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## Psychedelic Rockers Blues Magoos Releasing First Album in More than 40 Years



Talk about a flashback: Legendary New York psychedelic rock band **The Blues Magoos** are set to release *Psychedelic Resurrection*, their first new studio album in more than 40 years, on [October 14](#). The group currently features three members from its classic late-'60s lineup: frontman/keyboardist **Ralph Scala**, singer/guitarist **Peppy Castro** and drummer **Geoff Daking**.

The Blues Magoos are best known for their 1967 top 5 hit "(We Ain't Got) Nothin' Yet," which appeared on their debut album, *Psychedelic Lollipop*. That record also included the band's memorable cover of the **John D. Loudermilk** tune "Tobacco Road," which also was featured on the

famous 1972 garage-rock compilation *Nuggets*.

Among the songs on *Psychedelic Resurrection* are the title track and an updated version of "(We Ain't Got) Nothin' Yet." Rounding out the Blues Magoos lineup are guitarist **Mike Ciliberto** and bassist **Peter Stuart Kohlman**. The new album also includes cameos by the band's original bassist, **Ronnie Gilbert**, and lead guitarist **Mike Esposito**, who joined the group before the recording of *Psychedelic Lollipop*.

The Blues Magoos will play [an album release party on October 16](#) at the Bowery Electric club in New York City, and are planning to follow that gig up with more shows.

"The Magoos have a well-rounded legacy and we appreciate the opportunity to perform again," says Scala. "We play and sound good even after all the time in between."

Adds Daking, "After a lot of years with many commitments, we are all loose now to go back on the road. It's a good feeling. I love to travel anywhere."