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Meets



Hi Guys, thank you for taking time to chat to The New Roxette.

Please can you sum up in a few words who are DUMB ANGEL?

Dumb Angel used to be a punky three piece, but with addition of Mark Guest on second guitar, we almost sound like a real band! The original idea was to sound like a cross between Stereophonics and Smashing Pumpkins - now I don't know what we sound like... We rock though, and I love the way it's not always perfect. I think it gains something for that!

Please tell our readers what you/your band have been up to recently?

*Recently, we've been rehearsing loads and doing acoustic shows, which is fun. One of the songs (**Under Bare Feet**) has been put forward to use in a film in the U.S., about a terminally ill boy from Croydon. How obscure?*

What have you got planned for the rest of the year (e.g. 2012/2013)?

*Dumb Angel's album will be out, hopefully, which will be entitled "**Message Sending Failed**", recorded and mixed largely by Jez Prior, who worked with The Wonder Stuff. Great bloke! Apart from that, more gigs and hopefully the best vocals I can get out.*

You are performing at The Aylesbury Festival Weekender this summer, how do you feel about being invited to take part in this fantastic free annual event, and what can the audience expect from your set if they've not seen/heard of you before?

We can't wait to open the Sunday, and just coz it'll be early, it doesn't mean we'll be gentle. We're really excited. We'll be playing all originals, apart from maybe a "Funeral For a Friend" cover, not sure... you'll have to come and see...!

What has been your most memorable live moment so far?

The original line-up played the Civic Centre a few years ago. I think we went on second. The sound-man liked us and pushed the levels way up. Apparently we were the loudest band on that night and we made alot of new friends and fans.

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Please tell us something **EXCLUSIVE, SECRET** and/or of **INTEREST** about your band, which you don't normally get to talk about in an interview!?

Well, our guitarist, Mark's a fitness instructor, but my Mrs says it makes his head look too small.

When you're not performing live yourself, do you actually get much time to see other bands or artists perform? If so, (besides yourselves), is there anyone you can recommend our readers should also check out?

*I get to see alot of bands, like **Funeral For a Friend, Bowling For Soup, The Lemonheads, Idlewild** and of course... **the Pumpkins**. Never miss 'em.*

Do you have any celebrity friends/fans?

I knock about with Feeder quite alot still, and record at their studio etc, but that's about it.

Thanks again for chatting to us guys. We look forward to seeing you at the Aylesbury Festival Weekender on **Sunday 22nd July, at 11:00am.**

And finally, what is the best website address for your band, so our readers can join your mailing list?

www.myspace.com/celestiallychallenged

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