

GEISHA — “Tin Soldier/Kabuki2010”



Tin Soldier

The latest single from Geisha, continues the dip into the sixties. Choosing The Small Faces abrasive 1967 hit, is a clever move. The song, nestled in linear history between Itchycoo Park and Lazy Sunday, always seemed overshadowed. Perfect, therefore, for a band who are making an art of redefining lost echoes.

Yet again, they find themselves defying an era (if not a decade) here, and, like all the finest cover versions, they play tricks with the memory. Again the dip into the sixties sees them strangely emerging with a late seventies vibe. It's so obvious here, as they recall post punk blasts of The Only Ones and The Knack. It is a continuation, of course, but I sense that this lively reworking, based on the unique dynamic between the two band members, hints at future glories. Nobody else is quite managing this at the moment and Geisha should celebrate their age, as they do, and infuse their experience into their recordings. This seems like a new beginning. - Mick Middles (The Guardian UK.)

Kabuki 2010

The group's anthem which in the mid-1980s etched Geisha into Australian rock history forever, and defined the decade, has been given a revamped 2010 makeover. This new recorded version of the group's chart topping hit, while holding true to the essence of the original classic, is punctuated by an electro brew of heavy duty guitar, Zeppelin-esque drum beats and stadium sized vocals.

"Geisha kick ass with the melodic gustiness of The Small Faces' **Tin Soldier** which fires a fuse from the first note to the last." **CHRISTIE ELIEZER, Pollstar Magazine, USA**

"Geisha rock! I have heard some of their music and thought it was great," said **Elliot Easton from The Cars.**

"Geisha play proper rock with attitude," according to **Steve Harley** of "Come Up And See Me" fame. "It's been a long time, too long, since a really international hit band came out of Oz. Geisha could be the answer."

"Geisha Rocks! It's as plain and simple as that. Good, solid Aussie music and if you don't love these guys - you're missing out!" **Cam Klemenschmidt, Breakfast Announcer, FM 104.7**

"I love these guys! It's like having the 80s back again, but with sensible hair! Tin Solider rocks!" **Andy Grace, National Night Show Host, "The Andy Grace Night Show" Gold FM 104.3 (Melbourne) & WSFM 101.7 (Sydney)**

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