

Boston



THE DEVIL IN DISGUISE

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The Boston Swindlers are a story of two doors closing and the opening of one big door. Bruno Giordano had been in and out of bands for years, but he and brother Anthony never played together until they paid tribute to The Velvet Underground performing the Peel Slowly and See album as part of The Cult of Point Break. But that was a one-night affair. After that performance, they decided to put something together and reached out to guitar sensei

Tony Savarino for a suggestion. Tony introduced the brothers to Colin Dwyer, who was starting to play around town in blues jams and other projects. After one night of jamming song ideas, they hit it off immediately. Needing a drummer, Colin brought in Scott Sugarman, with whom he regularly played in a blues and roots band. As they exited their other project to start up the Swindlers, the band had the parts they needed, but also incurred tons of legal expense to keep those doors closed.



Any band that says they want to sound like something is usually full of themselves and they almost always fall short of the comparison. The Boston Swindlers never made any sort of claim but when they started playing it was clear they were committed to playing rock n roll, the dirty kind that is no longer played on commercial radio, but inspired everyone who mattered over the years. Lots of guitar and energy are the key ingredients as well as a healthy lust for women of ill repute. After playing together for two months, they had their first show. Six months after forming they recorded their first EP. A year later, they completed work on their first full length album. It took longer for them to find a logo than it did for them to solidify themselves musically. But they did manage to find a cool mascot.

The other thing they adopted was an image as cheats, schemers and ne'er-do-wells. But nothing could be further from the truth as they are as real as people get. They work hard at their craft and don't take short cuts.

Their debut full length CD, The Devil in Disguise, released in 2016 is now available everywhere you would normally steal it: iTunes, Bandcamp, SoundCloud, Amazon, CD Baby just to name a few. Google it for yourself. But don't expect them to stay still and wait for royalties to come in. They'll be swindling their way into your head and making you remember why you liked and feared rock n roll when you first heard it.

Now Ladies and Gentlemen, You've Just Been Had!!!!

...a knock-out rock band, The Boston Swindlers. After the Swinders' set, I expressed my admiration and they slipped me their debut EP. Wicked pissa—classic Boston rock to the tee, right down to their accent!This is a band to watch for! (Harry C. Tuniese)