



Presents MARIAN TRENCH

Marianas Trench is a Juno award nominated Canadian pop punk band from Vancouver, British Columbia signed to 604 Records. The band released their first full length album *Fix Me* on October 3, 2006. Some of the demos the band sent out four years before appear on the album. The band says their biggest musical influences are Queen, Foo Fighters, Green Day, The Beach Boys and Ben Folds Five. The band released their second studio album on February 24, 2009 entitled *Masterpiece Theatre*.

Given his feverish imagination and comprehensive musical gifts, Ramsay could probably get away with a little egomania. And with the release of *Masterpiece Theatre*, the frontman of Vancouver's Marianas Trench makes a iron-clad case for a prodigious set of talents - both his own and those of his bandmates, guitarist Matt Webb, bassist Mike Ayley, and drummer Ian Casselman.



Marianas Trench had already elevated itself above the rest of the pack with a 2006 debut, *Fix Me*, that showcased a knack for colouring outside the lines of factory-issue millennial punk, shrewdly-built pop, and super-adrenalized modern rock. The single and in particular the video "Shake Tramp" was enough to demonstrate these qualities, coupled with Ramsay's uninhibited urge to be the complete song-and-dance man.



But with both the industry and the fans beating down the door for a quick second album, the Trench decided to put on the brakes. "All of a sudden you have six months to do your next record," Ramsay sighs. "So I really had to just put my foot down and say, 'No, I need the time to do this.' I was not interested in putting something out for the sake of putting something out."

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