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SURF-GARAGE PARTY TUNES FROM MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA!



“After two songs the whole building was theirs!”

Sam Agostino (Digger and the Pussycats/Brat Farrar)

Picture Nancy Sinatra jamming with Dick Dale and the Gun Club at the best party of the year. Because that's precisely the type of exciting and eclectic mix of 50's rock 'n roll, 60's surf and 80's punk attitude that best describes the sound of Melbourne, Australia four-piece La Bastard.

Forming in late 2010 and quickly signing with respected garage rock label **Off the Hip**, the band have been acclaimed for their tight, reverb-drenched sounds and their notoriously wild live shows, which see band members crowd-surf, clamber onto tabletops, bars and furniture, and entire audiences join the band up on stage.

They've wowed countless audiences across Australia as well Spain, France, Switzerland, Germany, the Netherlands and New Zealand, and have played with some of the finest Australian and international acts including The Bellrays, Spanish garage rock heroes Los Chicos, the Meanies, Cash Savage and the Last Drinks and the ReChords.

Signing to France's **Beast Records** in 2014, the band will return for shows in Spain, France and Germany in **July-August 2015**, including the acclaimed **Binic Folk Blues Festival** in Bretagne, France.

La Bastard's intoxicating mix of sultry vocals, searing licks and unwavering energy make this one band not to be missed!

PRAISE FOR LA BASTARD

“Gutsy, sexy and smart, this release is as good a dose rockabilly boo-yah as you're likely to get.” Glenn Waller, Inpress Magazine

“Treat this band with respect.” Patrick Emery, Beat Magazine

“An energetic release full of attitude and kick-ass musicianship... ..get your dancin' shoes on and prepare for one helluva workout.” Cherrie Magazine

“The cheers and smiles of everyone at this show is a soaring tribute to just how good they are” Zoran Ilievski, Veri.Live Magazine

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BEN MURPHY RELEASES

"La Bastard" (LP) – January 2012, Off the Hip Records

<http://labastard.bandcamp.com/album/la-bastard>

"Take Me Away" (CD single) – June 2012, independent

<http://labastard.bandcamp.com/album/take-me-away>

"Tales from the Beyond" (LP) – January 2013, Off the Hip Records

<http://labastard.bandcamp.com/album/tales-from-the-beyond>

"Promise Me/In Deep" (7" single) – March 2014, independent

<https://labastard.bandcamp.com/album/promise-me-in-deep-single>

"Ooh La La Bastard" (LP) – August 2014, Beast Records

<https://labastard.bandcamp.com/album/ooh-la-la-bastard>

YOUTUBE

"Call of the Wild" Official video - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SkevlwChCcg>

"It's Not Like I'm Telling a Lie" Official video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g8wtYEKegok>

LIVE

Le Chaland Qui Passe, Binic, France: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LNbq2nBof9c>

The Phoenix, Canberra, Australia: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rlycdgoNKcg>

TNT Blues, Cox, Spain: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mBlh5DVrtKM>

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Melbourne surf/rockabilly/60's extravaganza La Bastard and Beast Records team up to present *Ooh La Bastard*.

Featuring a selection of 10 of the band's best songs, *Ooh La La Bastard* showcases La Bastard's trademark soulful vocals, reverb drenched surf guitar and bad-ass attitude.

Channeling the sultry vocals of **Nancy Sinatra**, the surf licks of **Man... or Astro Man**, and the fire of **the Gun Club**, *Ooh La Bastard* is not to be missed! Featuring album artwork by renowned Spanish-Australian artist **Lluis Fuzzhound of Fuzztoon Studios** (midnight wolf, Intoxica).

TRACK LISTING

SIDE A

1. Beaten Down (3:02)
2. Get Up Get Out (4:07)
3. Bewitchery (3:00)
4. Timorese Ninja (3:20)
5. In Deep (3:09)

SIDE B

6. Cold Rainy Night (3:00)
7. Call of the Wild (5:02)
8. Promise Me (2:43)
9. It's Not Like I'm Telling a Lie (2:58)
10. Stranger in the Night (3:58)



"Ooh La La Bastard" is released July 2014 on Beast Records, available on VINYL LP.

For more info visit:

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