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THE LAST INKLINGS

Biography

★★★★ "Overwhelmingly unique and pleasing" - RNR MAGAZINE

"It's hard to believe there will be a better debut album this year" - FOLK RADIO UK

The Last Inklings are Leo MacKenzie and David Hoyland, accomplished multi-instrumentalists with a solid folk background. The band's innovative sound crosses genres, centred around cello, mandolin and vocal harmony, layered with guitar, piano, strings, synths and percussion. With vibrant backstories and creative musicianship, their songs have a modern flavour that is rich with imagery and narrative, exploring at their core what it is to be human.

Their name is a nod to the mid 20th century literary group which included Tolkein and CS Lewis, although their inspiration is drawn from wider sources than just these authors, ranging from Carl Jung to Terry Pratchett. Thoughtful depth is handled with a light touch, balanced with playfulness, metaphor and humour. Musically their influences are equally diverse, including artists such as Moulettes, Punch Brothers, and the cinematic soundscapes of composers like Max Richter to the traditional songs and tunes of the British Isles.

The Last Inklings released their debut album *The Impossible Wild* in October 2021, following the release of their EP *Alchemy* in April 2020. It charted in the Official Folk Charts Top 40 and received the Fatea Magazine Debut Album of the Year Award.

PRESS QUOTES

9/10 - "Unique and inspiring" - Maverick Magazine

★★★★ - "Overwhelmingly unique and pleasing" - RnR Magazine

★★★ - "A charm and gravity that draw you in" - Songlines

"Beguiling...exquisitely crafted and endlessly inventive" - Morning Star

"Just beautiful" - BBC Introducing

"Classy and classic" - At The Barrier

"Exceptional vocal harmonies" – Folk Radio UK

"Captivating" - Fatea Magazine

"An important addition to the folk circuit" - Shire Folk

“Fascinating ... There is nothing around that sounds quite like these guys” - Folking

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