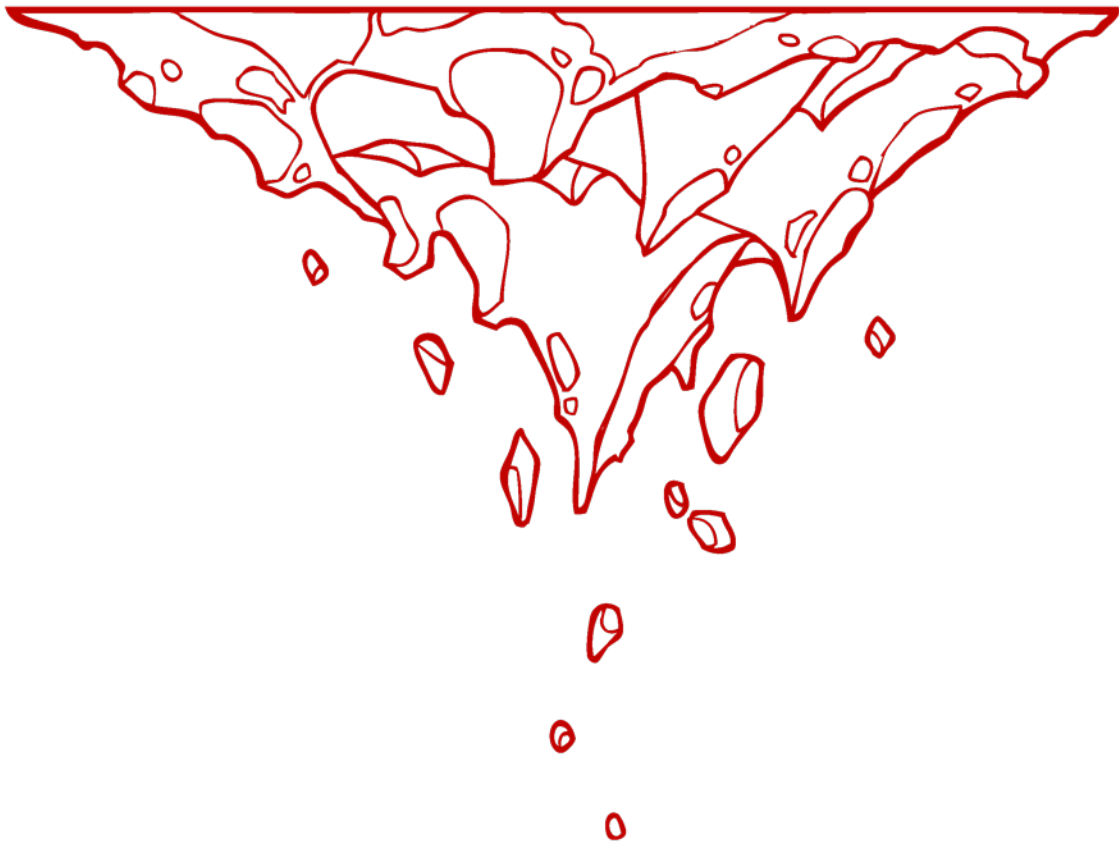


FALLING ANDES



PRESS KIT - WINTER 2013

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BIOGRAPHY



Appearing on Indie Rock Café's list of Best Songs of 2011 and described by critics as a band to watch, Falling Andes is a 4-piece indie pop-rock band formed in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in late 2010. The group is comprised of Dan Peluso (vocals), Jordan Wood (keyboards and bass), Toni Crough (drums), and Mike Boyer (guitar). The music of Falling Andes consists of brief pop songs incorporating tight rhythms, harmonious guitars, layers of keyboards and synths, and distinct vocals, all packaged in a polished production. It has been de-

scribed as "catchy" with "easily digestible hooks ... with a flavor all their own."

The founding members of Andes, Peluso and Wood, released the band's first single, "San Francisco," in the spring of 2011. The single quickly garnered attention from music blogs, print publications, and college and AAA radio stations. Shortly thereafter, the duo paired with Boyer and drummer Peter Natischan to release the band's first album, *Frantic*, with Dave Hidek at Tree Lady Studios, in Pittsburgh, and began actively touring the Northeast and Midwest United States, playing shows in New York City, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, and Chicago. In the spring of 2012, Natischan was replaced by current drummer Crough.

In the summer of 2012, Andes began work on their sophomore album at the band's own recording studio. They finished recording the album in early Sep-

tember with Stan Kleja at Audible Images Recording Studios, in Pittsburgh. The album will be mixed by Alex Smolinski of Wonder Wonder Sound, in Milwaukee, and mastered by MasterDisk's Andy VanDette, who has mastered work by David Bowie, the Beastie Boys, and Atomic Tom, among others.



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Pittsburgh, PA - Saturday, December 8, 2012

RELEASES

San Francisco - May 17, 2011

Band's debut single caught fire on the music blogosphere and led to the release of debut EP.

Track Listing:

1. San Francisco



Click on any of the currently released tracks to listen online.
Tracks in bold signify singles.

Frantic - August 9, 2011

Album received radio play and achieved many quality press write-ups.

Track Listing:

1. I Don't Love You
2. Break Me
3. Start Again
- 4. San Francisco**
- 5. Frantic**



Sophomore Release (TBA) - Winter 2013

Album will feature guitarist, Mike Boyer, and new drummer, Toni Crough. Both joined the band after "Frantic" was recorded. As of November 2012 tracking for the record is complete and mixing is underway. The sophomore record will include a much more evolved Falling Andes' sound, which includes more electronic instrumentation.

Track Listing (subject to change):

1. Follow Me
2. Castlevania
3. Young Before
4. Stay Away
5. Sunshine



Click on any of the currently released tracks to listen online.

Tracks in bold signify singles.

PRESS

GroopEase

"Life at GroopEase is usually pretty cool. But once in a while 'pretty cool' is replaced with 'completely rad.' This is one of those times, as GroopEase is thrilled to introduce you to Falling Andes, a four-piece indie pop band from Pittsburgh... Flavors of upbeat, polished acoustic indie rhythms, various keyboards, and one powerful, very unique voice make Falling Andes a band to keep an eye and an ear out for. I've never quite heard anything like this... and I assume you probably haven't either!

-Kyle Patrick

Indie Rock Cafe - *Best Songs of 2011!*

The third week of May saw the new single, "Two Against One," from Danger Mouse, and featuring Jack White, take the No. 1 spot (see beginning of this post), followed by the up and coming Pittsburgh outfit Falling Andes' newest single, and smash indie hit, "San Francisco." The band's debut single definitely puts them on our radar for 2012.

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

"You may have heard Falling Andes' catchy single "San Francisco" on The X. This local band serves up terrific original rock songs full of hooks, melodic synth-pop textures and distinctive vocals. Along with touring regionally, the band, led by singer Dan Peluso, cracked the regular rotation on 105.9 The X with a sound that's been compared to Foster the People and the Script."

-Scott Mervis

Beaver County Times

"Music bloggers are gushing about Falling Andes' catchy indie-pop, which has drawn comparisons to James Blunt, Cheap Trick and Foster the People. I hear a little bit of The Script in Peluso's expansive voice, which sounds -- dare I say -- pretty in its higher register. Though there are moments on "Break Me" when he seems to be channeling Billy Corgan. "Break Me" pulls you in with its frenetic hook, though it's Falling Andes' debut single, "San Francisco," that's garnering most of the attention off the band's five-song EP."

-Scott Tady

The Indie Kollection

"The jam has a quasi-90s alternative feel to it, and lead vocalist Dan Peluso's tone will definitely make you wonder if you're listening to Foster the People."

-Vanessa Palmer

Press Continued...

The Burning Ear

"Perfect jam for a little beverage-n-sun action. Crisp ice cubes, dark shades, and a catchy groove like this to noodle it's way through your brain."

-Brandon Bogajewicz

College Magazine

"Falling Andes, a hodgepodge of acclaimed musicians who decided that it was time to bring old-school substance back to the forefront of the indie music scene. 'San Francisco,' the single, does just that, mixing an addictive beat with a laid-back sound and nostalgic lyrics."

-Mary Clare Fischer

Ear Buddy

"Their debut EP consists of appetizing, dance-ready tracks that instantly hook you...Peluso controls excellent range over his voice, and it bears a striking resemblance to singer James Blunt...Frantic's five songs are all well-crafted insta-pop hits...seems destined as radio gold!"

-Nick Krenn

The Music Court

"Hot off the presses and one listen to their dulcet melodies and sticky rhythms will get you hooked on the Andes."

Fever the Blog

"This is a band capable of producing some catchy power pop. Opener "I Don't Love You" has harmonies that recall Wheat, and "Break Me" contains a driving beat that will remind you of every great Cheap Trick song of the 1970s and early 80s...a very solid debut release. The future looks very bright for Falling Andes."

-Joel Buchanan

Tympanogram

"I've listened to the band's track "San Francisco" a few times in a row at this point, and it's burrowed its way into my skull with alarming ease."

-Andy Klingenberg



Publications in bold are hyperlinks.

SHOW HISTORY

DATE	VENUE	CITY
Sunday, July 3, 2011	Knitting Factory	Brooklyn, NY
Thursday, July 28, 2011	Brillobox	Pittsburgh, PA
Saturday, July 30, 2011	National Underground	New York, NY
Saturday, September 10, 2011	Elbo Room	Chicago, IL
Saturday, September 17, 2011	Club Cafe	Pittsburgh, PA
Friday, October 26, 2011	Smiling Moose	Pittsburgh, PA
Thursday, November 17, 2011	Thunderbird Cafe	Pittsburgh, PA
Saturday, November 19, 2011	Bela Dubby	Cleveland, OH
Sunday, December 18, 2011	Elbo Room	Chicago, IL
Friday, January 20, 2012	Club Cafe	Pittsburgh, PA
Sunday, January 29, 2012	Arlene's Grocery	New York, NY
Friday, March 30, 2012	Stage AE	Pittsburgh, PA
Saturday, July 21, 2012	Brillobox	Pittsburgh, PA
Thursday, August 23, 2012	Webster Hall	New York, NY
Friday, September 28, 2012	BRGR	Cranberry, PA
Saturday, December 8, 2012	Stage AE	Pittsburgh, PA
Wednesday, January 16, 2012	Brillobox	Pittsburgh, PA

IMPORTANT LINKS

Official website, music videos, social media, EPK, etc.

“San Francisco” Music Video: www.vimeo.com/fallingandes/sanfrancisco
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pzHmJSUnJX4>

“Frantic” Music Video: www.vimeo.com/fallingandes/frantic
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rELJaMvYuD0>

Electronic Press Kit: www.sonicbids.com/fallingandes

Social Media:

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

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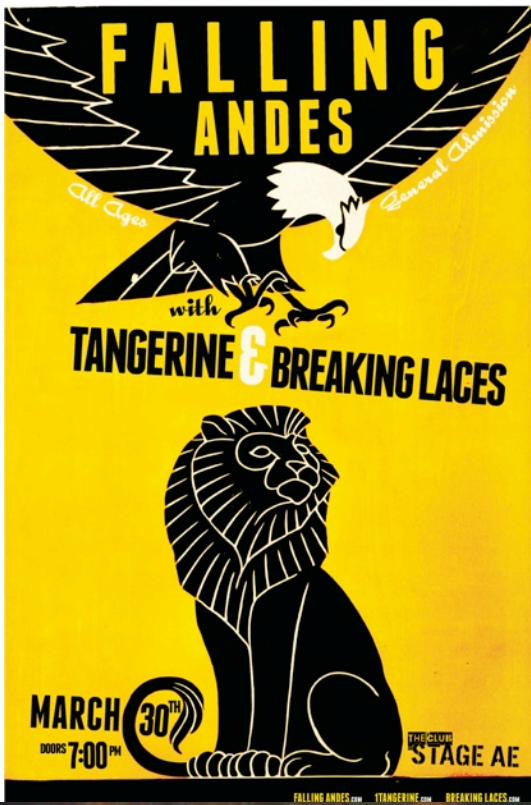


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