

# CRITICAL MOUSE



## ★ The Musicians ★



### **Scott** (Guitar and Vocals)

The Singer-Songwriter whose original works form the basis for what has become the Critical Mouse sound! Originally growing up near Boston, MA. Scott taught himself to play the guitar after moving to Virginia in 1985. Influenced by David Bowie, Bob Dylan, Husker Du and countless obscure Indie and Underground Bands from the 80's and 90's, Scott has played the Tidewater area as a solo artist, as well as playing in several local bands. Scott sings and plays both rhythm and lead guitar on his Silver Jet, a style somewhere between 70's Glam Rock, Punk, and Folk.



### **Matt** (Drums)

An Army Brat, raised in a town of Navy Brats, Matt Wittman is a Force to be reckoned with! Growing up in Chesapeake, VA. Matt is one of the best up and coming drummers of the Tidewater area. Playing barefoot, Matt lays down the explosive backbeat that brings the Critical Mouse sound together! Influenced by Indie Rock, Pop and Alternative music, and by drummers such as Chad Sexton, Stewart Copeland and Dave Grohl – Matt has contributed his talents to several local area bands, and is involved in teaching the youths of today to rock tomorrow.



### **Ben** (Bass Guitar and Vocals)

Ben is originally from Reno, Nevada where he played guitar for the band Naked Tuesday. In 2003 Ben traded his guitar for a bass, shaved his Afro into a Mohawk and traveled cross-country 4 days from Reno to Norfolk, Virginia in his El Camino to seek his fortune. Ben now lays down the melodic bottom for Critical Mouse as well as contributing backing vocals. Influenced by Indie Rock, Old Punk, Ska and all the Billy's. (*Rock-a-Billy, Punk-a-Billy, Psych-a-Billy...*) Even though Ben is a Chef at one of Norfolk's premier tapas bars, he enjoys the simple pleasures in life, PBR and a shot of Jameson.



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