# **HOUSE OF HEROES**

Tim Skipper - vocals, guitar / Jared Rigsby - guitar, vocals / AJ Babcock - bass, vocals / Colin Rigsby - drums, vocals Hometown: Columbus, OH

"The next big thing of 2009" - Jason Tate, CEO/Founder of AbsolutePunk.net

As seen featured on MTV2's "On The Rise"

### What people are saying:

"It's destined to be the blueprint for how pop music can and should be done, but most likely won't... If the Beatles (circa Sgt. Pepper) and Relient K got together... this might be the result." - AbsolutePunk.net

- "...the exceedingly solid The End Is Not The End, sounding like a more feel-good version of Jimmy Eat World." Amazon.com
- "Just know that this is one of the most musically progressive bands to come out in a long time;" "The End is Not The End, a very ambitious 15 song album that's a notable step forward, not just for this band, but for rock music in general." Relevant Magazine
- "...this is by no means a Christian version of some well-known band. There are layers and arrangements here that would make Queen proud and some moments that down right rock balls." Mark Salomon of Stavesacre for HM Magazine
- "One of the best albums of 2008" (5 stars) SputnikMusic.com
- "One of the most intricate, yet catchiest pieces of music to come along in years (5 stars);" "A monumental release... The diehards will be ecstatic, the unaware will be won over, and the apathetic will have cause to double take:" "Easily the best record of 2008" JesusFreakHideout.com
- "Epic comes to mind when trying to sum it up in one word" MusicFaith.com
- "True musical originality and intentiveness" (5 stars) NewReleaseTuesday.com
- "From acoustic gems to grinding riffs, the Columbus band's latest is instead its magnum opus -- a risky play to go all-in and watch it pay off in spades." HM Magazine

Best of 2008 Album pick (#6); "House of Heroes has created an impressive modern rock album in every way, offering plenty to chew on aesthetically and lyrically" – ChristianMusicToday.com

JesusFreakHideout.com's Reader's Choice Awards 2009 named House of Heroes the #2 Artist of the Year, #2 Album of the Year, #2 Song of the Year ("In the Valley of the Dying Sun"), and #2 Rock/Alternative Album of the Year.

# **Radio Success:**

"In The Valley of The Dying Sun" #1 at R&R Christian Rock Radio (July 2008)

"In The Valley of The Dying Sun" #1 Song of 2008 on RadioU (December 2008)

"Lose Control" #1 at CRW Christian Rock Radio and #4 on R&R Christian Rock Radio (January 2009)

"Code Name: Raven" currently at #9 on R&R Christian Rock Radio (4/28/09)

#### **Video Success:**

"In The Valley of The Dying Sun" nominated for Dove Award - Short Form Music Video of the Year

"In The Valley of The Dying Sun" premiered on TVU's Top 20 Countdown and made the #1 spot in October 2008

"In The Valley of The Dying Sun" also scheduled to go up on MTV.com in 2009

Added to AOL Music Video site, the February CCM reel of Promo Only, JCTV, and Highway 146 (reaching 9 million via Global

Christian Network) and Straightway Ministries (reaching 15 million via Faith TV, GCN and NBC).

# **Online Exposure:**

Free 3 song EP released on AmazonMP3.com (3/3/09); over 11,000 tracks downloaded in the first week, and 16,654 tracks downloaded as of 4/19. 3 free tracks offered on FreeHOH.com; over 15,000 people have registered and downloaded.

#### Touring:

House of Heroes has shared the stage with the likes of Silverchair, Relient K, MxPx, Filter, Ludo, Simple Plan and Mae.

## Discography:

2009 The End Is Not The End 2006 Say No More 2005 House of Heroes

## **Digital Releases:**

2009 Meets The Beatles EP 2009 The Acoustic End EP 2008 Silent Night Single

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