



Coming right off their 2006 EP's success, Jet Lag Gemini has prepped and launched their new album "Fire The Cannons" on a lot of awaiting ears. This diverse band with members from the US, Russia, and Romania, have been bringing their unique sounds together since 2003 and touring with some of the most up and coming bands such as Halifax and Socratic. And if their new album and increasing hype has anything to say about it, they will get more and more popular as the days go on.



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Right from the start this rollercoaster of poppy rock is familiar and highly addictive, complete with harmonious vocals and jumpy melodies. Seeing as the band is still pretty young, its easy to see how there can be so much energy within each note. Lyrics with common names create metaphorical magic with quips and speak through experience of dealing with growing up and responsibility that can relate to everyone. It's also nice to see that every bit of the band comes together to form a very effective sound and that it isn't just one section controlling it.

ARTIST INFO

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The guitars are surprisingly nimble and are charged to race through all of the infectious pop anthems that these guys seem to dream up with their creative minds. Misha's voice along with backup singing from both guitar players acts as the perfect conductor for the flow of these smooth vocals from start to end. They also stuck some more mature progression songs into the mix which hinted that they are in a time of renovation in band and life style and its always cool to see music and people coming of age.

SCORE

8.5 (out of 10)

"Run This City" kicks it off with adrenaline filled pop rock that amounts to being a popular radio hit for several weeks. While being a bit simple, the catchy theatrics are undeniable and give this album personality. "Stepping Stone" is the more mature side that JLG emotes to us. I'm always a sucker for a slow song and this ones a doosie. "Just Say How" is a pretty good showcase of carefree, exploring guitars and quirky lyrics that are seemingly hard too find when you really want them. Always nice!

It's really great to see a band that has growing hype, still deliver on all of their promises. If you are in need of an invigorating lift that you can only get from lively guitars and harmonious vocals then JLG will kindly hook you up to an IV of their special blend of energetic rock. "Fire The Cannons" is a fine addition for anyone that likes a sound that doesn't quit and keeps going and going and going. And while it holds up well with others in the genre, some people may feel it is too much of the same thing. But to me, it is a great listen that will keep you full of life for hours after you listen to it.

~ Pernel  
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