

PRESS RELEASE

Johnny & The Giros

Got Them Running / Shoot Me Up

Artist: Johnny & The Giros

Double A-Side Single: Got Them Running / Shoot Me Up

Tracks:

1. Got Them Running
2. Shoot Me Up

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For fans of: Foals, Two Door Cinema Club, The Rapture



Johnny & The Giros return with their brilliant new double a-side single ***Got Them Running / Shoot Me Up***.

The band take their inspiration from a diverse range of influences - **Foals, LCD Soundsystem, Bloc Party, The Rapture, Yeasayer** and **Two Door Cinema Club** - propelling them into the forefront of contemporary music.

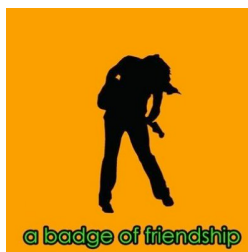
'Got Them Running' opens with keyboards that hark back to early 90s rave and evokes memories of acid T-shirts and tie-dye. The vocals ring out and counter punch between band members as the band expertly build and manipulate the track, and the listener, as they ebb and flow - weaving in and out of the epic chorus, making the track a true indie-dance classic.

'Shoot Me Up' is a more considered track. It builds slowly at an even pace flanked by chiming, picked guitars that echo into the distance pushing the track along. Once we reach the mid section the track breaks down energetically, throwing in time changes and reverb heavy vocals, creating another accomplished tune that straddles the lines between indie, dance and pop.

The band have had a busy second half of the year with the success of their last single 'I Don't need A Lover', gaining support for the likes of **Radar Scotsman, Drowned In Sound Scotland, The Vinyl District** and **New to Q Radio**. With the release of ***Got Them Running / Shoot Me Up*** and two shows for **This Feeling** in Glasgow and Edinburgh (22nd and 23rd December respectively), Johnny & The Giros will be finishing the year on a high.

Got Them Running / Shoot Me Up is released **December** via **Dead Hands Records**.

- **Johnny & The Giros** are available for interviews.
- EPK, photos and artwork available upon request



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