



RED SUN REVIVAL - BIOGRAPHY

Red Sun Revival are a London-based alternative/gothic rock band, formed in 2011 by Rob Leydon (The Eden House, Voices of Masada, Adoration), Matt Helm (Pretentious, Moi?), Christina Emery (Future Frenetic), and Panos Theodoropoulos (Rottviolent). The band's sound is a fusion of guitar-based alternative rock with orchestral soundscapes and folk edges.



Debut Album

In 2012, Red Sun Revival released their debut album "Running from the Dawn", featuring material previously composed by Rob Leydon, over a three-year period. "Running from the Dawn" was mixed by Stephen Carey (Eden House/NFD/Adoration/This Burning Effigy) and mastered by twice Grammy-nominated engineer Andy Jackson. The album features guest performances by violinist Bob Loveday (Bob Geldof's Band, Van Morrison, The Eden House, and many others) and photography by Taya Uddin, a talented photographer who has worked with many high-profile artists.



The band secured distribution contracts with Resurrection records for UK/Worldwide sales, and with afmusic for distribution in Germany/Austria/Switzerland, and for digital output.

Press Coverage and airplay

“Running from the Dawn” has enjoyed very positive reviews in such publications as Gothic Magazine, Unscene, Spider’s Web Zine, Orkus, and Ascension magazine and has been praised in numerous webzines and online reviews, including by the well-respected Mick Mercer, author of the “Gothic Rock Black Book” series. The band have also been interviewed for magazines and websites worldwide with songs from the album featuring on magazine compilation CDs and DVDs such as Zillo Magazine amongst others. Red Sun Revival’s songs have been aired on radio in Argentina, UK and Germany. Red Sun Revival was Static Magazin’s band of the month Sun Revival held the number 1 position in Radio Dunkle Welle’s charts (and other songs have reached the top 20 several times).

Critical acclaim

Mick Mercer - *"a tormented fantasy"*

"a beautiful record which makes for charming company"

Dominion Magazine - *"an interweaving soundscape of echoing atmospherics"*

"they are [...] as rich in diversity as they are in constructive brilliance"

Hazzard of Darkness - *"Emotional, brilliant, striking. Exactly the right slice of gothic rock for the long winter evenings."*

Planet Mosh - *"Definitely well worth checking out"*

Gothic Paradise - *"Definitely a wonderful debut"*

Music Video

In 2013 the band filmed a professional music video with Blackswitch labs, directed by Gabriel Edvy, for the popular track “My Child”, which has enjoyed over 5000 unique views on YouTube.

<http://vimeo.com/65145568>



Live concerts

Following the release of *Running from the Dawn*, Red Sun Revival have played a number of high profile live shows, both in the UK and abroad. In the UK, the band have played alongside Gene Loves Jezebel, David J (Bauhaus), Voltaire, The Eden House, NFD, Skeletal Family and Diary of Dreams, in addition to performing their own headline shows. Red Sun Revival have played at a number of prestigious events and venues, including Whitby Goth Weekend and The O2 Academy Islington. In 2012, the band played their first international shows, at Emergency Exit Festival in Dornbirn, Austria, and in Carpi, Italy. Reaction to the live performances has been overwhelmingly positive and the band look forward to playing many domestic and international concerts in 2014 and beyond.



New material

In 2014 Red Sun Revival will release a 4-track EP. The songs have been recorded and will be mixed and mastered in the early part of this year, by Stephen Carey. Already, Red Sun Revival have booked a number of excellent live concerts for 2014, including The O2 Academy Islington supporting The Eden House/And Also The Trees, Dark Spring Festival and Gothic Sounds Festival in Germany, and a concert in Athens, Greece. The band are delighted with the new material and look forward to working with a new label for distribution in Germany, Austria and Switzerland for the new EP.

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