

# SKROU



**SKROU** formed in 2011. Four dynamic musicians a wealth of experience.

**New Rock Sound with a classic rock feel.**

Power, passion & vocal melodies brought to you by Lead Singer **Sam Kirou**, hence the name **SKROU**.

Kirou's dynamic package of compelling vocals, high energy stage presence and talented song writing brings a power packed performance to any stage. His debut single "Dirty Little Fantasy" played on Hair Metal Manson Radio in the US & on The Indie Show MAIN EVENT from NYC with an exclusive interview. As an early teen playing with Zoo, Kirou shared stages with Anvil at The Diamond Club and Steve Madden & Reckless at Gasworks in the late 80's.

Sam's passion is also giving back to people, having played concerts for The Cancer Society Relay for Life, Families & Survivors and for The Kids With Cancer Benefit Show "Kisses for Haley" at the Toronto Sound Academy.

**SKROU's** hard rocking guitars are delivered by John DeFino. With his bring the house down knack for knowing just when to turn it up and turn it on John is a stand out guitar player. He had a Top 10 Single with TICTOC called "20 Questions", and played with the band Flyte. DeFino has shared the stage with Max Webster at the The Way Jay Club, Goddo in Hamilton at The Delta Theatre and Rough Trade in Ottawa at Carleton University.

Bassist RC Ricci is a Toronto based musician with many years experience playing in original rock bands, rock cover bands and rock tribute bands such as; Black Sabbath, KISS, Guns N Roses and Van Halen.

RC toured Canada with glam rockers Quick Trix (later called Back Alley Boyz) and has shared the stage with many rock acts including Brighton Rock, Pat Travers and Y & T to name a few. RC continues to work and pursue his love for music in his solo project ToxSyn and delivers the bottom line for SKROU!

Since the tender age of 6 when his first drum set was manufactured by Tupperware and Lagostina, Naples Italy native Eric Bonatti has been developing his "skills with the sticks." Self taught, Eric credits the power and finesse of John Bonham as the inspiration and foundation to his playing style. Other influences include Ian Paice, Neil Peart, Jeff Porcaro and Steve Gadd. Playing live and recording with various projects including the band littleSUNDAY, Eric has acquired the expertise required to provide a rock solid foundation for SKROU.

**The band SKROU is a must see show.** A dynamic group with a big concert sound.

Any venue, big or small, people have been saying all along the SKROU knows how to rock & move a crowd. SKROU is currently looking beyond Canada to places like the US, Europe, Japan and Australia.

Dominic Diamond, former DJ at Toronto's Q107 says "SKROU are a modern day Van Halen. **SKROU rox!**"