

“Rising Few’s eclectic debut captures Plateau vibe: Sinners on St. Laurent marries folk and blues with artfully constructed, narrative-driven melodic rock writing.” – *Montreal Gazette*

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#13 - The Rising Few – Sinners On St. Laurent



“Ce qui est certain, c’est que ‘The Rising Few’ donne un sentiment réellement Montréalais! Entre leurs paroles anglaises et françaises, les mélodies dynamiques et sereines et les paroles parlant d’amour et de solitude, on peut imaginer les petits cafés du plateau, les bars animés de St. Laurent et les rues vives et pleines d’énergie de Montréal!” – *The Indie Blender*

“the album has an amazing, unique sound and the vocals are extremely impressive. There are tracks for when you’re having a slow day, or tracks for an upbeat evening. “Sinner’s on St. Laurent” is a wonderfully put together album that would be welcome on folk/blues and rock/pop fan’s shelves alike.” – *Canadian Beats*

“Their debut album begins with the title track “Sinners On St. Laurent” you will be quickly taken away by the smoothing vocals of Karim Terouz. Karim’s smooth and slick sounding Jazz/pop vocals gracefully flow throughout the song. As well as the vocals the lyrics are quite cleverly written by Karim as well, the lyrics come straight from the visual exposures from which Karim has taken in while living in Montreal.” – *Kingston Music Reviews*

L-R - Isaac Gesse - Trumpet - Hubert Tremblay - Guitar - Harvey Bienaime - Drums - Karim Terouz - Vocals - Andrew Sudlow - Bass | Photo Credit - Laurent Cassis

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When professional illustrator Karim Terouz left his hometown of Cairo at the age of 25, he not only made the ballsy decision to brace the blistering Canadian winters, he also chose to seek out a whole new career path in Montreal.

Turning to his true passion – music – Terouz began visiting every open mic night imaginable, which is how he came to discover Hubert Tremblay (Guitars) and Andrew Sudlow (Bass), the rest (Isaac Gesse on Trumpet and Harvey Bienaime on Drums) followed through to complete *The Rising Few*.

Fusing folk, blues, rock and pop, *The Rising Few* found their sound. One which showcases influences such as Cat Stevens, The Tragically Hip and Bruce Springsteen, as well as Terouz’s Egyptian heritage with the band’s R&B / soul inspirations.

30 live shows later and a first place win at the LME showcase competition (<http://www.landmarkevents.net>) in which the band beat out 200+ others for top honours and *The Rising Few* is ready to unveil its first album, *Sinners On St-Laurent*, produced by the great [Glen Robinson](#) whoms mixing and mastering credits have been involved in projects with Dave Grohl’s Probot, The Ramones, The Steve Miller Band, David Bowie, AC/DC, Gwar, Annihilator, Keith Richards, Queensryche, The Tea Party, The Headstones, Grim Skunk, Ringo Starr, The Beach Boys and many more over the course of his career.

“Since my schedule as a bartender was the dominant headline of my new lifestyle, I decided to write about it,” says Terouz. “*Sinners on St-Laurent* is really an observation of the new guy in town to the nightlife of Montreal, yet it’s written with a slight abstract touch to leave the space for the listener to relate to his/her own experiences. It depicts the colours and sultry details of Montreal’s nightlife.”

Time to indulge yourself in some “punchy Montreal soul”!

THE RISING FEW – SINNERS ON ST. LAURENT

Release Date: March 25, 2014

Label: Self-Release

Distribution: (coming soon)

UPC Code #: (coming soon)

Available on: iTunes, Amazon, Bandcamp, and all major online retailers



R.I.Y.L. = Bruce Springsteen & The E-Street Band, The Tragically Hip, Cat Stevens, Gin Blossoms, Leonard Cohen, Kings of Leon, Live, Neil Young & Crazy Horse, Tom Waits, Dave Matthews Band, Dire Straits

Album Credits:

- All songs performed by: The Rising Few
- Lyrics and music written by: Karim Terouz
- Arrangements by: Karim Terouz and Hubert Tremblay
- Mixed, Mastered and Produced by: Glen Robinson
- Album Artwork: Karim Terouz



Album Line Up:

Isaac Gesse – Trumpet
Hubert Tremblay – Guitar
Harvey Bienaime – Drums
Karim Terouz – Vocals
Andrew Sudlow – Bass

Live Line Up is

Isaac Gesse – Trumpet
Hubert Tremblay – Guitar
Harvey Bienaime – Drums
Karim Terouz – Vocals
Andrew Sudlow – Bass

1. Sinners On St-Laurent (Radio Edit) (3:35)
2. I Want You Now (3:49)
3. The Start (4:38)
4. Date In Montreal (4:33)
5. Not This Time (3:24)
6. Tomorrow's Lullaby (4:01)
7. Soleil (3:40)
8. A Little Longer (4:15)

Bonus Tracks:

- Sinners On St-Laurent (Studio Version)*bonus (5:33)
- My Dying Days *bonus (4:09)
- Date In Montreal (Acoustic) *bonus (4:35)
- The Start (Acoustic) *bonus (4:06)
- Tomorrow's Lullaby (Acoustic Version) *bonus (3:57)

Total Time: 54:20

Adding to Rock/ Indie Charts in Feb/ March/April 2014

Recommended Tracks

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6. Tomorrow's Lullaby (4:01)
4. Date In Montreal (4:33)

Music Videos:

2014 – Sinners On St. Laurent
2014 – I Want You Now

Discography

2014 – Sinners On St. Laurent
2013 – Red Rhino Sessions Vol. 1 – EP

Web Links:

Official Website: <http://therisingfew.com/>
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