

# LITTLE HERCULES

*a glimpse into the future of funk*

*"churns out a wall of throbbing funk so deep and dark you might not be able to sleep with yourself."*

*Idaho Mnt. Express, 2005*



## The Beginning

Little Hercules formed in the small Rocky Mountain railroad town of Minturn, Colorado in 1998. Little Hercules was originally noticed by the Grammy nominated band, Liquid Soul, and toured with the band beginning in the year 2000. Life Time Grammy Achievement winner, and Funk pioneer, Leo Nocentelli (the Meters) started using Little Hercules as his Colorado back-up band in 2001. Little Hercules catalog of music has reached over 60 original songs

## The Band

Jeff Armistead, keyboards, vocals  
Cristian Basso, bass, vocals  
Scott Kabel, guitar, lead vocals  
Brian Loftus, drums, vocals

## The Sound

A glimpse into the future of funk juxtaposed with timeless spirit of music. Little Hercules are crusaders on the frontiers of rock. After spending time with New Orleans funk pioneers, the Meters, Papa Grows Funk, Wild Magnolias, Rebirth Brass Band, PBS, Zigaboo Modeliste, Boneramma with Fred Wesley, it seems inevitable that some "real deal" funk has rubbed off on Little Hercules.

## Guest Artists

Little Hercules continues to attract serious musicians to their scene. A partial list includes: DJ Logic, G. Love, Eric McFadden (P Funk), Leo Nocentelli (the Meters), Mars Williams (Psychedelic Furs), Ron Haynes (Lenny Kravitz), Johnny Janowic (Liquid Soul), DJ Ajax (Liquid Soul), MCB (Liquid Soul), June Yamagishi (Papa Grows Funk/Bobby Wolmack), ET (Dirty Dozen) Fat Nasty (Rebirth Brass Band), Bo Diddley, Eric Lindell and DJ zTRIP.

## Recording Artists

Artists that have recorded with Little Hercules include: June Yamagishi, Leo Nocentelli, DJ Ajax, Mars Williams, Ron Haynes and Johnny Janowic.

## Sharing the Stage

Little Hercules has performed with: Medeski, Martin and Wood, Stockholm Syndrome, The Itals, Liquid Soul, Zigaboo Modeliste, PBS, Blind Boys of Alabama, DJ zTRIP, Rebirth Brass Band, Soulive, The Greyboy All-Stars, Papa Grows Funk, The Radiators, The Houseman from Galactic, Spearhead, North Mississippi All-Stars, Dirty Dozen Brass Band, Boneramma and Fred Wesley, Maceo Parker, Leo Nocentelli, Code Talkers and the Wild Magnolias.

## Touring

Little Hercules has toured extensively throughout the United States including venues such as the Boom Boom Room (San Francisco), Tribeca Rock Club (NYC), House of Blues Parish (NOLA), The Triple Door (Seattle), The Fox Theatre (Boulder, CO), Boulder Theater, Otto's (DeKalb, IL) and The Gerald Ford Amphitheater (Vail, CO) and are perennial favorites for their performance during New Orleans Jazz fest at the Maple Leaf Bar with Papa Grows Funk.

## Discography

"Shwa" 1999, "Live from the Fox" 2000, "Still Too Juicy" 2001, "Little Hercules" 2003, "Fascination" 2006 - Greasy Grooves Publishing, BMI 1999-2006



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