

THE ARISTOCRATS

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- Double live CD, over 2 hours of music
- Raw, completely unedited performances, recorded live to 2-track without the band's knowledge – call it The Aristocrats' "Official Bootleg"
- Limited edition; first 1000 band-signed

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GUITAR: GUTHRIE GOVAN * BASS: BRYAN BELLER *
DRUMS: MARCO MINNEMANN

The rock/fusion power trio **The Aristocrats** – featuring **Guthrie Govan** on guitar, **Bryan Beller** on bass, and **Marco Minnemann** on drums – will release the live 2CD set **Secret Show: Live In Osaka**, on January 20, 2015, as a special limited edition in conjunction with the CD/DVD release **Culture Clash Live**. Captured on the 100th show (and final night in Asia) on the band's Culture Clash World Tour, it stands as a testament to what the band's set sounded like after being finely honed by a year of touring.

"When we set out, we thought it might be nice to document some of this stuff and make a DVD," says guitarist Govan, "hoping to capture some of the unpredictable energy of a live Aristocrats show and to illustrate some of the ways in which the songs evolved during our many adventures on the road. Well, it seemed like a good idea at the time..."

Govan was referring to the many unexplainable technical and other snafus that occurred during the six recorded shows of that tour. After two such consecutive nights (Bangkok and Tokyo), where some songs were captured successfully but not all, the somewhat frustrated Aristocrats settled in for a night at the Big Cat in Osaka, Japan with no recording. Or so they thought.

"I remember that, unlike the previous two nights, everything sounded really good onstage, we were feeling loose, and Marco was cracking a lot of jokes," Beller recalls. "It was just one of those magic shows. We walked offstage and we were like, 'Man, I wish we recorded *that* one!' And then we found out that the soundman *did*, in a very basic live to two-track mix. And we thought, *hmmmm...*"

Secret Show: Live In Osaka shows The Aristocrats at the peak of their live powers: Equal parts raw, funny, bracing...and with no editing in any of the performances comprising the two-disc set. Call it The Aristocrats' "Official Bootleg" of their Culture Clash World Tour.

The first 1000 units of this limited edition 2CD will be signed by the band, and the release will initially only be available at the band's webstore and live merch table. The album will be released on BOING Music, LLC, the band's label. More general information can be found on the band's website: <http://the-aristocrats-band.com>.

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