

# SOLKO

7-Piece Fusion Dub-Rock

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Spring/Summer 2015 Press Kit

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# SOLKO BIOGRAPHY



Solko are a 7 piece band with heavy guitars, horns and stomping rhythms.

Over the past few years Solko have been firmly planting their name as purveyors of dub/rock in the UK. With national tours and various UK and European festival appearances under their belt, Solko have been winning over the hearts and wearing out the shoes of people everywhere.

Through phenomenal live energy, powerful groove-driven writing and a whole heap of soul, Solko create an infectious and distinctive sound that will keep you on your toes.

2014 saw the band release the single 'Soulsteppa' which was highly praised by BBC6 music presenter Tom Robinson and championed by dubstep DJ Flux Pavilion, seeing the release smash 150,000 plays in a week. The single was taken from the band's third EP 'Waxes. Wanes.' which was self-recorded and released on the band's own label Hubs Records.

Solko were also picked to support bands such as Groundation, Fat Freddy's Drop, Gentleman's Dub Club and The Beat to name a few, as well as gracing stages at festivals such as Secret Garden Party, Boomtown, Beatherder, Kendal Calling and Soundwave in Croatia.

With new material and a UK tour on the horizon in March, 2015 is set to see Solko step up another level.

Listen on Soundcloud:  
<http://www.soundcloud.co.uk/solkomusic>

# PRESS

“Solko are refreshingly different, enjoying a collision of their more traditional and less contemporary fusions, with a bag of tunes that are emotive, carefree and just downright interesting.”  
manchestermusic.co.uk

“Masterful purveyors of guitar-laden rock ‘n’ reggae with undeniable soul and inescapable rhythms; they create an infectious dance floor friendly sound quite unlike anything that’s come before.”  
Adam Pickering, Sounddhism

“At Eden Festival we experienced the heavy natty sounds of Solko. These boys are awesome if you haven’t already checked them out live, that’s the place to do it. It seems to me that lots of bands can make a good recording with time and resources, but very few really own it live, these are one of those bands that do.”  
Will and the People

“Bringing the values of classic dub production into a rockier frame of mind, this brass-bedecked 7-piece from Suffolk pack a mighty dance floor punch by way of crafty arrangements and show-off guitar.”  
The Canteen, Bristol



# SOLKO TECH SPEC



## Requirements

Solko's setup is 18 channels, with 5 monitor mixes, with 7+ compressors and 4 gates. Please make sure when booking Solko that the F.O.H engineer has sent over all venue specifications. If you have a desk under this requirement please contact Mikey Shaw to discuss options.

Solko sometimes travel with their own engineer and when available they will let the venue/festival know.

## Line Up

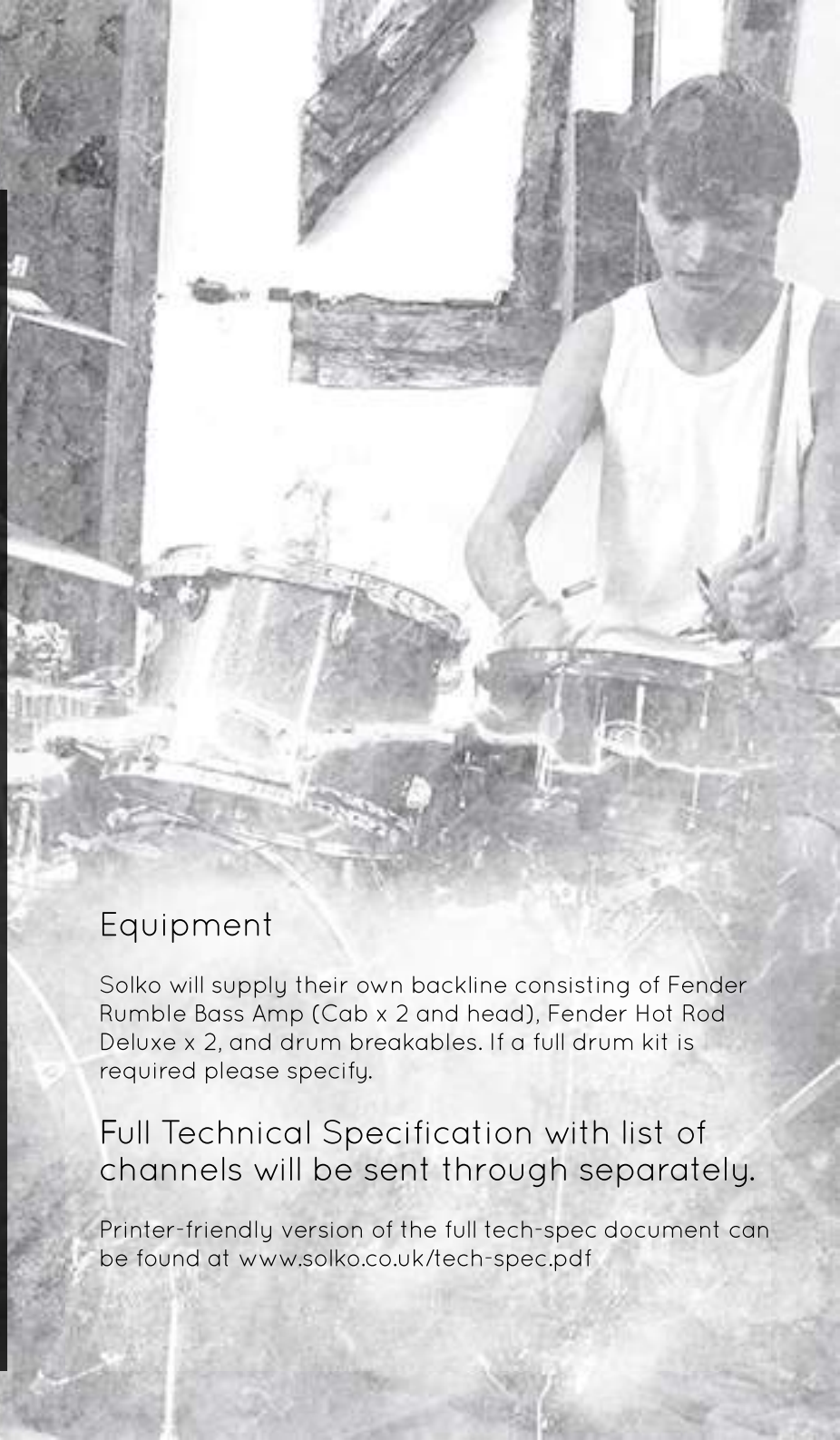
1. Centre Vocal, Electric Guitar (rhythm) - Ash
2. Electric Guitar (Lead) and Backing Vocals - Jord
3. Tenor Sax - Jack
4. Alto Sax - Alfie
5. Bass - Nathan
6. Drums - Mikey
7. Percussion - Henry

## Equipment

Solko will supply their own backline consisting of Fender Rumble Bass Amp (Cab x 2 and head), Fender Hot Rod Deluxe x 2, and drum breakables. If a full drum kit is required please specify.

Full Technical Specification with list of channels will be sent through separately.

Printer-friendly version of the full tech-spec document can be found at [www.solko.co.uk/tech-spec.pdf](http://www.solko.co.uk/tech-spec.pdf)





## CONTACT DETAILS & LINKS

### Website

[www.solko.co.uk](http://www.solko.co.uk)

### Bookings

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### Listen

[www.soundcloud.com/solkomusic](http://www.soundcloud.com/solkomusic)

### Download 'Waxes. Wanes.' EP free

[solko.bandcamp.com](http://solko.bandcamp.com)

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