

Stone Age Man to bring new 'off the wall' EP to Sheep

By Tess Allen

For Greg Paul Stone, the creation and release of 'Throw Your TV In The Pool' has been a bit of an exercise in letting go.

The new EP from the genre-bending Wakefield band, Stone Age Man, brings together the distinct talents of Stone himself on vocals, guitar, banjo, drums, percussion, and har-

monica; Anouk Gregoire on vocals; Jeff Asselin on drums; Bruce Cawdron on percussion; Marc Decho on bass; and Rod Fotheringham on piano and organ. The result is an eccentric symphony of Stone's stellar songwriting in an "organic splash of pigeon-hole defying modern pop with a vintage tint."



Stone Age Man frontman Greg Paul Stone says 'Throw Your TV In The Pool' brings together all the different eclectic styles of the band's seven members; pictured left to right are Marc Decho, Bethan Nodwell, Greg Paul Stone, Anouk Gregoire, Bruce Cawdron, Rod Fotheringham (absent: Jeff Asselin) Photo courtesy of Greg Paul Stone



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"I lived with these songs for several years in some cases and have performed them live plenty of times solo... so when we get together, we kind of work through things and modify where it's needed" said Stone. "Sometimes it's an exercise in letting go because you have this idea in your head... and when you come together with other people, unless you tell them every single note you want them to play and how you want them to play it, it's always going to come out in a different way."

In the case of 'Throw Your TV In The Pool', that different way results in something pretty special.

"Everyone has their own distinct personality and they put their stamp on it. It's really nice to hear, what I'm hearing in my head actually coming out in sometimes surprising ways," said Stone. "There's a lot of times when you think, 'Oh my God, that's not how I imagined it.' But you really get into it because it's something that's fresh and it takes the song in a new direction."

This is Stone Age Man's second EP, following in the footsteps of 'Touch the Sun', released in November 2014.

While the group released 'Throw Your TV In The Pool' on April 4, they will host an official launch at the Black Sheep Inn on Saturday, May 7 with the help of blues and soul singer/guitarist Lucas Haneman. Doors open at 6 p.m. with the show starting at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance. www.theblacksheepinn.com.

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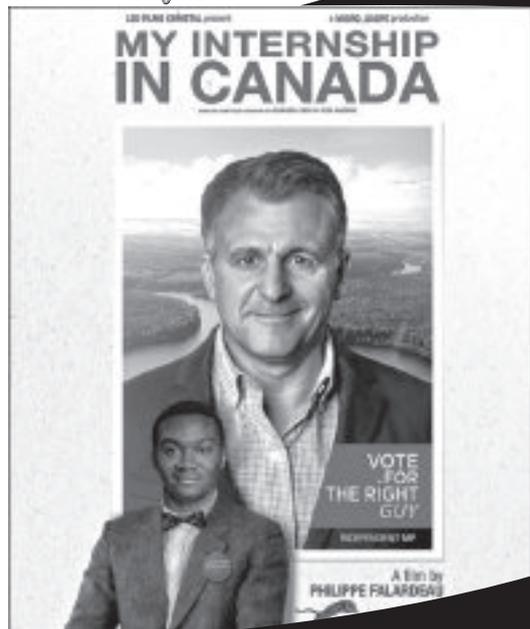
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