Escher’s Enigma is a unique project based out of Connecticut. Escher’s Enigma is a project currently comprised of father/son duo Russ and Brian Miller. They create original acoustic pop/rock music, as well as covers of songs from a variety of genres. Brian is the primary songwriter, but all creative duties are collaborative. Brian handles vocals, guitar, piano, and MIDI programming. Russ handles bass guitar. Escher’s Enigma benefits from two generations of musicians with similar interests in classic rock and pop, but varying tastes in contemporary music. With a sound ranging from Modern Rock, Indie, Pop/Rock, to Britpop, Escher’s Enigma has a uniquely creative sound that translates through every song and beat. Their songs are passionate, real, fun, alluring, and consistently well delivered. For those who like bands like The Vanity Project, and Counting Crows you will find sounds similar to those bands while listening to Escher’s Enigma. Escher’s Enigma offers a distinct family synchronicity and musicality that can be found with no other band of this day and age. From me the There EP includes 5 tracks that will make you dance, pull out a lighter and sway, or dedicate to someone or some event that may have wronged you. No matter the occasion this album offers the perfect background music for the moment. While every track had an incredibly memorable quality worthy of many listens, a few tracks stuck out and made an impression. Track 1 “Choice” has great lyrics. If I ever wanted to find a fun, whimsically charming and tragically ironic melody all formed together to make a track this would be the one. The high and low beats intertwined with Miller’s voice makes it so easy to sing along with. Track 2, “Drowning in Time” is another marquee track that easily leaves a lasting impression. It’s melodic sultry sound with slightly upbeat undertones makes for a great track that will cause you to think. Escher’s Enigma know how to hone in on their Britpop, Indie influences especially in this track. The lyrics and sound are smooth from start to finish and is just brilliantly executed. Track 3 “Ideally” truly showcases their incredible emotions and evoke you to feel the same. The lyrics, as with all their songs, paint a picture. The keys and notes fall smoothly with every second that pass by and it is as if these notes and words were meant for each other. The acoustic and slow rhythmic pace of all track really show of the softer side of Alternative Pop. Before you know it you will be pressing repeat and begging for it not to be the 3 05 tracks on the album. EP Ends on a high note with “Green Candy Eyes” No disappointments to be found with this band or EP that possesses an immense amount of talent and creativity. I very much look forward to hearing a full length CD hopefully before 2014.

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