



Band: Red Sammy & Some Charming Trespassers

Musicians Available: Solo, duo, trio, or full rock band (four or five-piece band featuring musicians on acoustic guitar, electric guitar, slide guitar, bass, drums, violin, resonator)

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True Believer (Album) is a collection of songs written by Adam Trice (Red Sammy) and accompanied by a highly-versed string ensemble (Some Charming Trespassers): John Decker (1933 National resonator guitar), Julia Wen (cello), Sarah Kennedy (violin), Rebecca Edwards (backing vocals), Adam Trice (acoustic guitar, vocals). Song arrangements stripped down to the essentials allowing words and melody to breathe and take the lead. A sort of acceptance of one's state in life and finding purpose in the human condition (birth, growth, emotionality, aspiration, conflict, and mortality) are strong lyrical themes on this album.

Creeps & Cheaters (Album) is gritty, heartfelt, and soulful and delivers nine songs with lyrics that are poetic, poignant, and fresh. With the accompaniment of a full Americana-style rock band, the songs on this album erupt in all the right places. Bruce Elliott (electric guitar and slide guitar), Greg Humphreys (bass and electric guitar), Ryan Bowen (drums), Adam Trice (acoustic guitar and vocals)

"'Sometimes You Forget What's Real' (a track from the new album) is a long, walking-speed tune that relies heavily on a world-weary mood to compel listeners' ears. There's a genial, earnest feel to the guitar that calls up *August and Everything After*-era Counting Crows, while the weeping electric guitar gives the tune a big 'ol "alt-country" stamp not too far from the Jayhawks' work. Extra bonus: Mountain Goats-quality yawns at the end of the vocals' contributions. The whole tune comes together so beautifully that it's hard to believe that it's over 6 minutes long. If you're into old-school, loose folk/country jams or any of the previous acts, this tune will perk your ears up,"

Red Sammy has opened for national/regional artists including: Mike Watt and the Missingmen, Deer Tick, Mark Kozelek of Red House Painters, Phosphorescent, Dirty River Boys, Reckless Kelly, Fly Golden Eagle. **Past festival performances:** FloydFest 2015, LightCity Festival 2016 (Baltimore, MD), Pink Moon Festival 2016, Denver Post Underground Music Festival 2011, Toronto Underground Folk Festival 2011, Artscape 2011, 2013, 2015 (Baltimore, MD), Baltimore Folk Festival 2013 and 2014, Baltimore Book Festival 2012 and 2013, 2014, HonFest 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015 (Baltimore, MD), Run for Your Lives Zombie 5K and Festival, Fringe Festival (Buffalo, NY).