

## **Scotch 'n' Soda: biography english (20 lines)**

Scotch 'n' Soda is a young, hard working Belgian rock 'n' blues band. Not a loud and brainless rock band, neither a “one more heard it all before” blues band.

Since 2008 this band has been performing regularly. Their trademark sound and original approach to rock music has resulted in a nice series of concerts in both small and intimate clubs as well as on larger more rock oriented stages. These guys party anywhere.

Ilias Scotch is the singer and pianist who lives for his music and whose roots lie deep in the blues and boogie-woogie. Both his singing and his keyboard playing remind of the great blues artists of the previous century. His band however succeeds in bringing roots music with a very original twist.

Though Scotch 'n' Soda's music is always deeply rooted in blues and jazz, clearly these experienced musicians are influenced by a very broad spectrum of musical tastes and genres. There's no blues police in this band!

Especially in this band's own compositions there's always this interesting tension between a very contemporary sound and energy, and a great respect for and academic knowledge of one hundred years of American folk and pop music.

Having played so much together in Belgium and the Netherlands in 2009 and 2010, Scotch 'n' Soda are becoming experienced. Clearly music sounds best when played with pleasure and ease.

We're sure any kind of music lover will find good reason to become enthusiastic about this unique rock 'n' blues act.

Vocals, piano and organ:	Ilias Scotch
Guitars:	Gerrie de Waard
Bass:	Micha Teller
Drums:	Koen Van Peteghem

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