



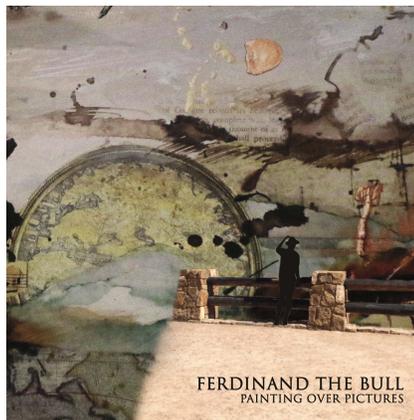
INDIE-FOLK FROM PITTSBURGH, PA



Ferdinand the Bull is the project of Pennsylvania-based singer/songwriter Nick Snyder and multi-instrumentalist Bryce Rabideau. Since its inception in 2013, the band has grown from a passion project of Nick's into a force to be reckoned with in the midwestern folk scene. Their energetic live shows, driven by bold vocal harmonies, intricate arrangements, and a bombastic rhythm section (made up of drummer Kevin Lynch and upright bassist Riley Zimmerman), have captivated audiences across the country.

ALBUM

In their latest record **Painting Over Pictures** (released August 10, 2018), a colorful instrumental backbone supports a raw, honest lyrical body. Nick's earnest songwriting and Bryce's eclectic arrangements make for a compelling combination. The duo draws inspiration from traditional folk and contemporary music alike, and the result is an emotional and infectious record that deepens in meaning and scope the more you listen to it. Boasting an expanded palette that includes a string quartet, a horn section, and a host of other musical textures, *Painting Over Pictures* is the band's most vivid and expansive album to date.



Track List:

1. New England
2. Better Days
3. 4:30am
4. Crossing Stars
5. Wooden Fire Escape
6. Susannah
7. And It Seems To Me Today...
8. Walls of Fabric
9. Song 131
10. Rockaway
11. Painting Over Pictures
12. Can't Believe It's Time

FCC: Clean

**Spent 2 weeks on the NACC Top 200 chart ~ Peaked at #8 on the College Radio Charts
Added to rotation on over 100 stations nationally**

PRESS

"This young group of talented Pittsburgh musicians has been playing together and touring the country for three years now as folk band Ferdinand the Bull... full of themes about nature and love. Pulsating under Snyder's vocals is a great backbeat of kick drum and guitar strums that make you want to get up and dance along." - **The Wild HoneyPie**

"Alt-folk foursome Ferdinand the Bull has already secured a spot in my musical heart. They echo with the sounds of early Americana string bands and harmony-rich vocal interplay. Get ready, they might just end up being your new fall soundtrack." - **Will's Weekend Wrap-Up, NoiseTrade**

"Their gig in Corvallis, Ore., home of Oregon State University, inspired non-stop dancing." - **Pittsburgh Post Gazette**

"The band's sound and energy is extremely romantic." - **91.3 WYEP**

"The songs are well written; and the talent underlying the album, along with the novel setup, indicates that this could be a band that goes far." - **Andy Mulkerin, Pittsburgh City Paper**

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