



ARISTOCRATS

CULTURE CLASH

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- REGULAR EDITION CD
- DELUXE EDITION W/BONUS DVD:
*ACCEPT THE MYSTERY: THE MAKING OF
THE ARISTOCRATS' CULTURE CLASH*

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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 their second studio album, **Culture Clash**, on July 16, 2013. It will be available in Regular Edition CD, Deluxe Edition (CD + Bonus DVD *Accept The Mystery: The Making Of The Aristocrats' Culture Clash*), and limited edition vinyl (1000 only, release date TBA).

Formed practically by demand after a single raucously received set at the Winter NAMM Show in Anaheim, CA in January of 2011, the trio quickly tracked their widely acclaimed instant-classic debut album **The Aristocrats [BOING, 2011]**, and then toured worldwide over the next 18 months, eventually releasing a live album in late 2012. The road work cemented their magic chemistry into a juggernaut, which resulted in more adventurous, aggressive, and eclectic material for **Culture Clash**.

"All the time we spent together as a band touring, and gigging together and interacting, has made us a stronger unit," says guitarist Guthrie Govan. "I think it's made us bolder in terms of the kind of material we've dared to write for this album. I think there's some wackier, more eccentric stuff that we maybe wouldn't have submitted for the first album when we didn't know each other as well, we didn't know what kind of craziness we would get away with. So I guess we're enjoying some of the benefits of having been a real band for longer."

With a wider range of genres (detailed in track listing below), and an album title and newly caricatured artwork borne of a sly reference to the Coen Brothers' film *A Serious Man*, The Aristocrats haven't lost their sense of humor...and bring their trademark musical intensity to new level on **Culture Clash**.

CD Track listing

1. Dance Of The Aristocrats (techno/fusion)
2. Culture Clash (rock/fusion)
3. Louisville Stomp (nitro-powered rockabilly)
4. Ohhhh Noooo (prog/fusion)
5. Gaping Head Wound (rock/fusion/ballad)
6. Desert Tornado (up-tempo latin/prog/fusion)

7. Cocktail Umbrellas (New Orleans 2nd line/fusion)
8. Living The Dream (progressive metal/fusion)
9. And Finally (rock/R&B/fusion)

DVD Features

- * Exclusive studio footage while tracking the album
- * Interviews with each band member

The album's various packages 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>.

Social media – Facebook: [facebook.com/aristocratsband](https://www.facebook.com/aristocratsband) – Twitter: @acratsband

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