

THE STAGGER RATS HIT LONDON FOR A WEEKEND FOURSOME

The Stagger Rats return to London to perform four gigs this weekend 9-11 December. The band kick off at Bar Solo, Camden on Friday, heading over to the London Piazza at the O2 Arena on Saturday to headline the December sessions at 8.00pm before the Coldplay concert. They will rock Londoners for free at the West End VIP Day Festival on Oxford Street on Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

'The HOTLY-TIPPED Edinburgh rockers' (<u>East Lothian Courier</u>) played at This Feeling's club night last month at The Vibe Bar in London, an event touted by Messrs Noel Gallagher and Serge Pizzorno. The Stagger Rats shared the stage with ex-Oasis and The Who drummer Zak Starkey and immediately got the crowd going with their trademark bounce and verve.

Following in the footsteps of appearances by Rihanna and Robbie Williams, The Stagger Rats performed two live sets in <u>House of Fraser</u> on Oxford Street in November to delight of London <u>Label Lab</u> shoppers.

The Stagger Rats, championed by DJ <u>Jim Gellatly</u> and 'officially Anne Hathaway's favourite band' (<u>Scotsman</u>), were well received at various UK summer festivals this summer including <u>Secret Garden Party</u>, <u>Wickerman</u> and <u>Bestival</u> alongside bands like Primal Scream and The Coral.

- Friday December 9 @9pm: headlining at Bar Solo, Camden
- •Saturday 10 December @12.45pm and Sunday 11 December @3pm: playing live sets at West End VIP Day Festival (Very Important Pedestrians Day) on a stage-bus on Oxford Street.
- •Saturday 10 December @8pm: playing at London Piazza December Sessions at The O2 Arena.

The Stagger Rats' latest single, <u>'I'm in Love'</u> (released in October), is a Beefheart vs. Alex Harvey dance-off with clever lyrics, pounding drums, bass and sparkling guitar. <u>Fuzzy Fuzzy</u>'s catchy riffs tickle the airwaves on Virgin On Demand, Propeller TV (Sky Ch195), Voce (Sky Italia), Vox Africa and MTV Hungary.

Signed by <u>WP Ents</u>, the band spent two months in Budapest recording their debut album, 'Scorpio Leisure', with world-renowned producer <u>Owen Morris</u> (The Verve, Oasis, The View, Ash).

Scorpio Leisure will be released in Spring 2012.

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