

Sir Hedgehog

“Sir Hedgehog”

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The Legend Of Sir Hedgehog

Sir Hedgehog rode in sometime in the autumn of 1995 with the original line up of Jonas Fairley [vocals], Paul Slater [guitar], Simon Oliver (bass), and Steve Oliver (drums). As individuals, all four had met when playing shows together with their then respective bands, but finally a mutual appreciation of the majesty of 70's hard rock and metal (like all the best things in life..) brought them together under the distinctive moniker of Sir Hedgehog. Their debut release, a 3 song cassette demo, "The Legend of Sir Hedgehog" was unleashed in 1997 to immediate acclaim. Including rave reviews from Terrorizer, Kerrang, and Brave Words & Bloody Knuckles among many others. The response from the underground rock and metal scene was so strong that in 1998 it was decided to release a limited edition CD containing the "Legend.." demo plus two other sessions, so all who had missed the initial cassette release would finally have their chance to "taste the hog". It sold out immediately and the band began to work on new material. By mid-1999, Simon Oliver had left the band, and was quickly replaced by Brendy Marklinger, an old band mate of Jonas'. However even with the quick changeover it was still some time before the band began to record again., but when they did the results were astounding! In early 2001, sharpened by 6 years of steady gigs and rehearsals and with the extra push of a new bass player Sir Hedgehog finally delivered their self-titled, full-length debut. The disc contained the band's strongest material to date and justifiably received fantastic reviews right across the board some of which lead to some spectacular support slots for Clutch, Biohazard, and The Cutthroats 9, among many others. Sometime around the end of 2001 word of all this activity finally filtered through to the arctic north and Sweden in particular. One listen to the self released disc was all it took and the band were offered a multi album deal with Lunasound Recording, which they wasted no time at all in signing. For the first release from this new partnership we give you a fully re-mastered and re-packaged version of that hard to find debut, complete with bonus material. Heavier than hell in a hand basket and as memorable as losing your virginity, Sir Hedgehog's sound gives a nod to the best heavy rock of the past three decades, yet easily fits into the burgeoning underground heavy music scene of today. You cannot afford to miss this gem!

Selling Points

Huge Worldwide Press mailing

Already an underground name and press favourite even from their demos.

High profile support slots and touring to follow

Will appeal to fans of everything from Fu Manchu all the way through to Rush



Line Up

Jonas Fairly -
Vocals
Paul Slater -
Guitar
Steve Oliver -
Drums
Brendy Marklinger -
Bass

Discography

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The Press Said...

Excellent riffing and chord structures combined with solid drum work by Steve Oliver result in a killer set that is far too short! The mighty knights have but teased us with this petty offering. We anxiously await the next chapter...

9/10 - BW&BK

The Legend of sir hedgehog is a racier grind than most. Hasty in particular is a runaway battering ram steered by vocalist Jonas Fairly's piercing scream.

KKKK - Kerrang

This group from Vancouver BC have got that 70's sound down something serious. With Sir Tony Iommi, Sir Jimmy Page and Sir Robert Plant all making their influences felt. These guys would be great on a tour with Fu Manchu and given that they've been together 8 years I bet they slay live! This is the sort of demo that ends up getting a band signed to mans ruin so beat em to the punch and snap em up now!!

5/5 Terrorizer

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