

Dirty Vegas

BIOGRAPHY

When the **Grammy Award** winning group **Dirty Vegas** was founded; the mold of the electronic fused bands was broken. Not a mere two turntables and a microphone **Dirty Vegas** are true musicians. Founded by **Paul Harris, Steve Smith** and **Ben Harris** the group has become one of the most recognizable names in EDM.

The band's 2001 debut single "**Days Go By**" appeared in a now-iconic television advertisement for **Mitsubishi** and became a benchmark that set a new model for the marketing music in advertising. The single with its magnetic original video catapulted **Dirty Vegas** to **Grammy** success winning the group **Best Dance Recording** in 2003; the first year the award was given in that category.

The two years that followed were a rollercoaster that included the release of their eponymous debut album and headlining their own worldwide tour supported such like-minded artists as **Moby, Underworld** and **Groove Armada**. **Dirty Vegas** also went on to sell over **1 million albums** and was named **Electronic Artist of the Year** by **Playboy Magazine** in 2002.

Since then **Dirty Vegas** has gone on to release two more albums; 2004's '**One**' and 2011's '**Electric Love**'. The group has continued to gain numerous accolades and awards including a **No. 1** hit on the **Billboard Dance Chart**, as well as being featured in major film and TV shows like '**The O.C.**', '**One Tree Hill**' and '**Running Scared**'. **Dirty Vegas** have also licensed music to a plethora of projects such as '**Goal!**', HBO's hit series '**Girls**', **Lucas Films 'Star Wars Kinect'** and '**The Boys and Girls Guide to Getting Down**'.

Of course when **Dirty Vegas** is not in the studio creating their masterful works they are touring the world. From DJing some of the most famous nightclubs to their live performances at the most prestigious festivals, including appearances at **Ultra Music Festival, Coachella** and **SXSW**. Thought a highlight for **Dirty Vegas** was becoming "**unplugged**" playing an intimate acoustic performance with a 30 piece Orchestra at the **New World Symphony Hall** in Miami during the **Winter Music Conference**.

In 2011, **Ben Harris** felt that he had fulfilled all that he could as part of the **Dirty Vegas** project and parted ways with fellow bandmates **Steve Smith** and **Paul Harris** to pursue other interests, including his recently launched Pulse Locker, a cutting edge music library for the DJ set. Despite this, Ben, Steve and Paul remain friends and enjoy getting together when their paths cross.

With the new **Dirty Vegas** emerging the now duo are always writing and creating new sounds and styles to

play with. And though busy schedules often keep the **Steve Smith** and **Paul Harris** busy with their solo performances technology has enabled them to co-produce music apart more than ever.

*“With us being in different countries most of the time, most of our writing comes together by working remotely,” says **Steve Smith**. “When we meet up for shows, we’re able to dissect what we like/don’t like and bring the best to the new recordings. Electronic music has finally arrived in modern terms and we’re excited by the scope and range of styles out there, we hear new music that inspires us and makes us want to keep pushing ourselves”*

In a career that started over 10 years ago, the **Grammy** winning duo of **Steve Smith** and **Paul Harris** are ready for the next step in the evolution of **Dirty Vegas**. They have spent the first half of 2013 working on new material, and have completed their next official release; an EP titled **Let The Night** that will be released towards the end of the year. In the **US**, **Let The Night** will be the band’s first self-released independent record, an exciting opportunity that was not a reality when any of their previous albums. **Let The Night** will be represented for sync-licensing in the US by **Pig Factory** and will be released on **Young & Vicious** on **March 17th**, 2014.

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