

Review: A Band Called Paul & JoeliD

"I Believe"

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Paul, our any genre, Dublin dude decided to mix it up a second time with Arizona rapper JoeliD and kick out an inspirational song that is very entertaining with uptown sing-along potential.

Thanks to both artists for producing a song with all lyrics easily heard; far too rare. Concurrently, the lyrics dictate societal ills and buck up against them in a hopeful, energetic and relatable way.

What a wide-open soul mixer! Most could be seen with raised eyebrows were they to catch a glance at the genre spread before listening to the tune. I wouldn't, I know multi genre/instrumentalist Paul, his creative artistry and next level talents.

JoeliD is simply a great surprise and relief to me, showing Rappers can still roll right and spread their talents. The delivery begins in gospel-trimmed R&B and the balance of vocals is fantastic, as is the instrumental composition upon which they ride; vocal always remaining clear and dominant.

Dudes bring in a modified reggae that holds onto the threads of gospel and hip-hop. I'm not a reggae fan, however I really liked this. It's not too island heavy-hemming up some hip hop.

Intermittent R&B runs are great change ups and presented flawlessly, as is the instrumental arrangement in a perfect space for each change.

These dudes scored big bringing in the sax around 2:00...I grinned up, one of my favourite instruments. Paul got it goin' on to add the sax, off the main road; he knew it suited the song both symbolically and by adding more soul sound to the tune, with the instrument that rides the line between sultry and soul. Brilliant!

These dudes have created an absolute smash of an inspirational tune that is both entertaining and cool enough to shake minds of all ages!