

HULA BEES

Hula Bees LP "Drugs for my Birthday out on May 18th 2019



Check out the songs: "Enough", "Some Friends" and "You Sound Funny"

The sound of rock 'n' roll endures not only for the bands that wrote and recorded hits decades ago, but also for the essence of its energy, tenor and vibrant soul, and the Seattle Washington five-piece band, Hula Bees, are keeping that very spirit alive in their latest release, *Drugs for my Birthday*. The LP was produced by Barrett Jones (he's also in the band) in his famed Laundry Room Studios, home to bands like Nirvana, Dave Grohl and the Presidents of the United States of America.

Vibe is one thing, of course, and chops are another. The members of the Hula Bees boast robust talent, with cool, confident vocals and energetic, moody, thoughtful melodies and groovy rhythms. Recently, the band released their 1st vinyl 7" single, "Some Friends" b/w "I Do Remember," on Pearl Jam guitarist Mike McCready's record label Hockey Talkter. The 7" hit #5 on the Easy Street Records charts, and their track, "Some Friends," got airtime from legendary KEXP DJ, Kevin Cole. The songs on *Drugs for my Birthday* give you the feeling of a warm summer night, honest and introspective sounds that make you feel that existential vigor for life.

Originally formed in 1997, the Hula Bees quickly made a name for themselves through the ranks of Seattle's music scene, but when guitarist Steve Ross went on tour with The Briefs in 2000, they decided to put the project on the back burner. Then in 2017 original members, Ty Willman, Steve Ross and Joey Veneziani resurrected the band, recruited Barrett Jones to join the new line up, and started to work on a batch of brand new songs to blend with the original repertoire. With the chill of Velvet Underground, the joy of the Stones and the acumen of Bowie, the Hula Bees are poised to keep alive the unabashed, song-loving spirit and musicianship that has bolstered them time and time again.

Hula Bees are:

Ty Willman – Lead Vocals
Steve Ross – Guitar, Vocals
Barrett Jones – Wurlitzer, Vocals
Jeremy Lightfoot– Bass
Andrew Seliber – Drums

Listen and watch the Hula Bees on YouTube:

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