



Band: Grand Elusion
Album Title: Grand Elusion
Label: Independent
Release Date: November 16th, 2013
Genre: Rock / Progressive Rock
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In 2010, schoolmates and musicians Noah Hawes & Brandon Bargo started talking about forming a rock band. Both had taken music lessons since they were young, Noah on guitar and Brandon drums. In early 2011 they recruited schoolmate Marc Leazer to play bass. The three started jamming at Noah's house. The last member of the band, lead guitarist Evan Tritapoe, arrived shortly after. He also had been taking guitar and piano lessons. Evan lived nearby but in another county, where he was attending a special Music and Arts High School. After some practice sessions they started to click musically and found that they could create a pretty good sound when they played together as a band. All four bandmates played multiple instruments and were involved in their school's various music programs.

Their first gig was on November 25, 2011 at the "Beans in the Belfry", a local coffeehouse in their hometown of Brunswick, Maryland. They started playing some shows in their local area, playing covers of their musical influences, like Pink Floyd, Van Halen, Led Zeppelin and Rush etc. Noah and Evan decided to try their hand at writing original songs, and the band started to mix them into their playlist at gigs. Grand Elusion has continued to gain experience playing at festivals, benefits and local clubs in the area. They have played indoors and outdoors. The farthest that the band has traveled was opening for a band in Pennsylvania, 90 minutes from home. In June of 2012, the band upgraded their equipment when they purchased a Carvin Sound System and DMX light system from another local band.

The band took a break from playing in public from January to June of 2013 because of school obligations and the unexpected death of one of the bandmate's father. During this time Noah started to work on some more original songs. He and Evan collaborated on the music and lyrics and came up with a finished product.

A CD was the next goal so In February 2013, Noah started going to Gypsy Cab Studios to record some songs with producer Jordan Miller. The rest of the band soon followed as they worked on compiling a disc that contained 8 originals and 3 covers. It was completed in October and was released on November 16, 2013. It contains a wide range of classic rock & progressive rock styles. Grand Elusion believes that is what makes them different from other bands. 'We play and write songs in a wide range of genres so everyone can find something they like to groove on'.

Grand Elusion, consisting of three high school sophomores and one junior, doesn't know what is in their future other than graduating from high school, but hope to continue playing together, growing musically and improving their stage presence. They also want to continue improving on their songwriting skills and to record another CD. Their biggest goal is to eventually get signed by a label.

ONLINE PURCHASE

I Tunes, Amazon, Facebook, Spotify
[www.CDbaby.com/Grand Elusion](http://www.CDbaby.com/Grand%20Elusion)

Booking

E-mail: manager@grandelusionband.com

GRAND ELUSION lineup:

Noah Hawes: Vocals, Rhythm & Lead Guitar,
Bass, Keyboard

Evan Tritapoe: Vocals, Rhythm & Lead Guitar

Brandon Bargo: Vocals, Drums

Marc Leazer: Bass



TRACKLISTING

1. Klub Krazie (Hawes/Tritapoe)

Vocals – Noah Hawes

2. Forever (Hawes)

Lead Vocals – Noah Hawes

Harmony Vocals – Brandon Bargo

3. Green Eyed Lady (Corbetta/Phillips)

Vocals – Noah Hawes

4. Remedy (Hawes)

Lead Vocals – Noah Hawes

Harmony Vocals – Brandon Bargo

5. Grateful (Hawes/Tritapoe)

Vocals – Noah Hawes

6. The Great Goodbye (Hawes/Tritapoe)

Vocals – Evan Tritapoe

7. Have a Cigar (Waters/Gilmour)

Vocals – Noah Hawes

8. Just Friends (Hawes/Tritapoe)

Vocals – Noah Hawes

9. Mr. Crowley (Osbourne/Rhoads/Daisley)

Vocals – Brandon Bargo

10. The Grace Note (Hawes/Tritapoe)

11. Sidetracked (Hawes/Tritapoe)