Side Of The World"), we loved it but kneed to have the story and Syrics translated as close as possible to the original meaning. Having Flaco limence join us on accordion and worlds was a real treat for us. We've been fans of this solo work and with the "Espasa Tornados" for years.

Working with Carlene Carter on this project was also a dream come true. We were not only great fans of hers but also knew family members — June Carter Cash and Johnny Cash — from louring with them on many occasions over the years. They were always extremely gracious to us and we've have the tumost respect for all the Carter/Cash Family's musical legacy. Pairing Cartene with Florian Ast on "Butterfly" came later on in the project but was a very welcome idea because we'd become fans of Florian from "Tear/Trane". We were also familiar with his work as producer of D.J. Obz who we recorded a duet album with in 2012 for Universal Music Germano.

Of course it was a no brainer when we were asked to record a couple of songs for the project with our great friend Gola. We consider him to be our "Swiss Bellamy Brother" and we love what happens musically when we record logether. His beautiful raw voice against our Swothern harmonies was magic since the first time we tried if on the TB&CG Album in 2010. We cal a couple of rockin 'tacks with him and can't wat to perform these logether two.

Kris Kristofferson's participation on this album just put the icing on the cake for us because he's such a songwriting hero and having him sing "Me And Bobby Mc-Gee" along with so many of the other artists was very special. We can't thank him enough for agreeing to lend his tegendary talents to us and for being so wonderful to work with.

All in all we're extremely grateful to all the artists who took part in this album. It is a unique Swiss/American collaboration and international musical experience that we're very happy to have been part of it with all these major talents.

David and Howard Bellamy



Crystal Gayle ★ Nina ★ Carlene Carter ★ Florian Ast ★
 Flaco Jimenez ★ Natacha ★ Jesse & Noah Bellamy ★

★ Phil Carmen ★ Oesch's die Dritten ★ Kristin Ash ★

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And I shas just your makeup girl but you were smiling at me.
As the camera rolled the director-gelled out action, (oh yea)
And you forgot your lines.
Cause you were busy coming onto me
They say that all good things take some line,
(Oh I snows list time)
But love just came along oh so suddenly
Just for me and you

Chorus:

Like a butterfly I can fly so high Over mountains, takes and towns, Like a butterfly your toke has freed me And I'm never coming down If you'll just say that you'll always love me I will never have regyets Just hold, hold, hold me forever

Sometimes I think back on that day When I first met you, (it was the best lime) The mote was nab du't im glad to look the part Cause now I'm feeling just like a king Who won the Cosen, (in gladmig) That's when I med the bullerfly who won my beart They say that all good things take some lime (Oh you know it's true). But look pair came along, oh so suddenly Just for me and you

Chorus:

Like a butterfly I can fly so high Over mountains, and lakes and towns, Like a butterfly your love has freed me And I'm never coming down If you'll just say that you'll always love me I will never have regrets Just hold, hold, hold me forever

Bridge:

And now I'm singing just for you Like a dream that coming true Now I'm singing just for you It's like a dream come true All the dreams come true

Breakdown ad libs

Funny how life can take a turn for the better No matter what you do Just hold on to me with everything you've gol And I'll sure hold on to you

Repeat chorus

## Dear friends "Across the Sea"

Working together with you on this fabulous project was for many of us a definite highlight in our musical career. Switzerland is a small country – it may be big in mountains, watches and chocolate - however our music often remains within our own borders. That's of course different with you ladies and gents: You were all very well known to us long before we had this chance to meet you musically.

Sometimes even record companies have great ideas and it needs visionary guys such as Jean-Marie Fontana to look beyond the horizon. UNIVERSAL did it!

Many thanks to the fabulous Bellamys and all their great friends – artists, musicians, technicians, secretaries and everyone else that worked on this project – who were ready to jump in the water and make the swim across. We look very much forward to meeting the ones who will actually come over to the TRUCKE & COUNTRY FESTINAL INTERLAKEN in June. Many beers will be drunk, many stories will be told.

We may live thousands of miles away from each other – on different continents – but that you've come "Across the Sea" to make new friends, shows the unique power of music!

In the name of all Swiss artists I would like to express our appreciation, gratitude and many thanks.

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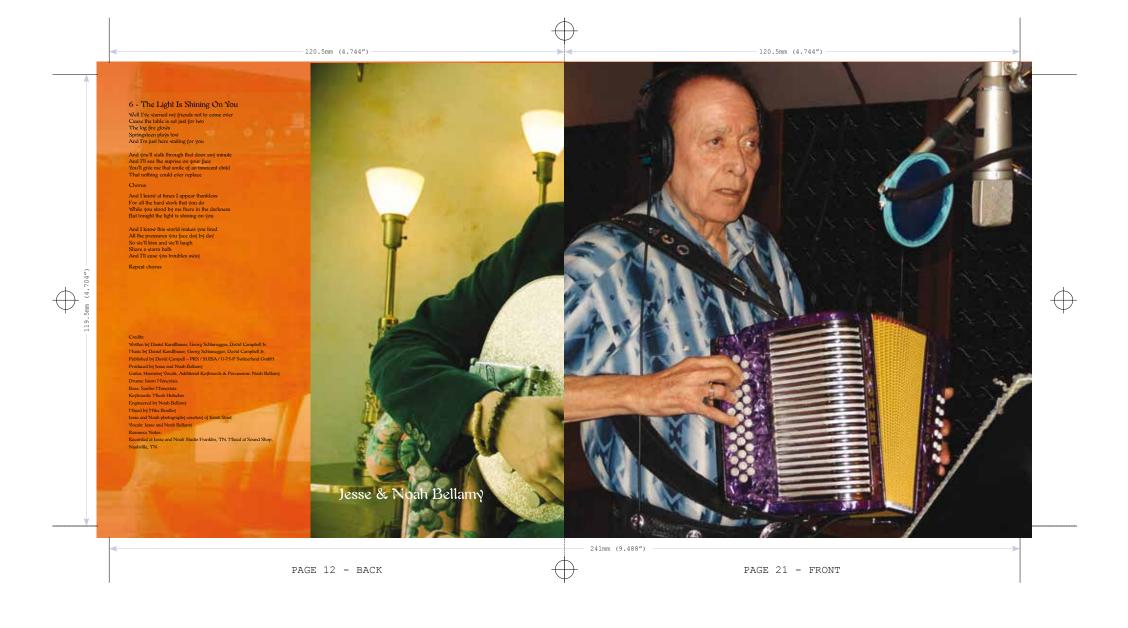
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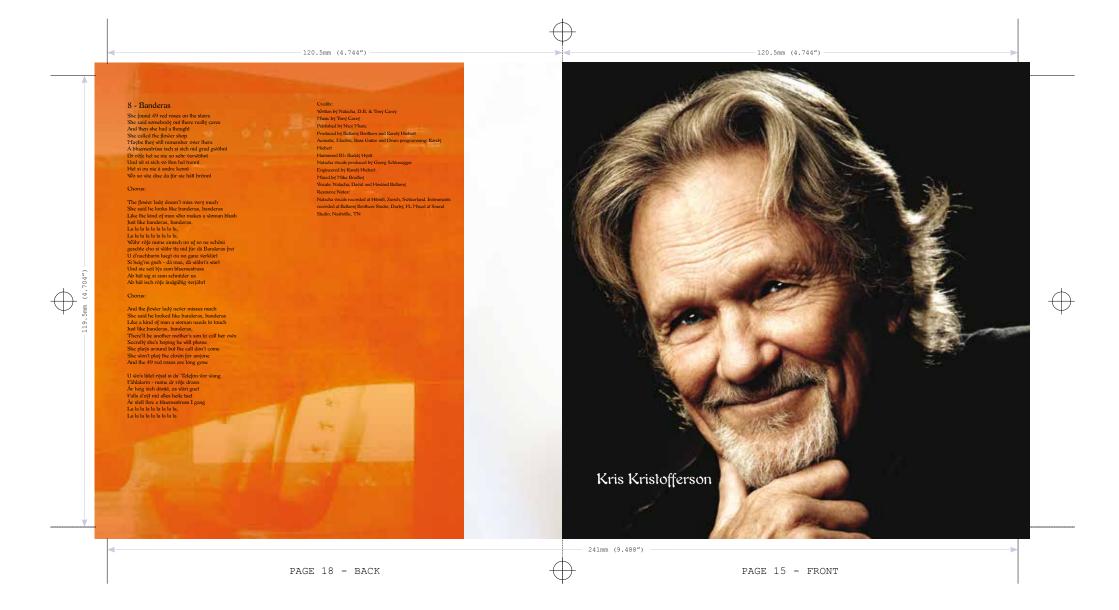
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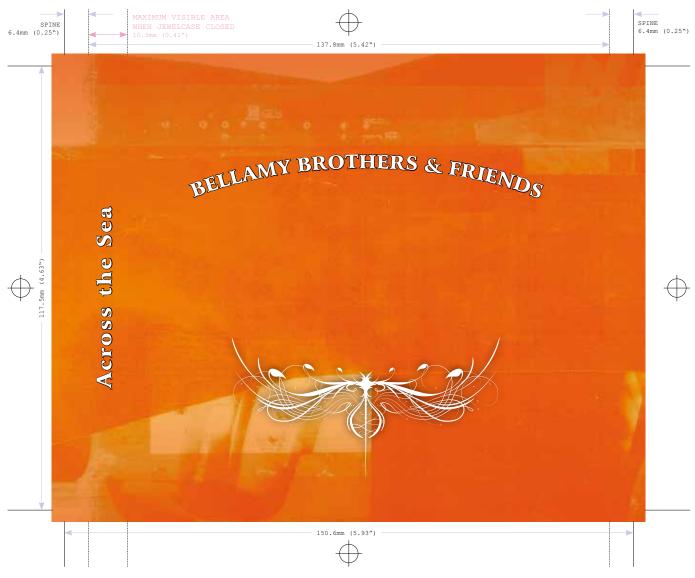
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