

Album Release - Neil Sturgeon & The Infomaniacs





Artist - NEIL STURGEON & THE INFOMANIACS

Album – **FERMATA**

Label – **BUZZWAGON BEAT** (Buzz012)

Producer – JOHNNIE SMILLIE

Release Date - Friday 7th November 2025

Format - CD / Digital Download (available via i-tunes, Amazon, Bandcamp & most online stores)

Neil Sturgeon & The Infomaniacs are -

Neil Sturgeon (Lead Vocals, Guitar) / **Neil Menzies** (Bass Guitar) **David Andrews** (Lead Guitar, Vocals) / **Marc Tuffley** (Vocals, Electric Guitars) Michael Gahagan (Drums) (with keyboard support from Alasdair MacLean)

In November 2025, The Infomaniacs release their second album 'Fermata'. Recorded at La Chunky Studios in Glasgow the album is packed full of melodic delights and includes the singles '24 Panels Of Light' & 'The Mistake' as well as live favourites 'Who Stole The Sun?' and 'A Pause For Thought'.

Fermata follows up the band's well received acoustic flavoured debut album 'Geography & Luck' and has more of a full band electric feel reflective of the band's current five piece guitar band live sound. The Infomaniacs would point to musical influences such as The Byrds, Go-Betweens, Julian Cope, the Who, World Party, The Beatles, Love, The La's, Neil Young, Echo & The Bunnymen and Eliott Smith as reference points although these tastes are only really represented with the occasional subconscious nod to the original artists in the search for a more original Infomaniacs blend.

In 2022 The Infomaniacs became a five piece with the addition of **Michael Gahagan** on drums with **Marc Tuffley** swapping the drum stool for a place out front on electric guitar duties. Indeed, one of the defining sounds of the album is the twin electric guitar attack from Marc and David Andrews, a striking new feature of the band's sound, perfectly complementing **Neil Menzies'** melodic bass lines and **Michael Gaughan's** creative and energetic drum parts, producing a more electric and dynamic sound than the band's previous long player.

The Infomaniacs launch the new album with a couple of live dates in Glasgow in October / November 2025 with more dates to follow around the UK in the early part of 2026.

UPCOMING LIVE DATES -

Blitzkrieg Record Store, Glasgow - Saturday 25th October (3pm) Hug & Pint, Glasgow – Saturday 8th November (Matinee Show – Doors 1.30pm) Billy Bootleggers, Newcastle - Sunday 1st March 2026

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