

Biography

Count Rugen was founded in the spring of 2012 by B.J. Gerk on vocals and rhythm guitar(formerly of Permo), Tim Swanson on drums(formerly of Permo), Bob Mullaney on bass(currently of Impale, Whut?, and Stab.Twist.Pull) and Bryan Ruppell on lead guitar(formerly of Veil Of Maya). After six months of writing and rehearsing, Bryan Ruppell left and was replaced shortly after by Michael Sonnefeldt (formerly of The Electric Boogaloo).

Since its inception, Count Rugen has become a dynamic rock band filled with soaring melodies, relentless energy, and huge choruses: a mission to create powerful music to stimulate the masses. Beginning with an emphasis on the live show, they look to make an immediate and lasting impression on anybody and everybody they cross paths with.

In the summer of 2013, Count Rugen entered the studio to record "Chapter 1" and "Chapter 2;" the first two EPs in a series that tells the troubling story of Count Tyrone Rugen. "Chapter 1" was released on Nov 29th 2013 and "Chapter 2" will be released in the Spring of 2014. Be sure to keep your eye on Count Rugen, as much of the story is still yet to be written.

Description

Count Rugen is an up and coming rock band from Chicago. In the short time the band has been together, they've established a reputation for putting on live shows that are not only energetic & entertaining, but musically stimulating as well.

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