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WHAT IS SEMIVINYL

SemiVinyl is an original music project based out of Milwaukee WI, made from Tom Buckley and Tom Wegner. Their primary music genre is best described as Alternative Rock, but could easily be considered among other genres that influence their sound including Electronica, Pop, and Classic Rock, but also includes hints of Jazz, Country, and even Folk.

The music of SemiVinyl brings together the virtues of modern and vintage sounds, threaded with catchy lyrics and melodies that are sometimes playful, but polished and memorable. Where you hear modern beats or phrases, you'll also hear classic tones and instruments, and all supported with great songwriting and fantastic musicianship.

November 2014, SemiVinyl burst on to the Midwest original music scene with their debut EP, **</Hello_World>**. 6 songs that exemplify what the SemiVinyl sound is all about, with "**Push Shove**" and "**Monkey Got A Shotgun**" being their most popular hit singles from the EP. They also included the instrumental "**Knick Nack**" which embodies the true essence and origin of SemiVinyl music.

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WHO IS SEMIVINYL

Tom Buckley, www.thomasbuckley.com, is a keyboardist and producer, and founder of the SemiVinyl brand. What originally started as a brand to showcase studio instrumentals, has turned into a mega-collaboration with singer/songwriter Tom Wegner, and what we now know as the music of SemiVinyl.

Tom has been playing keyboards for over 30 years, piano being his primary instrument, but leverages a broad array of keyboards and technologies to deliver sounds and performances like nothing you've heard.

In addition to writing and recording, Tom tours nationwide playing keyboards for sold-out auditoriums with The Change of Habit Band, covering Legends Tribute Artists such as Elvis Presley, Rod Stewart, Elton John, and many more.



Tom Wegner, www.facebook.com/tom.wegner, is the lead vocalist of SemiVinyl, as well as songwriter and multi-instrumentalist. Drawing inspiration from his passion for many musical genres, Tom brings a soulful, unique voice to the melodies as well as a creative perspective to his songwriting.

A live-wire when performing, Tom possesses a pleasingly playful, fun, and unpredictable style that not only energizes the audience, but keeps them fully engaged and singing along until well after the final song is played.

In addition to SemiVinyl, Tom has lent his talents to a multitude of projects, including writing and recording songs for a motion picture soundtrack, co-writing and recording with other artists, performing in music videos, as well as providing lead vocals for many successful bands.



WHERE IS SEMIVINYL

SemiVinyl's debut performance was August 2013, opening for the **Crash Kings** at Mad Planet in Milwaukee WI. This was a fitting debut for SemiVinyl since a key influence of the band has been the exploration of rock music in a "guitar-less" band – as is the case with Crash Kings, who had a #1 hit on the Billboard's Alternative chart in 2010 with "Mountain Man".

The SemiVinyl approach is slightly different, where guitars are mostly replicated through keyboards, giving them a slightly more mainstream sound.



SemiVinyl at Mad Planet, Milwaukee WI August 2013



SemiVinyl opener for Crash Kings, Mad Planet, Milwaukee WI, August 2013

A more notable recent achievement of minimalistic guitar band phenomenon is Fitz & the Tantrums who have enjoyed Billboard #1 hits - where Tom Buckley also shared the stage at 2013 Milwaukee Summerfest. Such successes are seen as a validation of SemiVinyl's unique

approach and sound.

As the band prepares for gigs in 2015, they will be writing and recording their 2nd EP starting January 2015, and will no doubt be ready to deliver some of the best original music performances in the Midwest.



Tom Buckley with Fitz & the Tantrums keyboardist, Jeremy Ruzumna