

Red-Headed League

The **Red-Headed League**'s classic American Garage sound has fermented on the fringes of Kansas City's historic music scene for years. Like a bottle of fine wine or 30-year-old scotch - judged for its rich flavor, color and smoothness - clever hooks, mesmerizing melodies, and riveting rhythms take time to develop, record, mix with the perfect ingredients, and finally release to the world. With proper care and handling, **the Red-Headed League** developed into one of America's Premiere 60's Garage/Psyche bands!

In 2020, this dynamic five-piece released "**Project: Chupacabra**," an original, VINYL four-song EP featuring quick, hard hitting numbers inspired by these uncertain modern times! Receiving spins on **Sirius XM's Rodney on the Rock**, songs like "**Asphalt**" and "**Spell is Broken**" deliver a short and sweet smack in the face, while "**Stop Pecking My Chrome**" and "**The Chupacabra**" use our animal friends as semi-fictional fodder; Garage guitar legend Elan Portnoy (Fuzztones) joins the fun!

Their first full-length release, "**A Fistful of Dharma**" (2018) garnered good reviews and has been featured on radio stations from **KKFI-90.1 FM** - Kansas City to **WFMU** - New York's Last and Greatest Rock Radio Station - along with adds on internet playlists from Paris, France to Rio De Janeiro, Brazil! RHL's catalog also includes the EPs "**The Summer of Like**" (2015) and "**Raw, Live, and Dangerous**," recorded live in 2016.

"(RHL) reminded me of something you'd hear at a party in the late '50s or early '60s. The kind of music parents would be worried about and the teenagers would go crazy for...an upbeat, old school vibe...distinct elements of surf... pure '60s rock." "Divide and Conquer," -- Review of "The Summer of Like EP".

"I found myself happily impressed. They had this cool 60's 'Doors' vibe that I loved and they pulled it off exceptionally well. I'd see them again in heartbeat." Michael Quatela, Booker, Review of the "Raw, Live & Dangerous" show.

"The Red-Headed League finds its cruising speed with 'Thug,' and its fuzz-freewheeling 'Love Me Three Times,' with an uprooted groove from Chuck Berry, the experimental and fascinating 'Rotation 7,' the indian-esque 'Big Boss Buddha' (enough psyche to kill you before you re-incarnate). It is clear we are here in full Pure Rock n Roll Americana...Roots 'n 'roll we could say, without fear of going astray." "442eme Rue" French Rock Blog Review of "Fistful of Dharma" CD.

Echoing out of the Crossroads Arts District in Kansas City, MO, **the Red-Headed League** has a unique take on an oft-forgotten genre: the retro 60's Garage sound. RHL has refined their craft with NEW original compositions and fresh takes on obscure classics. FUZZ OUT!

Written with a solid backbeat, the perfect dose of fuzz guitar, bottomless bass and tasteful melodies, **The Red-Headed League** tell tales of shady deals, fast love, and broken hearts with a pinch of cosmic illumination.

Taking their name from a tale from Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (of Sherlock Holmes fame), **The Red-Headed League** originates from the Kansas City and Lawrence (KS) rock, punk, New Wave, folk and alternative rock scenes.

Led by **Mark Stahl** (Nosferatu/The Jolly Rogers) on Guitar and Vocals and bassist **Dave Olds** (Sinclairs, EMF and the Sin City Disciples), RHL was formed with multi-instrumentalist **Daniel Starling** aka dwstar (Power & Fear/Bipolar Magnets) on organ/keys/vocals and **Jessee Koehn** on the drums.

Initially, solid rhythm and hot licks were provided by Kansas Music Hall of Famer **J.P Coffin** (the Wizards from Kansas/Douglas County Quintet). Kansas City's infamous **Joey Skidmore** (Nikki Sudden/The Royal Nonesuch) took over rhythm guitar and backing vocals, bringing decades of musical knowledge, rock tradition and a long discography in his own right. Joey's swaggering guitar sound fits right in!

"The Chupacabra Project" LIMITED EDITION COLORED Vinyl EP is Now Available! **"Raw, Live and Dangerous," "The Summer of Like,"** and **"A Fistful of Dharma"** are also available on iTunes, CDBaby, YouTube and our website!