



RONNIE STARR

Ronnie Starr saw daylight in the spring 2000. The band released their first EP the same year. Finland's former president Kekkonen's television was a part of the cover art. The record company Levy-yhtiö was instantly interested in the band and chose the EP as the hottest self-paid EP of the month. The story still doesn't tell how big a role Kekkonen's television had in the process, bigger than the music itself or... We'll never know. In February 2001, Ronnie Starr released their second self-paid EP "**Ronnie's Angels**" and more gigs were signed.

The following year, Ronnie Starr took a huge step forward. After signing to Levy-yhtiö, the band released their first official single "**The Dance/ Miss Moonshine**". The foursome promoted the single by touring Finland as the opening act for Apulanta.

In the spring 2003, Ronnie Starr got Lasse Kurki, the vocalist and guitarist of Lemonator, to produce their debut album. Under Lasse's influence and guidance the group humbly crawled into the studio and the fruits of the co-operation were ready for everyone to enjoy when "**First Take**" was released in September 2003.

The album title became instant reality when Lasse said: *"I don't know what's wrong with you guys, but you always seem to do the best job at the first take."* When you listen to the album, you can sense the intensity and aliveness of the songs.

The eleven smashing songs represent melodiousness and Rock 'n' Roll performed with a sweaty seventies' attitude. So far, two singles have been released from the album.

In the autumn 2003, Ronnie Starr made their first video. The song was Rock 'n' Roll Dreams and it got great reviews from the audience as well as from the critics in Levyraati in January 2004 (Levyraati is a music programme on Finnish telly – some well-known people criticising songs and music videos).

“In Full Swing!!” landed in stores on 8th September 2004. The ep hit the charts at it's debut week, finishing number four on the official Finnish chart and number two on Free Record Shop's internal single chart. Hell yeah!

Ronnie Starr's songs have gotten lots of airtime as well. Both **Sour Love** and **An Avenue** have been number one on Radio Suomipop's Top30-chart. The band finished a successful promotion tour for **“Evil and Simple”**. The EP made it to the official Finnish chart as well.

Now, more confident than ever, Ronnie Starr signs a record deal with Bianca-Pop Music. The brand new album **“Off The City”** will be released May 23rd. Ronnie Starr will promote the album by touring Finland. The album features the digitally released song titled “Living Off The City”. That song is featured on the great indie rock compilation “Independent Rock”, available online and in stores April 18th.

Ronnie Starr is:

Janne: vocals, guitar
Rogu: bass
Roni: drums, backing vocals

Find out more, listen to the music and watch the video at <http://www.ronniestarr.com>

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