



CHOO CHOO

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CHOO CHOO IS BRINGING 60IES GARAGE APPEAL BACK into today's pop music. Drawing influences from 60ies Teenage Beat, Pop and Soul to contemporary Garage Rock, these kids from Berne, Switzerland brew their very own blend of STEAM POWERED GARAGE POP!

Dan (Voice & Guitar), Yan (Bass & Voice) and Sam (Drums & Voice) started CHOO CHOO as a three piece in early 2006. As a three piece they released the debut 7" „4 Steam Hits“. But the band really saw the light of day when Lili (Organs, Tambourine, Theremin) joined the boys in fall 2006.

In September 2007 CHOO CHOO recorded its self titled album with Jim Diamond (White Stripes, Mooney Suzuki, Dirtbombs) at Ghetto Recorders in Detroit, MI. The record was released in Switzerland by Subversive Records in March 2008 and gained raving critics all over Switzerland. The album was named record of the week at national youth radio station „Radio Virus“ and the Band was nominated as one of 10 swiss bands for the „Swiss Top Artist Award 2008“ by Switzerland's biggest Radio Station DRS3. The winner will be drawn end of 2008.

CHOO CHOO has quickly built a reputation as an explosive live band. Since March 2008 they've been gigging all over Switzerland, including a show at the highly acclaimed Gurten Festival in Bern as well as a gig at Funk am See in Luzern, where CHOO CHOO played an explosive show in front of 10'000 people! The band further hit the road (and boarded airplanes) to play shows in France, Austria, Italy, Germany and Spain. In December 2008 CHOO CHOO will hit the stage at Spain's biggest Beat Festival „Purple Weekend“ in Leon and they will return to Italy for some more gigs.

The band is already planning ahead for next year. In March 2009 they will be playing an official showcase as well as some other gigs at SXSW in Austin, TX. In April CHOO CHOO will then head to the UK for a string of clubgigs. End of 2009 is scheduled for recording the follow-up to their debut album.

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