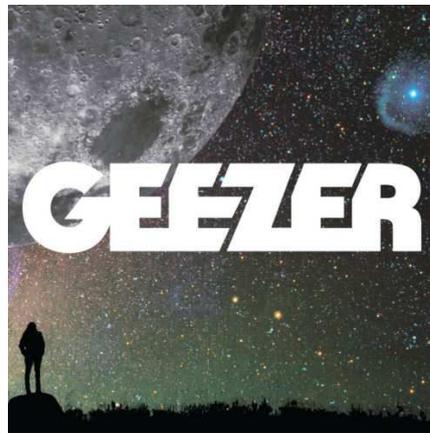


Metal Only

Das einzig WAHRE Metalradio im Netz!

Band: Geezer (USA)
Genre: Stoner / Blues Rock
Label: Ripple Music
Album Titel: Geezer
Duration: 50:21
Releasedate: 18.11.2016



The debut album of the Blues-Stoner-Rockers "Geezer" from America will be released on the 18.11.16 and is currently in my player.

Blues Stoner Rock, the style-combination of this band, is a very interesting mixture indeed.

The first beats of the opener "Sunday Speed Demon" are played by drums and you get the impression of sitting in a train as the beat sounds just like it. Little bass paired with an easy guitar riff and the train turns into the first verse. The guys limited themselves to the bare necessities and the track has its good points for sure but somehow there is not enough happening for giving off at least a small wow-effect already. For the beginning it is alright but it's not enough for being an argument for buying this album.

Excited you wait for the next song and hope that there will be an increase. "One Leg Up" has over-length due to a duration of six minutes and therefore it is not fitted for the radio. With a song of this length you really need to bring it so that the listener stays glued to the speakers. But the guys really held back regarding riffs and the like. The fact that the instrumental part stretches to the first verse (meaning a total length of two minutes) and that there are no bigger moments within is something not every listener can bear.

The level of creativity of the Americans remains the same, thus nothing really changes in this long piece. Therefore it becomes really hard to not just press skip. As an editor you should always listen to the disc more than once to make a constructive, non-biased judgment, but with such templates it is very difficult. This album has only a few good moments which excite or are musically valuable, and thus this will be rated not very positive even after repeated listening, unfortunately.

Certainly, the guys have put thoughts into combining the different styles but if you write songs with overlength, you should make them more sophisticated, so that the listener does not become bored.

Conclusion:

It is difficult for a band to be persistent on the already crowded market. If an album like this one from Geezer is on sale, you really have to be a fan to get yourself one of these. In my view this output is one of the flops of the year 2016, which is why the rating for it is so low.

Rating: 2/10

Weblink: <https://www.facebook.com/geezerNY>

LineUp:

Pat Harrington – Guitars, Vocals
Richie Touseull – Bass
Chris Turco – Drums

Tracklist:

01. Sunday Speed Demon
02. One Leg Up
03. Sun Gods
04. Bi-Polar Vortex
05. Dust
06. Hangnail Crisis
07. Superjam Maximus
08. Stoney Pony

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