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Spiridion Launch Debut Album 'A Moment of Clarity'

Last night, unsigned welsh band Spiridion launched their debut, self produced album 'A Moment of Clarity' to a crowd enthusiastic fans at the Barfly Cardiff. The response was overwhelming as they played the entire album from start to finish.

Ross Cocker, lead vocalist comments; *"There is really no feeling like it! We have built up quite a following over the 4 years we have been playing together and it was amazing to see the crowd enjoying our music".*

A fan says; *"I have been to see Spiridion play a few times. They seem to get better and better. I really like their instrumental track Pareidola".*

Their album 'A Moment of Clarity' is an assertive evolution from their EP 'My Only Answer' released in 2007. After 8 months of writing and recording, the album sees the band grow in maturity both in terms of their bond as a cohesive unit and musical style and stemming from this confidence to produce a sound which is unlike any other.

The album generates an alternative rock sound combining powerful riffs with complex rhythm changes and technical time structures interlaced with subtle atmospheric soundscapes.

Bassist Chris Allison says; *"I think it's the way we develop our compositions. We don't set out to write to a set structure, we just let a song develop by using what we think sounds and works best. I also think the way we switch between brutal riffs and harsh vocals to calm, soft emotional vocals is fairly unique."*

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Spiridion have been able to generate a much more detailed and precise reflection of their music through the acquisition of their own studio facility, One Louder Studios. Phil Smith who manages the studio comments; *“Doing the whole process ourselves has allowed us the time to get everything exactly as we want it, making sure everyone gets to hear the music as it was intended “*

Ross Cocker described the process as *“Incredible... The sound we have managed to achieve would have been impossible on the budget we had. It sounds awesome.”*

The band have been likened to progressive icons Deftones and Tool however they are keen to highlight that they have developed their own unique style.

Lead Guitarist Kev Llewelin comments; *“It’s inevitable that the bands you listen to the most will have an influence on the music you write. For me this goes beyond responding to a particular sound. They have made me realise that music doesn’t need to follow any set structure. Not every song has to have a stand out hook or chorus. It’s about how a song develops naturally into a climax or finale.”*

Spiridion’s debut album ‘A Moment of Clarity’ is available for purchase from Amazon and iTunes. For further information and for details of tour dates please visit www.spiridion.co.uk or www.myspace.com/spiridion

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Notes to Editors:

About Spiridion

Spiridion are an unsigned 5 piece band from Newport, Wales. The band consists of Ross Cocker (Vocals) Kevin Llewelin (Guitar) James Davies (Guitar) Chris Allison (Bass) and Phil Smith (Drums). After forming in 2005 the band have gigged across Wales, learning their craft and building their fan base in some of the most prestigious venues South of the Severn. Their debut EP “My Only Answer” released in 2007 helped the band to build a strong underground following. 2008 saw the band play a string of dates around the UK including a headline performance at The Point, a support slot for Stuart Cable's Killing for Company in the Cardiff International Arena, a slot at the 2009 Blue Rock festival and a main support show with London band “The Zico Chain”.

Media Review quotes:

The Dreaded Press – Rock Metal News:

“A Moment Of Clarity is a passing good introduction to a British metal band who are bucking all the trends of the moment.” The Dreaded Press – (07/07/10)

Uber Rock:

*“A Moment Of Clarity’ somehow manages to deliver visions of claustrophobia, detachment from reality and solitude and, as the band’s first effort, it really does take your breath away”.*Uberrock (10/09/09)

Room 13:

“Most unsigned bands will never have such an opportunity and the result is an absolute gem. ‘A Moment of Clarity’ is truly a masterpiece and will be released on 9 July 2010 through Rock Paper Scissors Records.” – Room 13 (04/07/10)

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