



# LES SAGES

"I fell in love with the mayor's daughter...and she fell in love with me" sings **LES SAGES** (pronounced "Lay-Sahj") on their new album *Share This*. Ahhh, if life were only that simple. Fortunately for this incredibly talented band of brothers, songwriting is. Listen to any track on this album - any one - and stop there. You won't, you can't...it's just that good. Whether their message is about rethinking boundaries (The League War), sacrificing for a better future (The Soldier's Mark), being a true friend (Friends), proving that love can last infinitely (Nomads) or taking action (Red Lights), Les Sages' theme of positivity and self-exploration rings clear. And while other bands use studio tricks to produce gorgeous harmonies, counterpoints and melodies like those you'll hear on *Share This*, Les Sages does it authentically with a combination of four separate, sincere voices and poetic yet biting lyrics. Destined to be one of the most memorable records ever released on Deep Elm, the label's founder commented "if this album doesn't speak to you, none will."

"Les Sages is French for 'the wise.' We went with the idea of sages because it's important to us that our music help each listener improve his or her life. Our songs have a deep socio-moral message. We urge listeners to interact kindly with each other / society which hopefully will lead to a happier understanding of themselves. Through our music and lyrics, we'd like to be like a best friend to all those who listen" says Kris Larson. "This record is all about finding real happiness. It's about following your dreams, taking chances and making sacrifices to make this world a better place. The title of the album is meant to enlist each and every listener to help in spreading the positive message of Les Sages. We need our fans to share our music and the message with their friends and get it out to the masses so it can have a chance to effect the world. A lofty goal? Yes, but worthy. Are we gonna do it? We'll die trying" adds brother Joe Larson.

*"Les Sages' ability to transcend from sensitive indie to attitude-ridden rock is something audiences will fall for. Fans who like music that is soothing yet packs a punch like Brand New or the slower jams from Taking Back Sunday and Death Cab For Cutie will want to make room on their iPods for 'Share This.' Lyrics are conveyed in an angsty spoken word similar to that of Say Anything while the instrumentals are reminiscent to Hot Hot Heat at their prime. Les Sages are no one trick pony. These four brothers really brought their A-game and set the bar high." - BFR*

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Les Sages is four brothers each separated by only eighteen months: Joe Larson (vocals, piano, bass), Andrew Larson (vocals, piano, bass), Peter Larson (vocals, guitar), Kris Larson (vocals, guitar) and Andrew McQuay (drums). *Share This* was written, recorded and produced by Les Sages at their own studio and completed in November 2009. Deep Elm is simultaneously re-releasing the band's innovative theatrical album titled "Animals" which was completed in August 2008. The brothers were born in Alberta, Canada (along with five other siblings) and at a very young age entered into their existence as nomads (see 'Nomads') residing in over a dozen cities both domestically and overseas before settling into their current home in Seattle via way of Salt Lake City.

For Fans of: Brand New, Death Cab for Cutie, Say Anything, Starting Line, Taking Back Sunday



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