

DREAMING MADMEN

BIO

Dreaming Madmen is a progressive rock band formed by Lebanese-American brothers Mathew (guitars, vocals, keys) and Christopher Aboujaoude (bass guitar, vocals, synths) alongside their younger siblings Andrew (guitars, keys) and Elizabeth (drums).

Their sound is a melange of both classic and contemporary prog rock, fused with expansive orchestration and cinematic elements.

After a hiatus induced the COVID pandemic, younger siblings Andrew and Elizabeth joined the group in 2024 and is now at work on their sophomore album, bringing in fresh new elements, while expanding on the classic Dreaming Madmen sound.



BAND MEMBERS



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DEBUT ALBUM



Debut album *'Ashes of a Diary'* was released worldwide in September of 2019 to rave reviews; accompanied by a release concert in Beirut with a theatrical laser and light show.

The concept album's narrative theme and melancholic lyrics delve into the psyche of an elderly man who discovers an old journal of his, filled with writings detailing a life of pain, obsession, love, hatred and regret.

LIVE SHOWS



PRESS REVIEWS

"I can't be effusive enough about how good this album really is, for a debut release art is pretty outstanding - the highest praise I can give it is that I'm pretty sure that Mr. Steven Wilson himself would have been happy to have released it."

PROG RADAR - UK

"These two Lebanese-American brothers present progressive dreamlike rock snf bridges the comforting vocals the guitar work really stand out."

HEADBANGERS LIFESTYLE - NETHERLANDS

"We are being resented with rich and spacey layers of keyboard, goosebump inducing guitar and synthesizer solos, catchy melodies, calm and solemn vocals, and crisp bass lines."

DPRP - NETHERLANDS

"As younger performers, I am sure they will develop even further over the years, but this debut album is not only one of the best I have heard this year, It is one of the best I have heard in years, Nothing is missing."

PROGRESSIVE ROCK CENTRAL - USA

"Compare to many releases in neo or retro-prog, this album is played, produced and aboveled all offers intelligent compositions that don't get boring after listening twice."

BABY BLUE PROG - GERMANY

"Once in a while, reviewing, you are handed something completely unknown, which turns out to be a real progressive rock gem. I guess Ashes of a Diary by Dreaming Madmen belongs to this category"

BACKGROUND MAGAZINE - NETHERLANDS

" This album has no weak points, there is no unnecessary song, well! There is no unnecessary sound on it. It contains dignified, wonderfully developing music from minute to minute and is full of numerous climaxes. Actually, each of the 7 songs filling this album is a great musical surprise and a true audiophile joy. I bow to the Aboujaoude brothers. Their talent, ideas, technique and, generally speaking, the musical tribute paid to this album to the greatest prog rock music fans must arouse sincere admiration. This album is absolutely astounding, I recommend with all my heart. "

MLWZ - POLAND

"These two brothers are quite melodic. The vocal arrangements are consistently successful, there are elegiac guitar solos and nice keyboard work - which present a very convincing debut album that has no sag."

BETREUTES PROGGEN - GERMANY

"Dreaming Madmen immediately presents us with a beautiful concept album where the classic and contemporary aspects of progressive rock combine with other elements such as cinematic sound and orchestral expansion, ultimately offering music that is sometimes melancholic (this concept explores themes of sorrow, regret, obsession, and love) and reminiscent of great bands like Pink Floyd, Porcupine Tree, and King Crimson. Clearly, the brothers' inspiration was highly effective, given the final product, which offers all lovers of ethereal, progressive music, and even those who appreciate a touch of psychedelia, an album that effectively combines meticulously crafted orchestration and vocals with beautiful cinematic moments and symphonic flourishes. Remarkable!

MUSIC IN BELGIUM

"Dreaming Madmen has been taking care of your prog rock and art rock on the usual dosage of Pink Floyd and Porcupine Tree."

STREET CLIP - GERMANY

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