



## PRESS RELEASE JULY 2008

### TEN STOREYS HIGH release their debut album – *The Thrill Of The Fall*

Some reviews of the band's first single *Good Things* –

“A sliver of well-crafted, intelligent acoustic pop...it's certainly worth hunting down for those lazy Sunday mornings” (Dan Coxon / Isthismusic.com)

“Like the first glimmer of a scorching summer sun” (Billy Hamilton / The Skinny)

“The subtle tones of the lead singer provide the perfect compliment to the tranquil acoustic nature of the band” (Greg G / HeavenorLasvegas.co.uk)

**Ten Storeys high are a semi-acoustic, four-piece band based in Edinburgh.**

They are Ewan Beck (bass), Callum Maguire (vocals), Steve Scott (guitar) and Colin Usher (drums).

#### A Brief History

The line-up of Ten Storeys High was completed in early 2007. A frantic period of song writing followed and the submission of a rough demo led to a successful series of gigs supporting The Proclaimers around Scotland in June 2007. A debut **single *Good Things*** was released on Sweet Day Records to coincide with the tour and received airplay on **Radio Scotland, XFM and Forth 1 FM** while the pre-release album track ***Home is Where the Heart Lies*** has been included in a recent **iTunes** compilation. More song writing ensued culminating in the band recording their first album *The Thrill of the Fall*.



#### The Album

*The Thrill of the Fall* features eleven new, self-penned tracks featuring contributions from guest musicians Stevie Christie (Botany 5, Niki King) and Mike Hall (The Lost Soul Band, ScubaZ). Influences range from **Jacque Brel, Nina Simone** and **Scott Walker** through to **Mercury Rev, Nick Cave** and **Mark Lanegan**. The idea is to combine strong song writing with an eclectic range of styles while retaining a cohesive, distinctive, acoustic band sound. A Russian tango about the influence of CCTV cameras anyone (track 10 on the album)?

#### What Happens Next

Over the next few months the band will be promoting the album with a short series of intimate gigs around central Scotland.

The first **single** from the album will be **'Fragile'** : released In August 2008.  
It will be accompanied by a promo video.

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