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## **MonaLisa Twins Biography**

The MonaLisa Twins, with 21 year old real-life twins Mona and Lisa being the core of the band, are one of the very few modern groups who write original songs in the 60s Beat music tradition, reviving the genre with a fresh twist without sounding pop-ish or trivial.

On their debut album "When We're Together" (2012) they present finest Rock 'n' Roll and Beat music, skillfully venturing out in Psychedelic, Folk and even Latin genres, inspired by the likes of The Beatles, Bob Dylan and Simon & Garfunkel. Their new single "That's Life" shows their musical versatility once again with a funky guitar-solo and classical string arrangements.

Their signature features are polyphonic harmonies and a wiry, bright guitar sound. The even mix of fun and depth in their music and lyrics brings back the spirit of the Sixties in a timeless style that speaks to a wide range of international audiences.

Worldwide the twins are getting regular radio airplay as well as remarkable album and music video reviews. They've played lots of live-shows all over Europe and the UK and are rocking the world-famous Cavern Club in Liverpool as a residency band every Saturday night.

In 2014 their single "The Wide, Wide Land" reached UK #1 of the "European Country Music Charts" and their song "This Boy Is Mine" got voted "Record of the Year 2014" by Radio 6 International. Their high quality music videos have garnered well over 6.5 million YouTube views, with excellent rankings for their genre and thousands of subscribers.

Both, their debut album "When We're Together" and their fan-requested compilation of live and studio cover recordings, "MonaLisa Twins play Beatles & more" (2014), got many influential 60s era people to write glowingly about the twins and their music.

In November 2015 the twins were part of the Steve Harley (& Cockney Rebel) touring band for his 40 year Anniversary of "Best Years Of Our Lives" UK tour, alongside accomplished musicians Stuart Elliot, Jim Cregan and Duncan Mackay. During his show Steve featured Mona and Lisa playing some of their originals, which together with their outstanding musicianship impressed fans and media people alike.