



The Confusionaires

Who are the Confusionaires? Well, I am SO glad you asked! They are a 3 piece band from Edmonton, Alberta consisting of FatDave Johnston on guitar and vocals, Jayson Aschenmeier on upright bass and Adam Stark on drums. They have many musical influences from Reverend Horton Heat, Shadowy Men from a Shadowy Planet, Elvis, The Cramps, and really.. everything in between. It's a little bit of country, a little bit of punk and a whole lotta rock and roll! And now, they have a new album, *From the Headache to the Heartache*

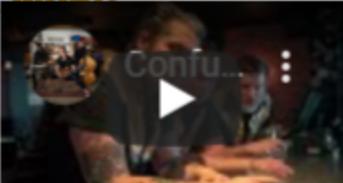
MANY MILES TO GO (ALSO A VIDEO)

This is almost the 'slogan' behind the band itself. Despite performing with great musicians such as Matthew Good and The Watchmen, Calgary based Ramblin Ambassadors and Fortblödan Dimension, they remain humbled yet eager to get out and do even more. I guess it is a 'go big or go home' scenario and these fellas are excited and geared up to tour and rock the socks off people all over the globe.

While some may think those are high ambitions, I think it is inevitable. Not only are these gent's geared up for the long haul, they really take the time to understand and appreciate The Confusionaires brand, knowing that even though they are artists, they are ultimately a business and the only way to go up is to treat it as such! And how to you keep going up? Well, you keep makin' music, of course!



SOUR MASH



"It was just time to make it. Though we recorded both of our albums at Edmonton Studio, we had 2 different engineers and.. we were 10 times the band we were when we recorded the first time." FatDave explained, *'From the Headache to the Heartache*, I feel, is a good balance of smashy-bashy and the whole album will take you on a journey from start to finish."

In a scene that seems to be more focused on singles and quick releases, those stories can be lost or convoluted in the scattered mix of things. What makes a band great, is a set of talented and passionate musicians, what makes them extraordinary, is their story, and there is no shortage of that here. *From the Headache to the Heartache* builds you a character from beginning to end of a man and his journey of accepting who he used to be while embracing the man he wants to become. It tells tales of his passion of music and cars, to letting go, finding love at the wrong times, an ambition to keep moving forward, all while still trying to find out who he is. It's a relatable scenario many of us can sing along to, which means that these songs are going to be strumming your heart strings through their rock and roll licks and lyrical woes.. but with some serious talent and attitude.

Though they do not plan to do many shows in Edmonton this year, you have the chance of catching them at their upcoming album release party Saturday February 8, with the Ramblin' Ambassadors and the 2020's at The Aviary.

If you think this album will get you hoppin', just wait to see them in action!