



JYROJETS DEBUT EP

from Songphonic Records (CD102) – physical UK release on 27 Nov 2006

1. Dead on Arrival
2. All The Rage
3. I Had Something Wonderful

British Press Testimonials

“..one of the best debut records I’ve heard from any Scottish band” – **Sunday Mail**

“..a great young band” – **Richard Ashcroft**

“..a sublime anthem..” – **The Guardian** (about I Had Something Wonderful)

“..a perfect track in every way..” - **Olympic Radio** (about Dead on Arrival)

About Jyrojets

JYROJETS were personally chosen by Richard Ashcroft to open his show at Glasgow SECC in November 2006. For a band who had not even released a record at the time, this was amazing! Richard really likes the band and decided to give them a break. He is one of the band's heroes and they had already bought tickets to the show, never dreaming that they would be actually be performing on that huge stage. The gig was a sell out and Jyrojets' exceptional performance in front of 10,000 people won a public thank you and praise from Richard Ashcroft himself.

Jyrojets have only been together since 2004 but have already headlined the BBC Radio Scotland stage at the Belladrum Festival, had airplay on Radio 1 and Radio Scotland, supported The Kaiser Chiefs, had a track featured on a Channel 4 CD, played a UK tour, festivals in Spain and Moscow with a live radio broadcast across Russia, and made history by becoming **the first band from Inverness ever to sign a major record deal!** They describe

their music as a heavy kick of Nirvana with Simon & Garfunkel harmonies, Beatles melodies and plenty of attitude.

When they were 14, while sheltering from the pissing rain in a bus stop, drinking a bottle of Buckfast and listening to Nirvana with one earphone each, Colin Fraser and Martin Stewart decided to start a band and become stars. The two set about writing songs and, after a few years of trying out various line-ups (some were good, most were shite), they finally hooked up with three like-minded musicians and Jyrojets were born. This is their debut release and features tracks from their forthcoming album.

After just a month of rehearsing 7 nights a week in the local ice rink, they recorded a demo and entered a competition for a chance to play at T in the Park. They were chosen to appear at King Tuts for the T-break heats – not bad for their first gig! They didn't know the T-break organisers had sent their demo to Radio 1, so it was a bit of a shock to hear it on air.

Their big break came in 2005 when a demo track was chosen for inclusion on a CD featuring unsigned bands from Scotland, and distributed to the music industry by Music Week. **Songphonic Records** were excited by the demos and flew to Inverness to see a gig, and soon after a 4-album deal was signed. The band had regularly been told they would never get a deal unless they moved out of the Highlands, but they have proved anything is possible if you have the talent.

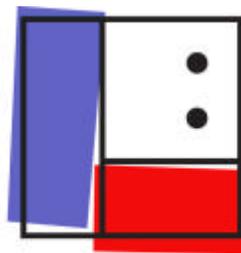
Band Members

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