

CHASE AND THE BARONS

Since hitting the stage in 2016, Chase and the Barons has been bringing rock n' roll back to the dance floor. With an emphasis on style, energetic performances, and pocketed grooves, the band has created a standout sound for their audiences to enjoy. A combination of guitars, saxophone, layered percussion, and vocal harmony adds a creative edge to their original music.

In their first year, the band rapidly developed a dedicated following in the Pittsburgh area. Their audience's response prompted the Barons to begin self-producing their first release, *Panic Wishaw*. These recordings helped spark an interest from Pioneer Records, an independent label founded by Ed Traversari of DiCesare Engler Productions. This label quickly funded their first EP *Propose a Toaster* (which can be listened to at chaseandthebarons.com/music).

With four fresh tunes and the recording expertise of Jesse Naus at Red Caiman Media, this release captures the pure essence of Chase and the Barons with high energy, catchy melodies, and lyrics that combine witty, authentic humor with relatable, sincere themes. The EP's launch garnered attention from WYEP, WQED, KDKA, Sound Scene Express, and various other regional press.

Riding off the steam of a release show at Stage AE followed by a weekend tour built around their spot at Launch Music Conference, Chase and the Barons is avidly planning further tours and festivals throughout 2017. "We've put in a lot of hard work," remarks the band, "but when we look at the music and the fans we've made, it only makes us want to write better tunes and have crazier shows."

ARTIST INFORMATION

Label: Pioneer Records
Genre: Rock n' Roll
Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA
Sounds Like: Cage the Elephant, The Strokes, Weezer, The Black Keys, Cake, The Front Bottoms
Influences: Talking Heads, Beach Boys, Tom Petty, The Beatles, Led Zeppelin, Bill Withers

PRESS

"Passionate musicians that bring powerful energy, a great vibe, and a genuine connection to the stage that makes the audience feel like part of the show"

Gabriel Colombo

"Our Rhythm" Documentary, Director

"A true band of merry men incorporating technical skill, sterling creativity, passion and a real love of music to create a captivating and genuinely fun performance."

Jackson Boytim

Fine I'll Do It Booking, Manager

"Chase and the Barons were a great addition to our event. Great energy and sound from some fantastic young instrumentalists."

Keya Joseph

Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership, Manager

PROPOSE A TOASTER



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TRACK LISTING

1. Sasquatch Sighting
2. Rule the World
3. Sometimes
4. The Contender

"The overall quality of it is great. Perfect timing on the release too because this made me want to listen while driving around with the windows down! Had a very light-hearted and innocent sound... loved the horn solo too."

Zachary Nellis

Sound Scene Express, Writer/Photographer

1st OFFICIAL RELEASE

STREET DATE: APRIL 11, 2017

HIGHLIGHTS

- Featured single "Rule the World" has been paired with a music video produced by Point Park University's Cinema Program and Entertainment Management Department. The video, which captures the band's quirky yet professional vibe, is available at chaseandthebarons.com/photo-video.
- On April 5, 2017 the band delivered a live performance of "Rule the World" on CBS Pittsburgh to promote the EP drop.
- Stage AE, perhaps the most notable venue in Pittsburgh, hosted the Barons for the EP release celebration. Their first official release show garnered a crowd of hundreds.
- Many local and regional press outlets attended and covered the release show including WYEP, WQED, Sound Scene Express, and several independent college publishers.
- Launch Music Conference reserved a main stage spot for the Barons to perform and showcase their EP just two days after its release.
- The band is now targeting major media outlets to promote EP sales, music distribution, and band identity. With the expected exposure, the Chase and the Barons aim to schedule tours and festival appearances throughout 2017.



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