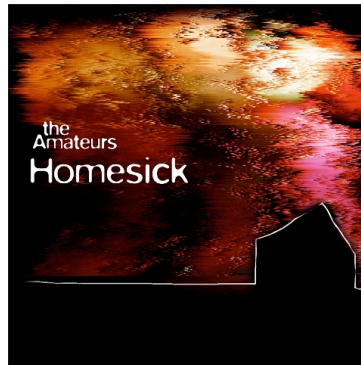




The Amateurs

Homesick EP – Released through The Animal Farm, March 9th



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Winners of Kerrang! Radio's Best Unsigned Song 2007

'Homesick' is a song that just oozes commercial success and The Amateurs are surely now set to move it on to the next level!"

Kerrang! Radio

The Amateurs owe their humble beginnings to performing with Robert Plant on his 2005 'Tsunami Relief' project, playing shows around the Midlands raising money for the charity. Later going on to record their first EP in 2006, they reached the final of Emergenza Unsigned Festival at The Astoria 2 in London. A year later the band returned to the studio, this time with Jon Cotton (Scott Matthews, Passing Stranger 2005) to record 'Shoot Me Now', a song that was named winner of *Best Unsigned Song* on Kerrang! Radio.

The Amateurs de-camped to London to record three songs with The Animal Farm, producers of One Night Only and Rosalita. The resulting tracks are soaring, emotive, piano-led pop songs that never fail to hit the right spot. Lead track Homesick bridges the gap between Coldplay and The Fray with its rousing guitar and elegant vocal performance. London Sky lifts the mood particularly well, driving the almost trademark falsetto vocals that back up lead singer Matthew Colley so effortlessly. The Amateurs are surely one for mainstream music fans to look out for in 2009.

The Amateurs will be touring to support this release. All current dates are listed below:

23rd Jan – The Bridgehouse, London
3rd Feb – The Great Indoors, London
5th Feb – The Bluerooms, London
6th Feb – The Elbow Rooms, Hereford
10th Feb – Barfly, Birmingham
12th Feb – The Hat Factory, Luton
13th Feb – The Windsor, Neath, Wales
20th Feb – Hark 2 Towler, Manchester
21st Feb – The Fiddlers Elbow, Camden
4th March – The Shed, Leicester
6th March – Tribe Nightclub, Kidderminster
9th April – The Perfect 5th, Taunton
24th April – The Shooting Star, London

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