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THOMAS GOULD'S HOT VINTAGE SWING BAND

MAN OVERBOARD

RELEASE DEBUT ALBUM 'ALL HANDS ON DECK'

Album launch on Tuesday 18 June at The Vortex Jazz Club, London

Man Overboard are five like-minded musicians who deliver swing tunes from the 20's and 30's with skill and verve, led by violinist **Thomas Gould** and clarinettist **Ewan Bleach**

Their debut album is a collection of old jazz tunes including numbers by Fats Waller, Al Jolson and Hoagy Carmichael - all played in Man Overboard's infectious, melodic style. Expect to be delighted by 'On the sunny side of the street, 'All of Me' and 'How High the Moon' to name but a few favourite tunes.

Man Overboard first started playing together in January 2011 and were quickly performing in some of London's favourite jazz venues. They have recorded music for television, being featured in BBC3's "Being Human" series, and cut this, their first album, for Champs Hill Records.

Thomas Gould is a classical violinist described as "staggeringly virtuosic" by The Guardian. An unusually versatile performer, Gould is also a lover of jazz and swing, and his playing is complemented by the lyrical clarinet playing of Ewan Bleach, who has been making his mark on the music scenes of London and New Orleans. Alongside them is **Louisa Jones'** distinctively husky but sweet and atmospheric voice, whilst underpinning the sound are **Dave O'Brien** — one of the brightest young musicians on the London swing scene — on the double bass and **Jean-Marie Fagon**, a good old-fashioned, no-nonsense rhythm guitarist from France.

<http://manoverboardswing.co.uk/>

Forthcoming gigs:

8 June 2013, 7pm

The Music Room, Champs Hill,
Coldwaltham, West Sussex

18 June 2013, 8pm

The Vortex, Stoke Newington, London

8 July 2013, 8pm

Le QuecumBar, Battersea

14 September 2013, 3.45pm

Kings Place, London



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All Hands On Deck

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| 1 Honeysuckle Rose | 10 St James' Infirmary |
| 2 That old feeling | 11 Hummin' to myself |
| 3 It ain't right | 12 Jubilee |
| 4 On the sunny side of the street | 13 Topsy |
| 5 I found a new baby | 14 I'll see you in my dreams |
| 6 All of me | 15 The old man of the mountain |
| 7 Avalon | 16 How high the moon |
| 8 Lullaby of the leaves | 17 You're a heavenly thing |
| 9 Me myself and I | 18 Premier bal |

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