

VINTAGE ROCK & ROLL





THE GREAT FRAUD - BMI Artist #440294037
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Biography

THE GREAT FRAUD emerged in 2012, out of the embers of a few different bands. Joe Marrero (Vocals/Guitar) teamed up with long-time friend and partner in crime, Taso Zahariadis (Bass/Backing Vocals). Joe had been jamming with blues Harmonica player, Reese Karlan, who suggested bringing in hard-hitting drummer, Tony Marchesani, to complete the group. The chemistry was so explosive, the guys decided to enter the 2012 Hard Rock Cafe Battle of the Bands, and after winning two live battles at the Hard Rock Cafe in NYC, were crowned champions of New York City. Since those days, The Great Fraud has recorded two independent studio albums, played over 1,000 shows, and opened for legendary acts such as Johnny Winter, The Marshall Tucker Band, Vanilla Fudge and more. With the concrete decision to stay in Tristate area and build their musical foundation, local residents are now being exposed to a dynamic vintage sound which has led to their loyal rising fan base, affectionately known as "Fraudsters". The Great Fraud's 'Brass Balloon' and 'American Dream' albums are available on Spotify, iTunes, as well as all major distribution channels.

The Great Fraud's music is also available for purchase @ www.marrermusic.com & www.greatfraud.com

See what Blues Rock Review had to say about The Great Fraud's 'Brass Balloon'!

<https://bluesrockreview.com/2013/12/the-great-fraud-brass-balloon-review.html>

THE GREAT FRAUD

Joe Marrero ~ Lead Guitar & Vocals

Taso Zahariadis ~ Bass & Backing Vocals

Tony Marchesani ~ Drums & Percussion

Reese Karlan ~ Harmonica & Backing Vocals



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The Great Fraud On The Web

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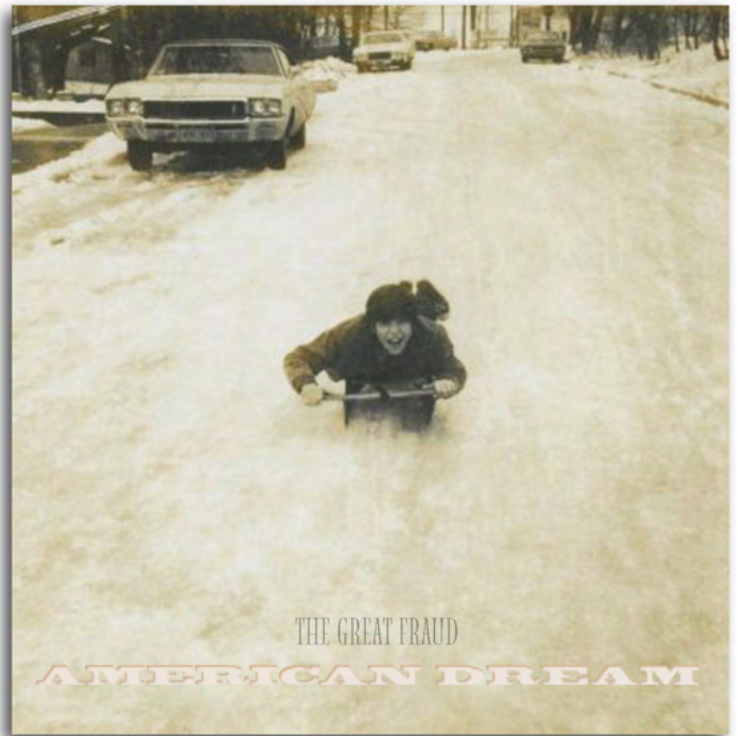
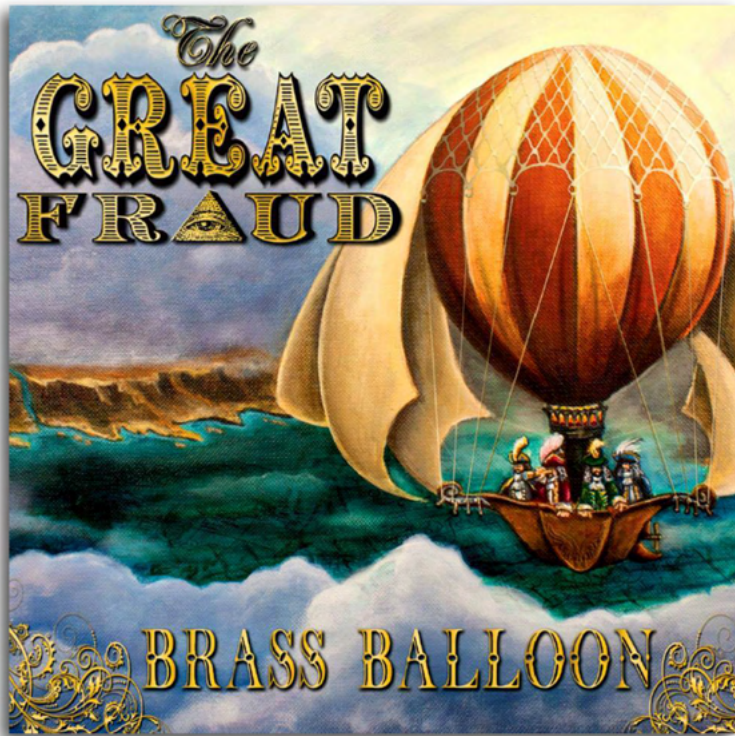
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WINNERS of the 2012 NYC Hard Rock Cafe Battle Of The Bands - Hard Rock Rising Competition

May 2013 *Brass Balloon* Album Release @ *The Bitter End* - NYC • Performed at CMJ Music Marathon NYC

Reverbnation Charts for 29 weeks **Ranked #1** Locally • **Ranked #15** Nationally • **Ranked #23** Globally



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ARTISTS & VENUES

ARTISTS THE GREAT FRAUD HAS PERFORMED WITH

Johnny Winter
The Marshall Tucker Band
Vanilla Fudge
James Cotton
Blake Shelton
Christine Ohlman
Boris Garcia
Eric Steckel
Jesse Colin young
The Voodudes
The Good Rats
Billy Hector
Popa Chubby

VENUES THE GREAT FRAUD HAS ENTERTAINED

The Hard Rock Cafe - Times Square NYC
The Iridium
Cafe Wha?
CMJ Music Festival
The Stanhope House
Debonair Music Hall - Mexicali Live
Bergen PAC Theater - Performing Arts Center
The Bitter End
Nikon Theater At Jones Beach
Billy Joe's Ribworks
Sullivan Hall
Rockwood Music Hall
The National Underground
Rocks, Ribs and Ridges Festival