



ROBERT FRIPP TOYAH WILLCOX BILL RIEFLIN CHRIS WONG

THE HUMANS - SPRING 2010

“European experimental meets West Coast American grunge”,

“If The White Stripes met with the vocal adventures of Lou Reed, Kate Bush, Gabriel and Beefheart then you might get the flavour of The Humans”

THE HUMANS are back on tour and will perform a trio of UK headline concerts in Spring 2010. The band - featuring **Toyah Willcox**, **Bill Rieflin** (R.E.M.), **Chris Wong** and special guest **Robert Fripp**, will perform at The Scala, London, on Wednesday 24 February. This is preceded by concerts at Leamington Spa Assembly on 22 February and Cambridge Junction on 23 February.

THE HUMANS were formed in 2007 after Toyah was invited by the Estonian ambassador to tour Estonia. Highly experimental, the band reflects the radically different musical backgrounds and life experiences of its members. This creative formation marks a musical departure for Toyah who comments: *“The songs are deconstructed down to the bones of raw experience, exposing human nature and irony”*.

They premiered their material in 2008 with a sell-out series of concerts in Estonia, attended by the Estonian president. Their debut album “We are the Humans” was recorded in Bill Rieflin’s homeground of Seattle in 2008. Produced by Rieflin, the 10-song album was mixed by Don Gunn & Rieflin and mastered by Simon Heyworth (Tubular Bells, Brian Eno). It was released in May 2009 to coincide with the band’s return to Estonia to headline at ‘Tartufest’.

This ground-breaking album received its UK digital release in Sept 2009 along with a Humans’ single, *These Boots Are Made For Walkin’*. - a provocative 21st century twist on the Nancy Sinatra classic, The digital releases are available via iTunes, Amazon, 7digital, Play.com, HMV and Tesco and other digital music vendors. A new edition of the album featuring the Nancy Sinatra cover as a bonus track is available to buy from remembertheeighties.com.

Visit The Humans MySpace for an album preview
www.myspace.com/wearethehumans

Notes:

Toyah Willcox is an award-winning singer, song-writer, producer & actress whose music career has spanned over 30 years. She has amassed 13 top 40 singles, recorded 20 albums, toured live across the world and written and recorded with Simon Darlow, Steve Lillywhite, Nick Tauber, Mike Hedges, Christopher Neil, Tim Elsenburg, Tony Banks, Trey Gunn, Robert Fripp and Bill Rieflin.

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