

ACHILLA

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(INCL. PAST ACHIVMENTS AND FUTURE PLANS)

Achilla (<http://achillamusic.com>) are an up and coming, London based rock band with three and a half years' touring experience.

"I suppose what makes Achilla so interesting and good is that you are hard to put into one style. You have some prog rock, some symphonic metal and some psychedelia. I'd say you were Achilla Rock!"

Malcolm Dome (Metal Hammer, Classic Rock, TotalRock Radio)

The band was officially formed in the summer of 2007 and Achilla has been playing live consistently since April 2008. Achilla's first ever song 'Wild Flower' was published on the Fireworks Magazine's compilation CD towards the end of 2008...

Amongst the first few shows for Achilla was a headlining slot at the International Fringe Music Festival in Stockton on Tees, followed by gigs in London/surrounding area, at The Underworld/Camden and The Peel/Kingston. The band has played at the Relentless Garage (Highbury, London) in front of about 500 people and after performing in and around London, Achilla then started to tour the UK playing at the following venues: The Rio's/Leeds, JB's/Dudley, Rock City/Nottingham, the Cathouse/Glasgow, The Garage/Swansea etc. before going to a recording studio to finish a full length debut album called 'Timeless' (feat. **Bob Katsionis** from **Firewind** on keyboards). Achilla has been a main support for acts like: GMT, Delain, Lauren Harris with Six Hour Sundown, Fury UK, etc.

"I really liked your work, it's female fronted, but with balls and inspiration"

Bob Katsionis (Firewind) who is a guest player on album 'Timeless'

In 2011 Achilla had two headline tours and one support tour in the UK and have successfully played Bloodstock Open Air Festival. They also had several gigs (including a headline show for the MacMillan Cancer Support charity) with the full as well as with the acoustic set.

Two professional opinions about the upcoming "Timeless" album from the UK and Germany:

"Achilla have long threatened to make a killer (ouch!) album. And Timeless is exactly what they needed to do. Its got gothic, progressive and metallic edges, but has an approach all its own. This is one of the best albums of the year, and will appeal to anyone who's got an appreciation of creative rock music. Martamaria is a stunning singer and guitarist Daniele Panza is capable of fluid brilliance. First single Arashi is out in early September. Find out more at www.myspace.com/achillamusic"

Malcolm Dome/Classic Rock Magazine online

A Hungarian singer, an Italian guitarist, a Greek bassist and an Italian drummer (all now living in London) have formed Achilla, a modern, very original metal band. Their self-produced album 'Timeless' has as much progressive rock influence as it has the sound of In Flames. There are also elements of electronic infusion, plus classic rock melodies. Put this all together and the result is an interesting but by no means chaotic sound pattern, mainly because of the great guitar work and clear, strong singing.

Götz Kühnemund/Rock Hard Editor in Chief, Germany

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Achilla have self- released single named 'Arashi' (the song 'Arashi' was previously featured on the Metal Hammer Magazine's cover mount CD and subsequently the band decided to release a new version as their first single...).

"I did enjoy your recordings very much. I really liked the first track Arashi in particular."
Oliver Wakeman (Yes)

The electronic extended format of the Achilla press pack can be found at:
<http://press.achillamusic.com>

"This is all very professional and really well put together and a clear indicator to any prospective record label that Achilla is a well organised and serious band with a positive future ahead."

Jonathan Richards /ex-Label Manager, Product Manager at Sanctuary Records Group regarding Achilla's promotional pack

Further Achilla links:

- <http://achillamusic.com> (news, music, photos, tour dates)
- <http://www.myspace.com/achillamusic> (tour dates, industry quotes under 'blog')
- <http://www.facebook.com/achillamusic> (latest reviews, happenings)
- <http://www.youtube.com/martamariadotcom> (Achilla videos)

Achilla Unplugged:

Achilla are performing acoustic show as Achilla Unplugged with Martamaria as lead vocalist and Daniele on acoustic guitar and backing vocals.

Previous booking agents Achilla have worked with:

- Factory Music Management
- Glasswerk
- JMG Agency, etc.

A few details of Achilla's upcoming 2012 activity:

- UK Support tour for the Swiss band November-7 in June
- UK Headline tour in July
- Album release on the 3rd September
- Album release show on the 6th September in The Borderline, London
- Support show in the Watford Colosseum, North London

Plan 2012/13:

- Touring Europe
- Single releases
- Writing new songs
- Acoustic EP release