

# SALON BORIS



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**Salon Boris** launched their much awaited debut album 'I am the Drug' on **U Discs** records in **September 2006<sup>th</sup>**. The album features 13 outstanding original tracks which showcase their aim; reclaiming electro for the pop song.

The album comes as an exclusive **double** digipack CD which also includes a CD of remixes from the Vector Lovers (Soma), Linus Loves (Breastfed), Roger (Mate recordings), Mash from XFM, and the Nanobots. The band have also recorded a live session, and guest DJ MIX hour slot for XFM Scotland, and have their own weekly resident electro-club night in Glasgow city centre called **ElectroBall** which will soon feature some exciting guests. ...

### Radio

The Salon Boris album has gained extensive radio play in the UK from Steve Lamacq [Radio 1/BBC6 music], Rob Da Bank [The Blue Room Radio 1], Eddy Temple Morris (XFM), Tom Robinson (BBC Radio 6), John Kennedy, Claire Sturgess [XFM London], Air [Radio Scotland/Radio 1] (Salon Boris also recorded a live session for Air), The first single Freakshow was playlisted on Beat 106, (now XFM Scotland). Radio Magnetic A playlisted the 2<sup>nd</sup> single 'Bride of Boris'. Salon Boris beat Kylie with 78% of a phone/text vote on Beat106.

Salon Boris have also been favourites with USA tastemakers Sat Bisla and Mike Savage who have been playing the album and also featured their singles on Passport Approved on Indie 103.1 and generated a lot of plays on other alternative/indie stations across the USA and Canada.

Salon Boris recently completed a superchunk dj mix for the McSleazy show on XFM which was aired in August 2006.

Salon Boris have recorded a live session for the Jim Gellatly [Xposure] on XFM Scotland which was aired in September 2006.

### Television

Salon Boris were featured in the first airing BBC Scotland's new music programme 'The Music Show'.

### Press

Salon Boris have been covered in Update Magazine, TimeOut, 4Kiks, QX Magazine, M8, The Fly, Is This Music, Losing Today, Glasswerk, Daily Record, Evening Times amongst others.

### Remixes

Salon Boris have remixed El Presidente single 'Without You' two versions English and Russian Sony/BMG which charted. They have also remixed the track 'rulebreaker' to be featured on label-mates Blaknoisewhitesoul's forthcoming album and on the cover CD of the December 2006 issue of 'Is this Music' magazine.

### Live

Salon Boris have toured throughout the UK at the coolest venues including: Mark Moore's Electrogogo in Soho, the Cock in Soho, Club Evol (Ladytron's night) in Liverpool, Tramp in Manchester and at Saltlick in Glasgow, headlined the Electrobix night in Glasgow on Hogmanay 2005/6 which sold out to a capacity crowd of over 500. Salon Boris have played T in The Park [Slam Tent], at a Blue Room event with Rob Da Bank and Chris Coco in Glasgow, Clients night - Being Boiled, in Notting Hill, at Death Disco in Glasgow with Lady Miss Kier of Dee-lite fame and Mark Moore (S-Express).

Salon Boris have also supported CLIENT and HARD-FI. They have played twice at the industry conference Musicworks.

## **FORTHCOMING LIVE DATES:**

### **UK:**

**Wed Nov 29th**, Rio Cafe, Glasgow (short dj set)

**Saturday December 9th**, venue tbc, London

**Tuesday December 12th**, Being Boiled, London

**Wednesday December 13th**, TescoDisco, London

**Thursday December 14th**, venue tbc, Glasgow

**Friday December 15th**, Electrobball, Glasgow (resident dj set plus live band set).

**MORE DATES TO FOLLOW...**

### **DJ sets and Events**

Salon Boris host their own new night in Karbon nightclub in Glasgow city centre entitled 'Electro Ball'. They also host their own monthly resident gig/ event entitled Russian Roulette at Stavka nightclub in Glasgow, where they play live and have special guests and comedy/theatre acts.

## **Album Details: released September, 2006.**

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### **What they say about Salon Boris:**

Salon Boris are by far the coolest band to come out of Glasgow for years and years (electro-pop or not), and are probably one of the hardest working. 5 out of 5.

**'Is This Music' Magazine September 2006**

I Don't Want You is the best thing they've done by a mile. Played it last night.

**Eddie Temple Morris XFM Sept 2006**

Arthouse grooves and the slick irony that pervades the lyrics make this an album you can only enjoy more upon each listen. 4 out of 5.

**Skinny magazine, December 2006**

Salon Boris ... Updating the Human League for a new generation.

**4Kiks magazine, September 2006.**

Salon Boris are about to rocket with their Depeche Mode influenced, electro-pop laden debut album and brand new club night, Electrobball.

**Daily Record - (Clubbing Nation) September 2006.**

(I am the Drug) is full of elegant electro-vibes and catchy pop hooks, but more than that, .. simple uncluttered and breathlessly slick.

**Toxic Pete.co.uk September 2006**

Salon Boris – Still one of Glasgows (and Russia's) best musical exports in years.

**Glasswerk.co.uk (Steven Hurst) August 2006**

hand built via Berlin for Cybernauts to get hot about.

**Losing Today, May 2006.**

Heavily influenced by euro-disco, their glamorous electropop/hi-nrg sound and soaring synth lines will sweep you away.

**Mark Moore, August 2006**

One of Scotlands coolest arthouse electronic bands ... If ever music could be described as 3d, this is it...'

**Big Issue Scotland, Sept 2005.**

"Rushed up to Glasgow for a Blue Room party at the boutique, compact and stylish Brunswick Hotel. Salon Boris played a wonderful live set, which makes me think there's something big about to break out of Glasgow again..."

**Chris Coco, Radio 1 – The Blue Room.**

"...Your track (Freakshow) is an anthem - we love it ... would you like to come and play at the club, best wishes..."

**Jim Stanton, 'The Cock'**. London's most outrageous talked about Electro nightclub which was the springboard for the phenomenal success of the Scissor Sisters.

Simply Awesome, an amazing new album.

**Jim Gellatly, XFM Scotland.**

"..My favourite Russian, electro, punk rock band..."

**Vic Galloway Presenter Radio 1 and BBC Radio Scotland.**

Salon Boris are "The sound of Mark E Smith stroking Mrs Slocombe's pussy in a primed electric chair."

**The Vector Lovers - September 2004**

## **I AM THE DRUG ALBUM TRACKLIST:**

### **DISC ONE:**

- 1 The Journey
- 2 Bride of Boris
- 3 I don't want you
- 4 Weapon of mass distraction
- 5 Number One
- 6 Money
- 7 White Paths
- 8 I am the Drug (original lyrics mix)
- 9 Planet
- 10 Poor Bobik
- 11 Dreams
- 12 Everybody
- 13 Fire

### **DISC TWO (REMIX BONUS CD):**

- 1 Freakshow (vector lovers remix)
- 2 Everybodys talkin' about Retro (Default DJ's remix)
- 3 Planet (Linus Loves remix)
- 4 I don't want you (Roger remix)
- 5 Poor Bobik (Nanobots remix)
- 6 Everybody (Mash remix)