

SANOMA

Bellingham, WA rock band SANOMA released their debut EP, *Seafaring*, on October 21, 2014. The band blends the Northwest's garage rock and roll heritage with surf and spaghetti western elements to create a cinematic surf western sound.

With the belief that music should tell stories with and without words, the band aims to create narratives with their songs that take the listener on a journey exploring themes of loss, brokenness, sin, regret, acceptance, and reconciliation.

SANOMA formed in 2012 out of a longtime collaboration between Nate Beede (guitar, vocal) and Cory Dement (drums) who for many years imagined an americana rock & roll sound influenced by the pre-British Invasion greats of American Rock & Roll such as Link Wray, Dick Dale, Duane Eddy, etc. Luke McGee (bass) and Nick Rubert (hammond, rhodes) joined the project after working with Nate while backing Seattle singer songwriter Dana Little.

EP Review

"If you're a fan of The Sadies, you will absolutely love this... it really captures the windy, dusty, tumbleweed strewn sound of the American southwest...what you do get are twangy guitars, strummed acoustics, organ and a bit of slide guitar. Overall this is an outstanding release and one that really establishes this group as a band to watch in the future." - Double Crown Records

"The first track on the album entitled "Westport" seems to work as the opening credits to a classic Clint Eastwood western with a solo reverberating fender wailing in the open desert, eventually evolving into a timeless Elvis Presley surfing flick." - Nate Goldizen of Minor Plains

"With its high quality production, well-orchestrated arrangements and impressive musicianship, Seafaring takes you out to sea, hits you with a few rogue waves, tosses you into the water, and finally spits you out with the upwash onto an unfamiliar beach, leaving you thirsting for more." - What's Up Magazine

For Fans of: The Sadies, Calexico, Whitehorse, Rev. Horton Heat

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Title: Seafaring

Release Date: Oct. 21, 2014

Track List

1. Westport (instr) 2:28
2. Great Whites 6:18
3. El Capitan (instr) 2:22
4. The Criminal 4:35
5. Drakes (instr) 3:36
6. Davy Jones's Locker 4:02
7. Neah Bay (instr) 3:35

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