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RECKLESS SONS WIN 'FREE THE NOISE' IN NYC

I posted an article a couple of months ago on *t t j m d* about my buddy Austin Schumacher's band **Burn Down The Mission**. He's also in two other pretty sweet musical projects.

The first is the mash-up duo **Indian Giver**, which I will write about in due time...

The second is his band **Reckless Sons**. Austin once again takes his spot as drummer with this quartet out of New York City. These guys are a straight-up rock and roll band: loud bluesy guitars, pounding drums, unapologetically wailing vocals. The group puts it all together to create an outstanding blues-rock sound; immediately reminiscent of bands like **The Black Crowes** and **Jet**.

This just in: the Reckless Sons played their guts out last week to win **Free the Noise: A Global Search for the Next Great Rock N' Roll Band**, hosted by **Spin Magazine** and fashion designer **John Varvatos**. The venue was Varvatos' store at 315 Bowery in NYC; the old home of the legendary rock venue **CBGB** (Whose full name is CBGB & OMFUG which is short for "Country Bluegrass Blues and Other Music For Uplifting Gormandizers." "Gormandizer" usually means a ravenous eater of food. Who knew.)

Reckless Sons took the top spot at the venue-formerly-known-as-CBGB last Tuesday, beating out The Howlers (Santiago, Chile), The Fast Romantics (Calgary), and the Scrambled Eggs (Beirut, Lebanon). The group is now hooked up with a development deal with Island Def Jam and will be featured in the upcoming ad campaign for Varvatos USA International. Pretty sweet gig.

"But Sean, how do I find out MORE about Reckless Sons?" Well gee whiz, I'm glad you axxed.

-> Here's the band's main website: <http://www.recklesssons.com/>

-> And their MySpace Music Site: <http://www.myspace.com/recklesssons>

-> OK AND THEIR FACEBOOK PAGE: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Reckless-Sons/6963804814>

-> Free The Noise main page (featuring a video of Reckless Sons in action):

<http://spinearth.tv/freethenoise>

-> Spin's coverage of the Free the Noise show (featuring photogs of *Gossip Girls* Chace Crawford and MTV VJ's Damien Fahey & Gracie Mercedes who were in attendance):

<http://www.spin.com/gallery/nyc-rockers-win-spin-earth-john-varvatos-band-search#main>

-> Also, buy their music on iTunes.

That's all for now; more posts to come. Thanks for reading, as always. And to close, here's some shots of Reckless Sons in action and after the show.



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