

## Diamond Thug on The Cure, cosmic wolfs and convos of the universe



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Dreamy indie pop band Diamond Thug will be adding their unique celestial electronica/psychedelic-rock to the upcoming Rock On The Lawns lineup, alongside headliner English pop rock icons The Cure. We chat to lead singer Chantel Van T to find out more.



## **III** What's your favourite The Cure song and why?

"Friday I'm in Love". We covered it as a band 'cause we loved it so much. It's just one of those songs that makes you feel good, whether you're in love with a person or not while listening to it you feel like you are. It gives that in-love-movie kinda feeling where nothing feels impossible.



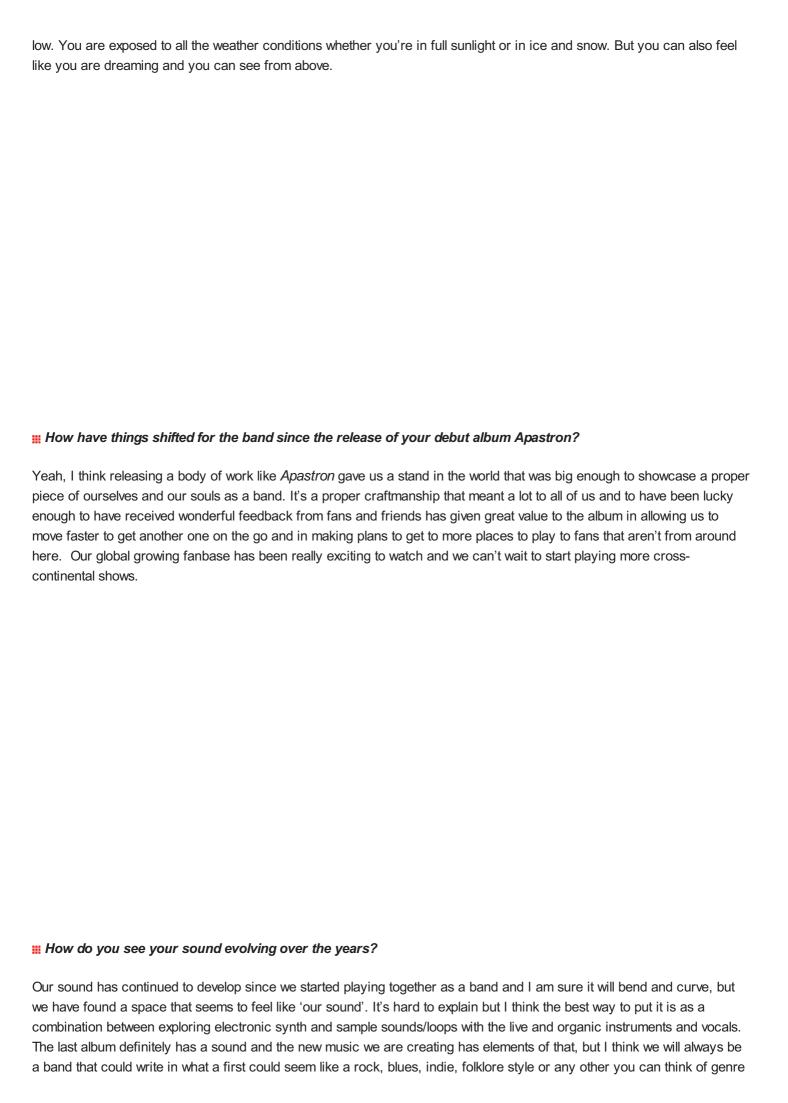
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A cosmic wolf as we all have a little bit of goofy/clumsiness like the pup qualities of a wolf – sass and determination of the wiser wolf and we're pack creatures. Through all the tours and time together it's made us a family that get to dream and create together. Cosmic because have you listened to our last album?

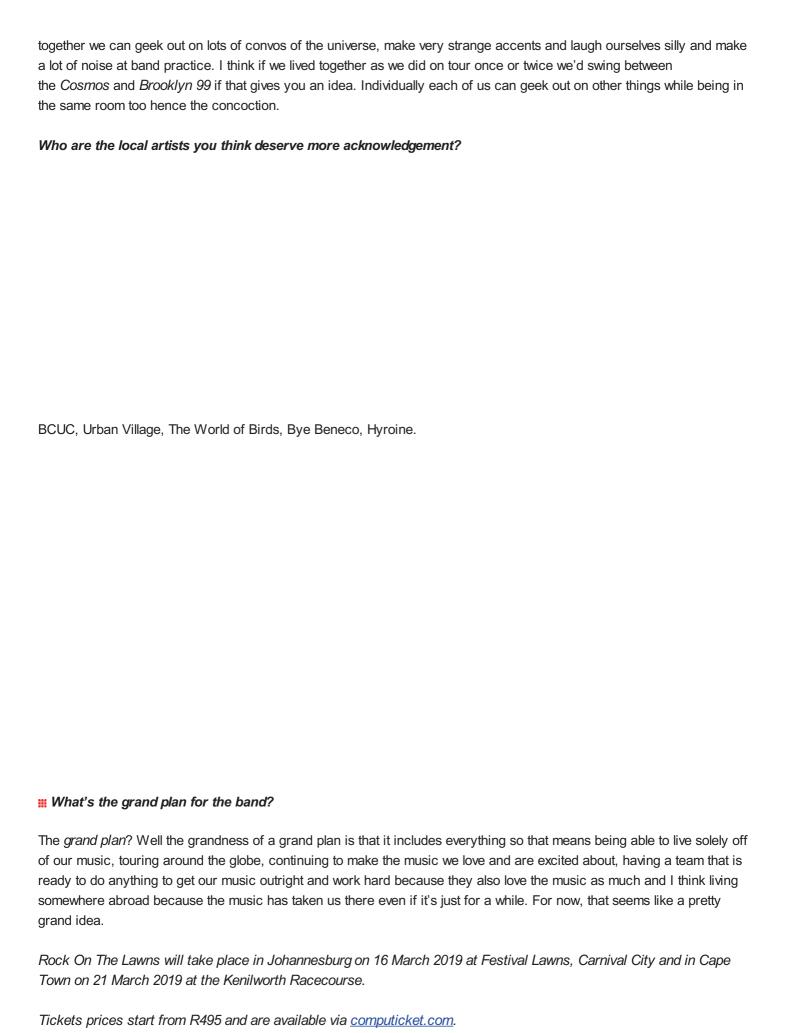
## III If you had to describe the band as a feeling what would it be and why?

Flying because you can feel feathery and light but you can also dive and risk your flight. You can be high and you can be



but once we get deeper in we have seemed to manage to find ways of bending genres to make them more feel like 'our sound' within these sub-brackets. It comes from someone playing something at practice or writing it alone and unless someone's really not feeling it, we always give it a go and an exploration. I'd call some of these news songs 'echo grooves'. It feels like the best way to describe all the reverbs and delays that are bringing forth different meanings to our sounds.
# Your musical career highlights?
A few must be: SXSW 2017, playing in Chamonix in the Alps, recording in Boston, playing at all the festivals across our beautiful country and of course getting booked for The Cure lineup J J hehe.
₩ Your favourite emojis?
The thumbs up emoji is used in our band chats. We're not all the best communicators but a good old thumbs up was the deal we made to know that at least everyone has read the message. Apart from that, of course, some band favourites: doggy with the tongue out and the classics are the stars, moon, galactic emojis.
## Guilty pleasures?

As a band, haha, well I guess some clean greens, for a few caffeine, for me cacao. We're a big concoction as a band but



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