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UK rockers, The 109s, deliver white-knuckle 12-track debut album



Hampshire-based four-piece, The 109s, are here to put rock riffs back where they belong: loud and high in the mix, clawing and stomping their way through the speaker cones to grab listeners by the throat and pummel them into submission . . .

The 109s have taken everything good about **Zeppelin, Sabbath, Royal Blood, Kiss, AC/DC, Iron Maiden, MC5, The Stooges, Soundgarden** and **The Black Keys**, and distilled from it a 100-percent-proof moonshine-mash that is all their own - a heady brew that kicks like a mule, burns like a mother, but has everyone asking for seconds . . .

Stream the album here:

<https://soundcloud.com/the-109s/sets/the-109s/s-t8pDz>

The fantastic power of the band's music is led by vocalist Damian Shelley's strong but nuanced delivery and impressive vocal harmonies, while lead guitarist, Matty Pritchard's short, high-octane solos reference everyone from **Jimmy Page** to **J. Mascis**.

Of course, none of this would be real rock if there wasn't a stunning rhythm section (Pete Smith, bass, and Steve Collings, drums) who deliver the precision-power and flair of legendary pairings such as **John Bonham** and **John Paul Jones**, or **Keith Moon** and **John Entwistle**.

The band's song arrangements are always original and surprising, wringing every droplet of dynamism and groove from a single riff, before strutting seamlessly through a flurry of exciting changes that are strung together with the delicacy of dewdrops on a cobweb, and the video for 'Open Road' was recently premiered on Soundsphere Magazine.





“High octane blues rock - very much my thing! Now I just need to see you do it live some time!” – Best-selling crime novelist, Ian Rankin



A multi-talented artist, lead guitarist, Matty Pritchard, is also an author and member of the UK Crime Writers Association. He has published three novels in the UK to date - Scarecrow, Broken Arrow and Werewolf - under the name Matthew Pritchard, and was nominated for the CWA's Gold Dagger Award.

The 109s' eponymous debut album is out now

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