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COMEDY CLUB COMPLETES FIRST YEAR

The Lone Star Comedy Club completes its first year when it returns to the Lanterns in Folkestone on Saturday December 4th when the acts include IAN SAINSBURY, STEVE DAY, JACK LIN and the return of resident compere DANNY JAMES.

After decades of perfecting his comedy keyboard stylings, IAN SAINSBURY finally exploded onto the UK comedy circuit in early 2002 and he is already being tipped as 'the next big thing' with his unique brand of musical comedy.

In this short space of time Ian has leapt up the comedy ladder and has already appeared at all the top London clubs including The Comedy Store and Jongleurs. Although relatively new to the comedy circuit, Ian has been performing as a professional musician all over the world for many years and this extensive experience of performing in front of live audiences has resulted in a wonderfully relaxed and amicable style of delivery on the comedy stage.

Ian had dabbled in the comedy arena once before as a writer rather than as a performer. He first cut his comedy teeth (?) writing a bizarre running gag for LWT's 'Hale & Pace' in 1990. The episode containing his sketches was entered into the Golden Rose of Montreux television festival where it failed to win anything. A couple of years ago, Ian received a cheque for £0.52p representing his share of the Australasian royalties from the programme. It may well have been this taste of fame and fortune that has lured him back to the world of comedy.

STEVE DAY is a truly unique comedian – warm, witty and engaging whilst dealing with the dilemmas of being a deaf man in a hearing world.

His stories of multiple children, wearing a suit and the problems caused by not knowing how words are pronounced will have audiences in raptures, and his uplifting tales of overcoming the obstacles in his path will leave crowds feeling inspired.

Born in the London ghetto of Stevenage and now resident in Lewisham, Steve is one of the most popular and respected acts on the UK stand-up circuit.

As well as his own unique brand of stand-up, Steve performs his motivational comedy show to audiences of charity workers, students and numerous other groups around the country. This hour of uplifting hilarity has been very well-received all over the UK.

Tickets are £8 each or £64 for a table of eight and you are advised to book your tickets early as it is likely to be sold out in advance. Tables on the main dance floor will be reserved for customers booking in blocks of eight.

Cheques should be made payable to Richard Murrill and sent to 9 Gainsborough Close, Folkestone, Kent CT19 5NB.

Doors open at 7pm, with the show starting at 8.30pm. Call 07810 862448 for further details or visit <http://www.lonestarcomedy.co.uk>

You can book tickets via the website – transactions are handled by Paypal and are 100% secure and guaranteed. There is a 50p booking fee per order for this online service (not per ticket).

The first Lone Star Comedy Club night of 2005 is on Saturday January 22nd.

WHAT'S ON AT STRIPES

KINGSKIN, return to Stripes with a date on Friday December 3rd, with support from APV and STANXA on Friday 3rd. Other dates at Stripes this month are HINDSIGHT, CUBIC SPACE DIVISION and 3 HOURS AT SANDLING on Friday December 10th, FIVE KNUCKLE, BATTLESKA GALACTICA, MELTINPIK and TAR on Friday December 17th and MORE THAN NORMAL, FUNDAMENTAL SKILLZ and 3 HOURS AT SANDLING on Wednesday December 22nd.

INTENSIFIED IN GERMANY

INTENSIFIED return to Germany for dates at E-Werk in Erlangen on Thursday December 9th, KFZ in Marburg on Friday December 10th and Redit in Mainz on Saturday December 11th.

There will be a couple of temporary line up changes just for these dates as Seth Bennett (bass) and Neil Waters (trumpet) come in for unavailable regulars Lewis Atherton and Karl Wirmann respectively.

INTENSIFIED's new album - "Doghouse Bass" - is available for £12, including p&p, from 9 Gainsborough Close, Folkestone, Kent CT19 5NB. Cheques should be made payable to Richard Murrill. Vinyl is available for £10. See the back page for more info about the album.

CHANGE OF VENUE FOR 2-TONE

Canterbury's original weekly punk, ska, hardcore and alternative night hosted by 2-tONE has switched venues from the Beer Cart Arms to Studio 41.

The gigs had initially switched from the Beer Cart to KIAD in the city's New Dover Road. For further information visit www.2tonepromotions.com or ring Mark on 07905 285993.

There are two shows in December – CAPTAIN EVERYTHING, MYBE and 3dbs DOWN on Tuesday December 7th and the Christmas party on Tuesday December 14th with ZEN BASEBALLBAT, THE BIG and SKA GAL and the HANDS OF RA.

DECEMBER AT THE FORUM

The Forum in Tunbridge Wells completes another year with a varied festive programme with includes local punk legends ANTI NOWHERE LEAGUE on Sunday December 19th and ska stalwarts BAD MANNERS on Wednesday December 22nd. Other acts at the Forum this month include NO COMPLY on Saturday December 4th, CAPTAIN EVERYTHING and HOWARD'S ALIAS on Friday December 10th, GORILLA on Sunday December 12th, THE GA*GA'S on Saturday December 18th and JOEYFAT on Thursday December 23rd. See the Gig Guide overleaf for full listings.

CHRISTMAS AT THE FRENCHMAN

The Happy Frenchman in Folkestone has some of its big hitters for the festive season. The line up reads LITTLE ROCK on Friday Dec 3rd, COUNTERFEIT NOTES on Saturday Dec 4th, punk band JESTER on Friday Dec 10th, female-fronted covers band SHIVER on Saturday Dec 11th, new wave tribute band HEROES on Friday Dec 17th and CLINTSTONES on Saturday Dec 18th.

Contact 9 Gainsborough Close, Folkestone, Kent CT19 5NB
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December Gig Guide

WED DEC 1st

HEROES

Captain Howey, New Romney

JAZZ JAMAICA

Mick Jagger Centre, Dartford

SMILER

Britannia, Margate

SITUATIONS VACANT

Seahorse, Greatstone

DISTRACTION

Black Horse, Thurnham

RUN V. T.

Angel Inn, West Malling

THUR DEC 2nd

RACHEL STAMP, ERA

Beacon Court, Gillingham

KO

Mick Jagger Centre, Dartford

SUGARMILK

Ryans, Gravesend

"Luke Smith presents ..."

Local Hero Records

Orange St, Canterbury 8pm

MUSEAU

Oranges, Ashford

TORTILLA ARMY

Walnut Tree, East Farleigh

DIRTIE BERTIE

Hook & Hatchet, Hucking

SMOKESTACK

The Grey Lady Music Lounge

The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells

"Comedy Forum" -

DAN EVANS,

GARETH BERLINER,

RUFUS HOUND

The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

FRI DEC 3rd

KINGSKIN, APV, STANXA

Stripes Club, Folkestone

MORE THAN NORMAL

CLINICAL PICTURE

Louis Armstrong, Dover

STANXA, TORTILLA ARMY

DON'T DIE OF IGNORANCE,

THE STATE OF ADDICTION

Homelands, Kingsnorth

Ashford Town FC

BATTLESKA GALACTICA

South Eastern Tavern, Ashford

JOHN OTWAY and the

BIG BAND, THE COWPOKERS

Beacon Court, Gillingham

LITTLE ROCK

Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

MOTION PICTURE

SOUNDTRACK

Tap 'n' Tin, Chatham

RAT SKUNK MOPED,

SUPERCAR, VANISHING POINT

The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

ALED JONES

Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone

"Just Jazz"

Local Hero Records

Orange St, Canterbury 8pm

CHRIS from Mental Floss

The Eagle, Dover

PRIMITIVE INSTINCT

White Lion, Cheriton

ZAMBU

Britannia, Margate

CAPTAIN MILDRED

East Kent, Whitstable

PUMP ACTION

South Eastern Tavern, Ashford

ROAD DOGS

Star, Ashford

DUCK SOUP

Three Horseshoes,

Great Mongeham

MIDGEN & GIBSON

The Anchor, Faversham

CLARE HURST BAND

The Grey Lady Music Lounge

The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells

SAT DEC 4th

"In-Store performance"

Local Hero Records

Orange St, Canterbury 2pm

"Lone Star Comedy Club" -

IAN SAINSBURY, STEVE DAY,

JACK LIN, DANNY JAMES

Lanterns, Folkestone

NO COMPLY, FAILSAFE,

MERCURY LOUNGE

The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

SPIT LIKE THIS,

THE GUMMY BABIES

Tap 'n' Tin, Chatham

LENNY

White Lion, Cheriton

LED BY ZEP

Harp Club, Folkestone

HORIZON 22

The Chambers, Folkestone

JESTER, CAPTAIN MILDRED

Mill Inn, Deal

COUNTERFEIT NOTES

Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

NTOUMOS

Local Hero Records

Orange St, Canterbury 8pm £5 £8

MENTAL FLOSS

Bradstow Mill, Broadstairs

BY JOVI

Beacon Court, Gillingham

BLOW

Britannia, Margate

USER FRIENDLY

Louis Armstrong, Dover

THE FLING

Thistle & Shamrock, Folkestone

STONE COLD

Prince of Wales, Hythe

MEAN RED SPIDERS

South Eastern Tavern, Ashford

BAND OF TWO

Admiral Owen, Sandwich

HARD LINES

The Grey Lady Music Lounge

The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells

MAC & ROG

Yew Tree Inn, Deal

SUN DEC 5th

Cool jazz lunch with

THE TRAVIS QUARTET

The Grey Lady Music Lounge

The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells

12.30pm

STATUS QUO

Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone

THE DOODS

The Academy, Deal

IMPERIAL JAZZ BAND

Louis Armstrong, Dover

JUNK MAIL

Two Brewers, Whitstable

THE FLING

Angel Inn, West Malling

DISTRACTION

Albion, South Willesborough

60s nite

Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

MON DEC 6th

'The Stable' presents ...

LO ODIO, TRYST, TUMNIS

The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

BLUES BANDITS

Walnut Tree, Maidstone

TUES DEC 7th

CAPTAIN EVERYTHING,

MYBE, 3 db's DOWN

Studio 41, Canterbury

WILD BILLY CHILDISH &

THE BUFF MEDWAYS,

TIM BURGESS, CARLOS BARAT,

ZARA CARPENTER

Tap 'n' Tin, Chatham

RON TRUMAN BORDER

Oranges, Ashford

KINGSKIN

Jazz Club, Ascot

ONE LOVE

New Inn, Sandwich

WED DEC 8th

KELLI ALI, CREATION ONE,

THE LONELY BAND, TRACER

The Basement, Maidstone

M3

Seahorse, Greatstone

LEIGH HIGHWOOD

Black Horse, Thurnham

Christmas Pop Quiz

The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

Acoustic fireside

White Lion, Cheriton

THUR DEC 9th

THE BREAK-IN, ON THIN ICE,

HIT & RUN, HATE MAIL

The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

SUGARMILK

Britannia, Margate

"Luke Smith presents ..."

Local Hero Records

Orange St, Canterbury 8pm

DELANERS,

GREENS IN THE POST,

FUNDAMENTAL SKILLZ

Beacon Court, Gillingham

LOUIS TURPIN

Oranges, Ashford

STEALER

Hook & Hatchet, Hucking

RIVER CITY

New Inn, Sandwich

KINGSKIN, RADIATE

Belushies, London Bridge

TAR BABIES

Walnut Tree, East Farleigh

THE TAKA BOOM BAND

Zaffa, Maidstone

TERZA RIMA

Russian guitarist

Sevenoaks Library

STEELEYE SPAN

Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone

* 35th anniversary tour *

ROBERT REID QUARTET

The Grey Lady Music Lounge

The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells

FRI DEC 10th

HINDSIGHT, CUBIC SPACE

DIVISION, SEVENTH STORY

Stripes Club, Folkestone

December Gig Guide



CAPTAIN EVERYTHING,
HOWARD'S ALIAS
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

JESTER
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

CALIKO, HOOK
Local Hero Records at

Horsebridge Centre, Whitstable

OYSTER BAND,
THE HANDSOME FAMILY,
JAMES O'GRADY,
SHOWOF HANDS
Gulbenkian Theatre, Canterbury

SHIVER
Star, Ashford

MENTAL FLOSS
East Kent, Whitstable

STEREOTONICS
Beacon Court, Gillingham

FAT RIVER BAND
Louis Armstrong, Dover

LEAGUE OF SCOWLERS
South Eastern Tavern, Ashford

MEAN
White Lion, Cheriton

"Rockin' On Heaven's Door"
Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone

ONE JUMP AHEAD with
KIT PACKHAM
The Grey Lady Music Lounge
The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells

SAT DEC 11th

"In-Store performance"
Local Hero Records
Orange St, Canterbury 2pm

SHIVER
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

SURGERY WITHOUT
RESEARCH, BALBULUS,
TERATOMA
Harp Club, Folkestone

LENNY
Coach & Horses, Lyminge

SYGARMILK
White Lion, Cheriton

MARTYN JOSEPH
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

TWO GOES FISHING
Admiral Owen, Sandwich

CADILLAC
Beacon Court, Gillingham

MAC & ROG
East Kent, Whitstable

ELECTRIC DRUIDS
Louis Armstrong, Dover

OUT OF THE BLUE
Prince of Wales, Hythe

MAYSE
Seahorse, Greatstone

GENGIS KHANT
South Eastern Tavern, Ashford

OVER THE EDGE
The Grey Lady Music Lounge
The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells

SUN DEC 12th

HOOK
George Inn, Stone Street (4pm)

BREAKTTHRU
Three Horseshoes,
Hernhill, nr Faversham (4pm)

BLAST OFF
The Chambers, Folkestone

GORILLA, OJM,
NIFTY EAGU & THE GLO
PILOTS
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

FORCE 10 BIG BAND
Acacia Ballroom, Dartford

VOSKRESENIJE
St Luke's Church, Sevenoaks
Russian choir from St Petersburg

LIAISON
Two Brewers, Whitstable

THE FLING
Black Horse, Thurnham

LOUIS TURPIN
Bull Inn, East Farleigh

MON DEC 13th

"The Stable" presents ...
CRAB IN A CAB, ONCE OVER,
MR SIMON LEEVES
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

TUES DEC 14th

ZEN BASEBALL BAT,
THE BIG, SKA-GAL and the
HANDS OF RA
Studio 41, Canterbury

* 2-tONE Christmas party *
THE PERMANENT,
WHEN SKIES FADE
STAND ASIDE, SEVEN DICE,
POGO STICK DRIVE-BY
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

RON TRUMAN BORDER
Oranges, Ashford

WED DEC 15th

GEORGIE FAME & SONS
Mick Jagger Centre, Dartford

M'LARKI
Seahorse, Greatstone

ANDY MACK
Britannia, Margate

LEIGH HIGHWOOD
Angel Inn, West Malling

"West Kent College"
Student Revue
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

THUR DEC 16th

RIK WALLER'S
MIGHTY SOUL BAND
100 Club, Oxford St, London

NINE DAYS TO NO ONE
Beacon Court, Gillingham

RAIN EATER, THE CATCH,
DUFUZ
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

SUGARMILK
Hope & Anchor, Camden, London

"Luke Smith presents ..."
Local Hero Records
Orange St, Canterbury 8pm

GEOFF MASON QUINTET
Oranges, Ashford

MENTAL FLOSS
Bradstow Mill, Broadstairs

SWEET F. A.
Hook & Hatchet, Hucking

MAC & ROG
Rising Sun, Beltinge, Herne Bay

SUNNYSIDE UP
with TIM HAINE
The Grey Lady Music Lounge
The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells

FRI DEC 17th

FIVE KNUCKLE,
BATTLESKA GALACTICA,
MELTINPIK, TAR
Stripes Club, Folkestone

HEROES
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

BLOWBACK, FIRECHILD,
NEXUS
Tap 'n' Tin, Chatham

INTRVERSE, CLAMS,
DAY RISE
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

LOST WEEKEND
Britannia, Margate

TORTILLA ARMY
East Kent, Whitstable

FACE TO FACE
George Inn, Stone Street

TORTOISE HEAD
White Lion, Cheriton

"Just Jazz with
PAUL ZEC QUARTET"
Local Hero Records
Orange St, Canterbury 8pm £4

REMAINS
Louis Armstrong, Dover

DAPPER DAN
Thistle & Shamrock, Folkestone

ACOUSTIC BLONDE
South Eastern Tavern, Ashford

BAD OBSESSION
Beacon Court, Gillingham

RAY RICH BAND
The Grey Lady Music Lounge
The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells

SAT DEC 18th

"Fretnoise Christmas special"
Local Hero Records
Orange St, Canterbury
from noon £4

GLENN TILBROOK & BAND
Mick Jagger Centre, Dartford

MUSTANG GOD MACHINE,
STANXA
Red Lion, Northfleet

LENNY
Castle, Folkestone

THE GA * GA'S
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

CLINTSTONES
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

ONE STEP BEHIND
Beacon Court, Gillingham

RHYTHM DOCTORS
White Lion, Cheriton

SHIVER
Britannia, Margate

LITTLE ROCK
Admiral Owen, Sandwich

SICK NOTE BLUES BAND
South Eastern Tavern, Ashford

PEPPERFISH
Thistle & Shamrock, Folkestone

TXAS FLOOD
Seahorse, Greatstone

CUDA
Prince of Wales, Hythe

MAC & ROG
Yew Tree Inn, Deal

CHILLBILLIES
The Grey Lady Music Lounge
The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells

SUN DEC 19th

"Fretnoise Christmas special"
Local Hero Records
Orange St, Canterbury
from noon £4

ANTI-NOWHERE LEAGUE,
MADE IN BRITAIN
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

LENNY
Railway Bell, Folkestone

HEROES
Academy, Deal

MENTAL FLOSS
Who'd a thought it, Grafty Green

MON DEC 20th

"The Stable presents"
KRAFT STUDIOS,
RELIEF, SUPERCAR
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

TUES DEC 21st

"Loki Promotions" ...
MALAKITE, INERTIA,
CONCRET COFFIN,
STATE OF SULLEN
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

WED DEC 22nd

MORE THAN NORMAL,
FUNDAMENTAL SKILLZ,
3 HOURS AT SANDLING
Stripes Club, Folkestone

BAD MANNERS,
ONE TRACK MIND
The Forum, Tunbridge wells

THUR DEC 23rd

"Unlabel" presents ..
JOEYFAT, HEADQUARTERS,
ERIC, JASON & THE
ASTRONAUTS
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

MENTAL FLOSS
The Neptune, Dymchurch

"Luke Smith presents"
Local Hero Records
Orange St, Canterbury 8pm

CHRISTMAS EVE
SYGARMILK
White Lion, Cheriton

"Defcon" present
Christmas Eve special
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

TUES DEC 28th

D*O*P*E drum 'n' bass
The Forum Tunbridge Wells

WED DEC 29th

DIV & THE DIVS,
ONE TRACK MIND,
ASK MY CAT
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Entertainment at
Local Hero Records
Orange St, Canterbury

TUES JAN 4th

SUGARMILK
Metro, London

THUR JAN 6th

Comedy Forum -
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

FRI JAN 7th

SURGERY WITHOUT RESEARCH
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

GLISTEN, SIZEN
Homelands, Kingsnorth
Ashford Town FC

SAT JAN 8th

BATTLESKA GALACTICA
White Lion, Cheriton

SICK NOTE BLUES BAND
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

LENNY
Brewery Tap, Folkestone

SUGARMILK
Louis Armstrong, Dover

MON JAN 10th

"The Stable presents" ...
DYSURIA, SOUL SHAKEDOWN,
THIS WAY UP
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

SUGARMILK
Walnut Tree, Maidstone

WED JAN 12th

LENNY
Seahorse, Greatstone

MORE DATES FOR SUGARMILK

SUGARMILK promote their new four-track cd with dates at Ryans in Gravesend on Thursday December 2nd, The Basement in Maidstone on Wednesday December 8th, the Britannia in Margate on Thursday December 9th, the White Lion in Cheriton on Saturday December 11th, the Hope and Anchor in Camden on Thursday December 16th, the White Lion in Cheriton on Christmas Eve, the Metro Bar in London on Tuesday January 4th, the Louis Armstrong in Dover on Saturday January 8th and the Walnut Tree in Maidstone on Monday January 10th.

The band's "The Urgency of Youth" album can be purchased at the band's gigs or by calling Steve on 01304 822635.

2004 CHARTS

"Your Mornings Will Be Brighter" will again be including end-of-year charts in the bumper January issue - so send your top 10s (particularly for gigs) into the addresses below for inclusion.

INTENSIFIED - DOGHOUSE BLUES

"It's been a long wait, but it's worth it's weight ... INTENSIFIED return with their third studio album, a scorching, melodic totally satisfying follow up to their previous offering 'Faceman Sound' 14 new slabs of Intensified flavour ... smooth, hard hitting, and still as utterly vital"

Kicking off is a ska instrumental entitled 'Stingey Brim', complete with thumping horns, a crashing drum sound and a catchy piano refrain is it an ode to a 50s FBI agent, a veteran Jamaican musician, or just a musical tribute to the classic 'pork pie' trilby hat? And is that shades of Jazz Jamaica, Fatty Bum Bum or El Pussy Cat?

Lead guitarist Steve Harrington takes us back to the early swinging sounds of ska for 'Miss Ida', celebrating a character and club from Thelwells' 'The Harder They Come' novel, ten years before the film begins, when Ivan was a young boy

'Sweeter Love' moves into the late 60s early reggae sounds, frontman Paul Carter in compelling form with a subtle and sincere rendition; a simple tale of lost love ...

Keyboard maestro Andy Pearson gets straight to the point on 'With You Tonight', an authentic rocksteady groove that makes you shake and move, his statement sandwiched between the chunky horn riff ...

Jamaican music often works as a history book, the issues of the day captured in song titles ... many scorching Skatalites' instrumental hits were titled simply to reflect the hot topics: 'Christine Keeler', 'President Kennedy', 'Malcolm X', 'Cuban Blockade' etc ... add to this a ream of classic tributes to boxers and one wonders why there is no 'Rubin Hurricane Carter' sound off ... so here it is, simple, thumping and champion! What would the gathered Skatalites have called it? 'Free Rubin' seems to fit nicely.

A long-time live favourite, finally laid down ... the Tommy McCook horn version to Boom Shack A Lack, positively 'Dynamite'!

Reggae got soul ... 'Move On' is inspired by a rare melancholic rhythm from Kentrick Patrick, overlaid with a new, positive,

Mayfield-like message in the lyric. It is uplifted throughout with the stunning vocal qualities of Abraham, particularly in the soulful fade

Recounting a funny, yet macabre, story told to the band late on one night after a show in Hamburg, 'Butcher' tells of Dennis Alcapone at Duke Reid's studio, and gunshots being heard. Great 70s rockers' style drumming from Bruce Allen, ad a new sound to the band's deck of cards

'Stealing' snaps in, like a thief in the night, a working of the John Holt classic, and a horn line still popular in Dancehall today

Karl Wirrmann returns as a writer with a minor key ska vocal telling the story of San Francisco cop 'Dirty Harry' .. the message is unforgiving and utterly clear ... 'he is the judge and he is the jury'.

'Piranha' has become the end of set stormer, the horns blasting in a frenzy of attack .. who's solo was it supposed to be?!

Abraham once again assists on the vocals for 'Every Road', a song written many years ago, a rocksteady journey started in a hotel bar in the early hours and finished in the tour van the next day.

Andy Pearson's many fans will be pleased to hear him let rip on another monster Hammond workout, 'Penny Fall', Upsetter style!

The album draws to a close with one final ska dancer, the tale of 'Rum Papa', destined to be an Intensified crowd favourite. 'Let's drink a toast to his memory', the band fade in wild abandon, raw and pounding 'til the last instrument crashes and burns.

The artwork, resplendent in a nod of respect to the plain, uncrowded and proud sleeves of the yesteryear Studio One masterpieces, adds again to the popular INTENSIFIED library of works. As with the writing and recording, time and thought is spent, and respect is paid, to the influences of the band .. this is no pale, rehash of retro and cover version .. INTENSIFIED continue to move forward and bring new audiences into this vibrant and important part of the modern music scene .. the story continues, unstoppable .. something to make you smile and dance ...