

Share

0

More

Next Blog»

Create Blog Sign In

News
Reviews
Interviews

Snob's Music

MP3s
Videos
Contests

Unsubstantiated opinion on the Toronto music scene

Kids travel for £1

[About](#)[Contact Us](#)[Subscribe](#)[Submissions](#)[Contests](#)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 07, 2012

Follow @tosnob

1,308 followers

Zeus: "Busting Visions" (album review)



In 2009 Toronto's [Zeus](#) stepped up and made one of the best, most straight ahead rock rock records of that year.

On March 27th the band return with their sophomore album, *Busting Visions*.

They take a slightly different tact on the new album. This record is an unabashed homage to the classic rock of the late '60s and early '70s.

The vocal harmonies are the most obvious nod. Tunes like "Love In A Game", "Stop The Train", and the laid back "Let It Go, Don't Let It Go" owe a big debt of gratitude to late-era [Beatles](#) records.

The album kicks off with the single "Are You Gonna Waste My Time?". That track is a breezy number that channels '70s AM stoner rock hits like "[Radar Love](#)".

A [Neil Young](#)-style riff opens "Anything You Want Dear". The short instrumental "Bright Brown Opus" is equal parts arena rock and rock opera. The harmonies are warped by some mildly trippy psychedelia on "Love/Pain". The swirl and propulsive pace of "With Eyes Closed" immediately evokes comparisons to The Zombies' hit "[She's Not There](#)".

Busting Visions isn't strictly a retro record though. There are many modern elements that Zeus incorporates. The smooth falsetto of "Proud And Beautiful" is reminiscent of [Beck's](#) soulful "Deborah". "Strong Mind" takes the age-old handclap sound and makes it compete with a swelling guitar squeal, making for transcendent experiment. That experiment is repeated to a lesser degree on "Cool Blue (And The Things You Do)".

Classic rock is a genre that gets little love among the Internet music community. It's interesting to hear a band with the pedigree of Zeus give a tip of the cap to the style and modernize it. Maybe this will lead to a run on [Grass Roots](#) records.

Best tracks: "Strong Mind", "With Eyes Closed"

[Track listing for Busting Visions:](#)

Disclaimer and song removal

We do our best to ensure that all MP3s posted are approved by either the band, its management, publicity agent, or record label. If you feel your song has been used inappropriately please email us [here](#) and we will remove it.

If you like an MP3, buy the album.

Are You Gonna Waste My Time?
 Love/Pain
 Anything You Want Dear
 Let It Go, Don't Let It Do
 Strong Mind
 Bright Brown Opus
 Love In A Game
 With Eyes Closed
 Hello Tender Love
 Messenger's Way
 Proud And Beautiful
 Stop The Train
 Cool Blue (And the Things You Do)
 Now That I've Got You

8.0/10

Recommend this on Google

It's all relative: [album review](#), [zeus](#)

No comments:

[Post a Comment](#)

Link me up!

[Create a Link](#)

[Newer Post](#)

[Home](#)

[Older Post](#)

Subscribe to: [Post Comments \(Atom\)](#)



Music sites worth your time

- [Any Decent Music](#)
- [Arts & Crafts Records](#)
- [AUX .TV new music](#)
- [AWMusic](#)
- [BBC 1: Indie Rock](#)
- [Canadian Music Week](#)
- [CBC Radio 3](#)
- [Chromewaves](#)
- [Don't Tell Your Friends](#)
- [For the Records](#)
- [Gold Soundz](#)
- [Grayowl Point](#)
- [Herohill](#)
- [Katuwapitiya](#)
- [Largehearted Boy](#)
- [Music Emissions](#)
- [Music-Critic.ca](#)
- [NXEW Blog](#)
- [NXNE](#)
- [Pete Nema](#)
- [Polaris Prize](#)
- [Pop Librarian](#)
- [Rockonomics: Tales From the Pit](#)
- [Sticky Magazine](#)
- [SwimDrinkFishMusic](#)
- [Teenage Wasteland](#)
- [The Indie Machine](#)

[Turn The Record Over](#)
[Two Way Monologues](#)
[Zunior](#)



Toronto area links

[Bernard Trottier, MP](#)
[Blog.TO](#)
[Buffalo Bills football](#)
[Cafe du Lac](#)
[CP24 news](#)
[Criminal Records](#)
[Dine.TO](#)
[Doors Open Toronto](#)
[Fringe Festival](#)
[Great Lakes Brewing](#)
[Just Shows Toronto](#)
[Kalamata](#)
[Kingsway Theatre](#)
[Lee's Palace](#)
[Maple Leaf House Grill](#)
[NOW Magazine](#)
[NTB Lounge](#)
[Ourlakeshore](#)
[Rancho Relaxo](#)
[Sneaky Dee's](#)
[Sonic Boom Records](#)
[Taste Portuguese Cuisine](#)
[The Drake](#)

- [The El Mocambo](#)
- [The Gallery Studio Cafe](#)
- [The Garrison](#)
- [The Government/Kool Haus](#)
- [The Horseshoe](#)
- [The Mod Club](#)
- [The Opera House](#)
- [The Phoenix](#)
- [The Rivoli](#)
- [Torontette](#)
- [Toronto Blue Jays baseball](#)
- [Toronto Festival of Beer](#)
- [Toronto International Film Festival](#)
- [Toronto Live Theatre](#)
- [Toronto Maple Leafs hockey](#)
- [Toronto Police Service](#)
- [Toronto Public Library](#)
- [Toronto Raptors basketball](#)
- [Toronto Rock lacrosse](#)
- [Toronto Seeker](#)
- [Toronto Stock Exchange](#)
- [Toronto.com](#)
- [Torontoist](#)
- [Village Butcher](#)
- [YYZ](#)

Blog Archive

Blog Archive



Member of the [Boxxet Network of Blogs, Videos and Photos](#)

