



THE SEA

INTRO

Dividing their spare time between surfing and jamming in their parent's garage in Newquay, Cornwall brothers Alex and Peter D'Chisholme, influenced by The Beatles and Cream, discovered the rock sound they'd been looking for. Combining the raw blues sounds of The Whites Stripes and The Kills with the anthemic pop of Coldplay and Supergrass, THE SEA were born in 2007.

By April 2008, the duo were voted "best unsigned band in the UK" by XFM radio and went on to support The Enemy at London's Brixton Academy. By October that year they completed their first extensive tour of the UK and were invited to play CMJ festival in New York.

The Sea's debut single 'Love Love Love' on their own label Lusty Records sold out within two months of release in January 2009, receiving critical acclaim in the UK music press from NME, Kerrang, The Fly and was single of the week in The Guardian.

In April 2009 their debut album Get It Back was released in UK on Lusty Records and on Pop Up Records in Europe. More critical acclaim followed. The rest of the year was spent touring all over the UK and Europe which included supporting Muse at their Teignmouth homecoming gigs in September and CMJ in New York in October.

Touring continued into 2010 with their first sold out headline tour in Europe including dates in Germany, France, Switzerland, Belgium and Holland, then culminating into a final flourish at SXSW. After 250 gigs in less than two years, it was time to go back into the studio.

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With a lush, rich, multi-layered sound now on their minds and producer John Cornfield (Muse, Supergrass, Oasis, Razorlight) now on board, The Sea spent the summer of 2010 at Sawmills Studios in Cornwall recording their second album, *Rooftops*, only taking time out to play four separate European festival headline slots including the Musikschutzgebiet Festival in Germany and Kuahgartn Open Air Festival Switzerland.

With the album well into the mixing stage back in Cornwall under John Cornfield's watchful eye, The Sea embarked on their biggest tour to date in October 2010. Playing 20 gigs in seven countries in 22 days all of which sold out and finishing with a triumphant UK homecoming gig in London.

2011 saw The Sea tour extensively in Europe once more as well as the USA and Canada however a freak surfing accident in the summer saw Alex break his neck and a heavy shadow of doubt was cast over him ever walking again – let alone playing the drums. But after months of pain and over all adversity (and to the doctors shock) Alex triumphed, got behind the kit and is drumming better than ever before, his recovery is nothing short of miraculous and The Sea are now well and truly back in business.

The album *Rooftops* is released in the UK on Lusty Records and Pop Up in Europe on 1st May 2012. The first single 'New York', already proving to be a hit on German radio, is out 1st April 2012.

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TIMELINE

.April 2008: Won XFM unsigned and supported 'The Enemy' at Brixton Academy (only their 8th ever gig)

.Oct 2008: Tour America and are invited to play CMJ festival in New York

.Jan 2009: Release debut single 'Love Love Love' on their own label 'Lusty Records' on vinyl, sell out within 2 months, received rave reviews in all corners of UK music press (including; single of the week in The Guardian, Kerrang, NME)

.Jan 2009: Sign album licensing deal with European label 'Pop Up Records' and sign agency deal with 'Pop Up Booking' covering territories: Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium, France and Italy.

.April 2009: Debut album 'Get It Back' released in UK on 'Lusty' and Europe on 'Pop Up' – received rave reviews all over Europe and UK.

.Summer 2009: Tour extensively all over Europe and play Glastonbury Festival.

.Sept 2009: Support 'Muse' at Tignmouth home coming gigs.

.Oct 2009: Front page of CMJ magazine and play CMJ festival in New York.

.Feb 2010: Play a sell out tour or Germany, France, Switzerland.

.April 2010: Tour Italy

.April 2010: Play SXSW Festival in Austin, Texas.

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TIMELINE (Continued)

.May 2010: Begin recording 2nd Album with producer John Cornfield at Sawmills Studios, Cornwall.

.Summer 2010: Play many major festivals throughout Europe, headlining 4 festivals.

.Sept 2010: Recording and mixing of 2nd Album finishes.

.Oct 2010: European tour (covering: France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and Italy)

.Dec 2010: Tour in Dublin. 2010 has seen The Sea play near 100 gigs!

.Jan 2011: Sign UK + Europe wide publishing deals and sign a new Europe wide 3 album record deal with 'PopUp Records'

.April – June 2011: Tour Europe in Support of new single 'New York' covering in: France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Italy, Switzerland and UK

.May 2011: Single 'New York' becomes a radio hit throughout Germany receiving 'A play lists' in all major stations.

.May 2011: Several UK T.V features – 'Don't You Want Me' features on Channel 4 soap 'Hollyoaks' and 'Silly Love Song' features on trailer for Channel 5.

July 2011: Single 'New York' featured on Channel 4 soap Hollyoaks

Coming up...

Early 2012 (TBC): Release of 'New York' (single) in UK and release of 'Rooftops' (album) UK. Full press campaign throughout UK and Europe. UK and European tour headlining and larger supports.

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PRESS

The Sea have had excellent press achieving single of the week and album of the week in many publications throughout the UK music press and throughout Germany, Switzerland, Austria, France, Holland and Italy. Below is a few quotes from the UK. For the actual press clipping and all the European clippings please email: info@theseasounds.co.uk

KERRANG
WWW.KERRANG.COM

4 K's out of 5 - 'An Album of Stompingly immediate Rock and Roll'

Total Guitar

"One hell of a tasty racket! Catch them before the worlds in on our little secret!"

Nuts

By Myself' - 'Track of the Week!'

KERRANG
WWW.KERRANG.COM

Love Love Love - no 8 in 'Top 10 Songs you should listen to Now!'

NME

"much better than paying the 300 quid for a Led Zep ticket. Seriously they were really good!"

ROCK SOUND

"I would want these guys to play at my party for sure!"

The **Guardian**

"Completely fantastic stew of riffing and vocal histrionics!"

KERRANG
WWW.KERRANG.COM

"The Sea's new single is rock stripped to its most basic ingredients, and played with absolute gusto"

FLY

"a lusty lo-fi head-fucking fairytale romp with White Stripes-Black Keys blues to make a debut that's ACE ACE ACE"

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RADIO

UK Radio

Singles: 'Love Love Love', 'Don't You Want Me' and 'Sun Noir'

Spot plays on BBC Radio 1

Spot plays on BBC Radio 2

Spot plays on BBC 6 Music

Spot plays on Radio XFM

Features on Kerrang Radio

Features on NME Radio

Live Session on Kerrang Radio

Live Session on BBC Radio London

Live Session on BBC Radio Nottingham

Live Session on BBC Radio Leeds

Play list on over 60 regional radio stations throughout UK

(Note: new single 'New York' will be serviced to UK radio stations in July 2011)

Europe Radio

Singles: 'Love Love Love' and 'Don't You Want Me'

Received play lists on many major radio channels throughout Germany

New Single 'New York' (released April 2011 in Germany)

'A play list' Bayern 3

'A play list' Motor FM

'A play list' ByteFM

'A play list' 91.7 xfm

'A play list' Detektor.fm

'A play list' Mephisto 97.6

'A play list' Campusradio Jena

'A play list' Radio Unicc

'A play list' Hochschulradio Stuttgart

'A play list' Hochschulradio Aachen

'A play list' Hochschulradio Düsseldorf

'A play list' Deutschlandfunk

'A play list' Echo FM

'A play list' Radio Okerwelle

'A play list' Radio Aktiv "Rare Pop"

'A play list' Campus FM (Duisburg/Essen)

'A play list' Radio Hertz 87.9 (Campusradio Bielefeld)

'A play list' OK Westküste

'A play list' Radio Blau

'A play list' Radio Oeins

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TV / FILM

2009/2010

'Love Love Love' promo video on play list for NME TV and Kerrang TV

'Don't You Want Me' promo video on play list for NME TV and Kerrang TV

'Sun Noir' promo video on play list for NME TV and Kerrang TV

'Don't You Want Me' featured on trailer for Warner Bros film '12 Meter Ohne Kopf'

2011

'Don't You Want Me' featured on Hollyoaks, Channel 4

'Silly Love Song' featured on trailer, Channel 5

'New York' featured on Hollyoaks, Channel 4

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