BACK STAGE



THE VINYL SUNS DISH UP AN ECLECTIC MIX OF MUSICAL STYLES.



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IN 2015, THE VINYL SUNS, KNOWN AS A WELL-ROUNDED INDIE ROCK, BLUES, AND SOUTHERN ROCK BAND, HIT THE GEORGIA MUSIC SCENE.

"We are The Vinyl Suns."

That powerful phrase can be found on their website, a sign of collective pride by this self-made five-member band. Their first ticketed show was at the 40 Watt Club, an iconic music venue in Athens, GA. Not a bad start for musicians looking to make it big, which is exactly what they are doing. Since their start, they have morphed into a group that has played all around the Southeast. Seth Radman, the Saxophonist, has loved being a part of this growth. "It's amazing to see how the band has been able to grow while we have all juggled school, full-time jobs, sometimes second jobs, and seeing the uphill battle for a small band in the digital world."

The band has been found playing in both Athens and Atlanta, which is amazing growth for the guys who were mainly an Athens based band from 2015-2018. "The musical spirit of both cities has left its fingerprints on our sonic palate. Athens has imprinted a foundation of classic city rock and being in Atlanta has allowed us to explore different genres like indie rock and funk," said Radman.

While you can hear the indie rock and funk when listening to their songs, you can also feel the warmth and passion of blues, which is the framework for their music. In 2019, they released their second EP, Up at Night. The extended playlist includes six soulful songs that will have you looking deep into your love life, daily thoughts, and overall emotions. It sure moved me and had me swaying to the ardent beat.

Be on the lookout because the band is recording at Maze Studios in Atlanta where record producer, Ben H. Allen III, has made records for artists like Gnarls Barkley and Christina Aguilera. Vinyl Suns are ecstatic to join the ranking. "We're lucky enough to be recording at the amazing Maze Studio in Atlanta so that we can put together our first LP!" said Radman.

In addition to traveling the Southeast playing spots like The Georgia Theatre and Truest Park at The Battery, they have been seen three times at Night Market in Peachtree City and hope to be back this year.





SCHEDULE

APRIL 16TH MUSIC ROOM AT SMITH'S OLDE BAR

1578 Piedmont Avenue NE Atlanta, GA 30324 **TICKETS:** \$7 advance / \$15 day of show / \$75 VIP Tables

EVENTIDE BREWERY, 1015 GRANT ST SE, ATLANTA, GA 30315

Vinyl Suns will be playing for a great cause, The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. A not-for-profit organization committed to understanding and preventing suicide.

TICKETS: Visit The Vinyl Suns website to be notified when tickets go live.

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