

Sacramento's Brotherhood of Celtic Rock

The Pikeys - New Album "**The Sons of War & Whisky**" is receiving accolades from all around the world.

"**The Pikeys** have finally released their debut album almost 8 years after the band was formed. But the wait was worth it, since "**The Sons of War & Whisky**" is a brilliant album."

- *CelticFolkPunk.com*

"You will relish the twists and turns within **The Sons of War & Whisky**"

- *Lisa Walters /*

Soundzwest.com

"**The Sons of War & Whisky**" at its best invokes a spirit that is somewhere between an anthemic drinking song and a melody you would sing before going into battle."

- *Matt Jensen /*

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The Pikeys go mental on "**Waxie's Dargle**" - *CelticFolkPunk.com*

"**ARA**" which features distinct different vocal styles, some incredible proficient string work and memorable melodies." - *Matt Jensen /*
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These songs are written about being lost, lonely, and outcast and they examine grief, desperation, and other hardships, but they also sound and feel like triumph; they speak of events you never experienced, but yet you feel included; they are historically nostalgic in sound, but also lyrically relevant to today's political and social climate.

- *Lisa Walters /*

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"**Drunk in Cardiff**" is the perfect opener for this celtic punk album. Upbeat number showcasing tin whistle and electric guitar" - *CelticFolkPunk.com*

"**The Pikeys** were an easy band to appreciate. At the very least these are some great drinking songs but beneath the surface are meaningful lyrics and ideas that should not go unnoticed."

- *Matt Jensen /*

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"The Pikeys have given us a record to remind us that when things are really, really bleak we can find inspiration in the dogged perseverance of the impoverished and the oppressed and humanity's utter refusal to be defeated. This record informs us that war is hell, life is hard, and injustice sucks - But by damn, we will survive; and we will laugh all the way home from the pub retelling the stories that affirm our fighting spirit. And if you don't agree, well Feck You and put up your fists, Friend!"

- Lisa
Walters /
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The Pikeys began gaining notoriety back in 2015 when the release of their single **"Pissed Again"** had landed them a Finalist spot in that years International Songwriting Competition. Their video directed by Matt Baker at Baker Animation was a finalist in the Music Video Category. Later, in

2016 The bands video for "**Banshee's Torment**" Ran the table, taking the most awards at The Sacramento Film and Music Festival. The bands videos can be seen on [The Pikeys.com](http://ThePikeys.com) under Music Videos, Reviews and Interviews.

Summary:

The Pikeys have released a new album of primarily original songs and it is receiving excellent reviews. "The Sons of War and Whisky." The record was recorded at J St Recorders in Sacramento (Studio owned by Brian Wheat of Tesla.) and Mastered by Reuben Cohen at Lurssen Mastering in LA.

The Pikeys music is available on all major digital platforms. Included are links to the new album through the most widely used digital platforms. They can be found at our website under The Sons of War & Whisky – Get The Music.

For more information on **The Pikeys** please visit their website at [The Pikeys.com](http://ThePikeys.com)

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