

# NYC Power Trio OGD To Release First Single From Forthcoming Debut Album “The Big Game”

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[/EINPresswire.com/](https://www.einpresswire.com/) -- “Young Love” is the first single from NYC based power trio OGD from their forthcoming debut album “The Big Game” produced by master drummer Jerry Marotta (Peter Gabriel, Paul McCartney, John Mayer). The band features Derek Olivero (Guitar, Lead Vocals), Bobby Gavin (Drums, Vocals), and Dave De Ranieri (Bass, Vocals). The band recorded the album in upstate New York at Dreamland Recording Studios. Famed album cover designer Hugh Syme (Rush, Aerosmith, Dream Theater) was recruited to create a package for the CD and vinyl harking back to the pre-digital days of rock-n-roll including a 20-page booklet of Hugh’s art.



OGD - The Big Game

The video was produced by Doug Hatley inspired by the album artwork from legendary artist Hugh Syme. Watch the video for “Young Love” here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IGNfl2hia2U>

Hailing from the ashes of Outland, Olivero and DeRanieri joined forces with Gavin to form OGD creating modern day rock with shades of Rush, Kiss, and even Clutch. “The Big Game” features 10 original compositions co-written by Olivero, Gavin, DeRanieri. The album was mixed by Michael Cozzi who’s worked his sonic magic on releases from Phil Keaggy, Tony Levin, Deep Energy Orchestra, and Security Project, his band with Jerry, Trey Gunn and Happy Rhodes. The album was mastered by world-class mastering engineer Chris Athens with the vinyl cut by Chris Muth.

Get ready to join the game when the album drops on August 25 with a full vinyl package set to release later in the year.

"I was so impressed by the prog-level energy and complexity and how it coexists wonderfully with the accessible and 'radio-friendly' aspects of the song structure. 'The Big Game'... some really big music ... great playing, arrangements, and lead vocal .... and a world class sound overall! And no wonder — with the masterful production by maestro Jerry Marotta and his team!" - Hugh Syme

Says Derek, "Writing music for me is about a feeling or mood brought on by past or current life events. It could be from a memory, walking away from something or someone, a deserted

highway, experiencing unknown, going into the wild, the universe and what is out there or a scene from a movie. Something that sticks out and strikes a chord in me. I'm always exploring and wondering where does the path lead. Most of the songs were written based on life experiences. The meaning is left up to the listeners interpretation. Always searching, The Journey continues with our first studio Album 'The Big Game' recorded at Dreamland studios NY. Produced by the legendary Jerry Marotta."

Says Dave, "I'm thrilled with the OGD album. It was amazing to work with Jerry Marotta who I listened to and admired for so many years. We all did our best to do justice to these songs. I love albums you want to hear without skipping a song. I think we achieved that with 'The Big Game.' The album artwork is beautiful. The cover draws you in, and the images inside reflect each song. Hugh Syme did stellar work and that is yet another thrill, as I've been admiring his work on all my Rush album covers for years. Now he's done our album!"

Says Bobby, "We all have added our mark on the music and it shows drive, passion, creativity and anything to anyone with an ear to listen too. There is something for everyone to enjoy and get down with the momentum and drive of OGD."

I love the record we made. I love these maniacs. We are now lifelong friends and the record is finally about to hit the airwaves. 'The Big Game' watch for the videos. Seek out the music. I mean what I say ...

Sincerely,  
Jerry Marotta



OGD:

Derek Olivero - Guitar, Lead Vocals

Bobby Gavin - Drums, Vocals

Dave De Ranieri - Bass, Vocals

"Young Love"

Written by Olivero, Gavin, DeRanieri

Audio Produced by Jerry Marotta

Video Production and Animation by Doug Hatley

Band Video by Jerry Marotta

Album Cover Artwork, Direction, and Illustrations by Hugh Syme

Audio Recorded at Dreamland Recording Studios in West Hurley, NY

Additional Recording at Jersville Studios in Woodstock, NY

Audio Engineer - Ken Helmlinger

Assistant Engineer - Ariel Shafir

Mixed by Michael Cozzi at Moscozzi Studio in Seattle, Washington

Mastered by Chris Athens for Chris Athens Masters in Austin, Texas

Band Photography - Natalie De Gennaro & Francis X DeGennaro

Strategic Liaison - A.J. Chippero

To purchase:

<https://ogdband.bandcamp.com>

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