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May 6, 2005: Music of the dead on DARKLORE MANOR CD

It's too bad they no longer make those "read-along-with" 33 rpm records of decades past; if they started being pressed again for adult fans, Joseph Vargo of Nox Arcana would be the perfect choice to produce them. Case in point: Nox Arcana's CD album DARKLORE MANOR, based on a legendary spectral abode in Salem, MA.

DARKLORE MANOR is an occult-themed concept CD inspired by the mysterious deaths, disappearances and ghostly sightings involved in the museum's controversial history. (An insert includes a mini-testimony by Damon Darklore on why the tortured souls of his bloodline must meander in the cursed place forever.) Vargo and William Piotrowski's musical creations fuse eerie soundscapes with vocals in the form of ominous incantations. The haunting melodies combine classical instruments with modern synthesized orchestrations, and Vargo's cover art is a real Victorian treat.

Vargo's creations have been in the genre spotlight since 1993, with his renowned series of "Born of the Night" art collections, his TALES FROM DARK TOWER illustrated anthology and his "Gothic Tarot" cards of the Major and Minor Arcana. All of the his work has a sophisticated flair and homages classic horror; for more information, shopping and delightful anecdotes and graphics, visit www.noxarcana.com and www.monolithgraphics.com. —*Alexandra Nakelski*

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