

tautologic



(Lto R): Pat Buzby (drums), Nathan Britsch (bass), Ethan Sellers (vocals, keyboards, guitar), Chris Greene (saxophones), Aaron Weistrop (guitar), Jeff Yang (violin, viola)

About Tautologic

Tautologic combines tuneful pop smarts with lush orchestration, cerebral lyrics, an ironic wit, a theatrical streak, and an insatiable appetite for creative experimentation with different styles.

The band's unique line-up - violin, sax, keyboards, guitar, bass, drums, and vocals sets it apart from its local peers right away. Tautologic's inventive and challenging compositions and theater/multi-media work put them in a league of their own.

Since assembling their latest line-up in 2005, the band has built up a repertoire of 4 hours' worth of original material that draws on rock, jazz, funk, classical, folk, world beat, and a host of other styles.

The band members are all schooled and seasoned young musicians whose resumes include such diverse artists as Corky Siegel, Andrew Bird, Spazztet, Old #8, Grant Park Symphony, Happy Butterfly Foot, Liquid Soul, Jesse de la Pena, Kevin O'Donnell, Mighty Blue Kings, and Nicholas Barron.

Tautologic recently completed mixes for *Psychle*, a thoughtful, dark, and occasionally humorous new album whose eclectic compositions and lush production masterfully capture the essence of the band's wide-ranging ambition and talent.

CD Releases:

Psychle (2007)
Basement Sessions, Volume 1 (2002)
West Is North, East Is South (2000)

Reviews:

"miraculous progressive pop....
Immortal and visionary."

-Harmonie

"each and every track has had me
completely blown away"

-Nigel Camilleri, The Dutch Progressive Rock Page

"an impressive, if slightly twisted,
modern-day 'rock' opera."

-Mark Suppanz, The Big Takeover

"With its tightly scripted string
arrangements and ambitious intelligence,
Tautologic... is among the
city's most original acts."

-Darryl Cater, chicagogigs.com

"It's a roaring fire and two glasses of
wine type sound, though not limited to
such intimacies. Tautologic can hold
their own with Chicago's best."

- Centerstage Chicago "Who's Who in Chicago Music"

Radio Play:

WXRT 93.1 (Chicago, IL)
WLUW 88.7 (Chicago, IL)
WHPK 88.5 (Chicago, IL)
WORT 89.9 (Madison, WI)
WZRD 88.3 (Chicago, IL)
KVSC 88.1 (St. Cloud, MN)
WBWC 88.3 (Berea, OH)
Bon Ton Radio 104.9 (Chelm, Poland)
Gaia 103.9 (Campos dos Goitacazes, R.J., Brazil)

Band Members:

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Past Venues Include:

Around the Coyote
Empty Bottle
Martyrs
Metro
Mother Fool's
Schubas
Subterranean
Tasting Room
Uncommon Ground
Wise Fool's Pub

Theater Productions:

At the Apartment (2002)
Psychle (2005)

Other Achievements:

Year-end Best Albums List, Dutch
Progressive Rock Page
University of Chicago Arts Planning
Council Grants (2002 and 2005)
Film Score for *Actor's Intervention*

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