

THE DEVIL SPADES



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You know that action movie? The one where the hero jumps on a motorcycle to escape the bad guys in a high speed chase, and one by one the gang of villains are taken out by the hero? **The Devil Spades** are the musical equivalent of that cinematic action sequence. The audience is pulled in, the anticipation rises, and until the last song is played you can reach out and grab the adrenaline.

The band's sound is as progressive and dynamic as their history, since the band's inception in 2003, with driving rhythms that parallel their motivation to perform and entertain the masses. After four national tours, five festivals, and selling over 1,200 copies of their demo CD, they've established themselves as one of the most prominent underground NYC bands.

The foundation of their sound comes from the very heart of Rock 'N Roll - Rockabilly and Country. To top it off, they've managed to layer the energy of punk rock music, modern rock, and even a touch of heavy metal - all which they seamlessly blend and utilize in their music. But don't be fooled by the blazing guitars and heavy bass slapping - they sing, too.

The visual aesthetic of the band mimics the music; it can be dark, macabre, and at times frightening, but after all is said and done, it's just a group of guys that love their job. You can tell a great story in a song, but it's way cooler if you can show people how to have a good time while doing it.

BAND HISTORY

Past Band members

Bobcat - Lead Guitar

Chuck 54 - Rhythm Guitar

Johnny Hound - Rhythm Guitar

Brett Randall - Bass

Chris "Biggs" Young - Lead Vocals

March, 2003 - Band started as Eric, Brett, Bobcat

September 2003 - Added Chuck and Chris

December 2003 - Replaced Chuck with Johnny

February 2004 - Replaced Johnny with Ian

August 2004 - Replaced Chris and Brett with James and Tony

September 2005 - replaced Bobcat with Sean

Previous Tours:

- January 2004 - NYC, Philadelphia, Baltimore, DC, Richmond, Atlanta, Tallahassee, Miami
- July 2004 - Tried to do full US tour, but then canceled after playing Atlanta and Winston-Salem
- February 2005 - Mini Tour of Massachusetts
- July 2005 - trek down to Winston-Salem for Heavy Rebel Weekender

Previous Festivals:

- NYC Zombilly Weekender - November 2003 - NYC
- Heavy Rebel Weekender - July 2004 - Winston Salem, NC
- Drop Dead Festival - September 2004 - NYC
- Heavy Rebel weekender - July 2005 - Winston Salem, NC
- Nigel's Barmy Army - December 2005 - NYC
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Points of Merit:

- Have independently sold over 1200 copies of our "Carnival of Freaks" Demo
- Sold out the Masquerade in Atlanta (600 Capacity Venue)
- "Country Mile" was ranked #23 on MP3.com country charts for 3 months straight
- "Carnival of Freaks" ranked #1 on dmusic.com world music charts for 2 weeks straight
- "Dyin' to Get In" ranked #1 on dmusic.com punk charts for 3 weeks straight

Bands of Note we have played with:

Terminus City(2)
12 Step Rebels
Mad Sin
Kings Of Nuthin
The Monsters / Reverend Beat-Man
Rocket 350
Artimus Pyledriver
The Boils
Mastodon
Marky Ramone

Venues of Note we have played at:

CBGBs
The Knitting Factory
The Masquerade (Atlanta)
Churchils (Miami)

Booking info

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