

THE BALLS: Come out swingin'

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„The Balls“ started in the Spring of 2004. **Nick Kane** had spent several years lounging in various bands around Nashville and for most of the 90's he traveled around the world as a member of country-pop group „The Mavericks“, collecting a **Grammy Award in 1995** and selling out 8 nights at the Royal Albert Hall along the way.

It was Nick's desire to play music that had it's own voice, unencumbered from any commercial trappings, and in Nashville's cold hard heart he found the perfect place to develop this dream without distraction. He was fortunate to find two like-minded cohorts in **Rick Taylor**, bass; and **Joe Scheibelhoffer**, drums; and together they have formed **The Balls**. Playing mostly Nick's original compositions the band is forging new paths in Instrumental Rock. Their style has been described as 'garage-prog': on one hand they tackle very difficult and ambitious arrangements yet the band is driven by a raw, powerful and ferociously loud rock'n'roll spirit.

The Balls are known for their passionate live performances and their ability to take instrumental-music neophytes on a long and winding journey, riveting the audience and leaving them exhausted, elated and with mouths agape.

The listener will hear shades of early Deep Purple; grungy Link Wray; themes straight out of a Spaghetti Western; breezy Surf melodies; flat out paint-peeling Rock and even a touch of Pachelbel. And yet, it's like you're hearing it all for the first time.

quotes:

"a bona-fide 3 piece rock'n'roll chamber orchestra"

"Deep Purple with a touch of Zappa all mixed up into one ferocious biker-surf-blues-rock brew"

"Come Out Swingin' takes instrumental music through the backroads of classic rock, country, grunge, and prog-rock with raw, intoxicating arrangements"

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