



TRASHMONKEYS

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"Give That To Me" Single Release 20.03.2009 (XNO Records/ALIVE)

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This is Germany, not England. An absolute killer! TRASHMONKEYS, that one insane band from - yes! Germany, who, since 1998, have been assaulting the nervous systems of every last hyperventilating, from mosh pit to squashed-in-at-the-back-by-the-door concert goer with their high-voltage high-energy sound and songs.

2009. Yeah, Yeah, Yeah. It's on the go again. Sound the alarm. The next magnificent Trashmonkeys album is just around the corner. After the innovative and successful albums *The Maker* (2004) and *Favourite Enemy* (2006) made them to critics' darlings and to a German Rock Beat Roll Pop institution; particularly with their mega-hit "Attitudes in Stereo" -played constantly on every radiowave and in every club in the country- engraved in every auditory canal; and on the side earned them a tour of Japan, the four boys from Bremen have emerged after months in the studio. An album with a pounding rhythm section, crunching guitars and a howling organ... and then choruses and hooklines you won't forget in a hurry. Hit after hit.

The first single from the album is "Give That to Me". That merciless guitar-riff, the sleazy beat and powerful singing has each dance floor in every club packed. After being whipped through this clubsmash we're on to track 2 "Leaving home". Without a doubt one of the bands' most rounded songs. A sing-along chorus and a driving, heavy groove characterize this song, as does its fantastic driving sound. Further highlights are The Kinks - reminiscent "Dreammaker Ave." with its chorus choir a la Beach Boys and of course "Bad Day"- surprisingly a ska song- a Trashmonkeys first. And not to forget the closing track "I'm a Mess for Rock and Roll" which, particularly at about 3 in the morning, is great at giving you goosebumps and with its Bowie attitude shivers down your spine.

Andreas Wolfinger (vocals and guitar), Gunnar Riedel (drums), the Brit. Daz Fralick (bass), Offer Stock from Cologne (organ), have increased their number to 5 in the form of 2nd guitarist Dennis Rux from Hamburg. The new album SMILE will be released in Spring 2009. (03.04.09).

To get a taste of what's to be expected - swing a leg at the following dates:

"SMILE" Tour / 2008 Part 1

23.03.2009 Stuttgart , Longhorn- Jägermeister Rockliga
24.03.2009 München , Backstage - Jägermeister Rockliga
25.03.2009 Köln, Stollwerk- Jägermeister Rockliga
26.03.2009 Dresden, Alter Schlachthof
27.03.2009 Cottbus, Gladhouse - Jägermeister Rockliga
28.03.2009 Berlin, Bang Bang Club
22.04.2009 Giessen, Jokus
23.04.2009 A – Innsbruck, Weekender
24.04.2009 A – Wien, Wuk Foyer
25.04.2009 Bayreuth, Glashaus
30.04.2009 Hamburg, Rock & Roll Circus @ Molotow
01.05.2009 Dortmund, VISIONS PARTY @ Suite 23
02.05.2009 Bielefeld, VISIONS PARTY @ Forum

Looking forward to feedback,

Regards
Yogger.

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