

Hotel Security is a 4-piece alternative rock band, formed on Manhattan's Upper West Side during the pandemic in 2020 by singer/keyboardist Matt Geline and guitarist Austin Rowey. Together, they forged a fresh, original sound that fuses hard-hitting hooks of alternative rock and '80s arena rock with complex chords and textures inspired by progressive rock. Their influences include Muse, Radiohead, Genesis, Queen, The Strokes, CKY, Danny Elfman, and more. "We wanted to make music that's both fun and dark, energetic but cerebral, bold but accessible," says Geline.

Backed by the tight rhythm section consisting of bassist Christophe Cochon and drummer Luna Soturi, Hotel Security has performed live in venues all across NYC, including Arlene's Grocery and Connolly's Klub 45 in Manhattan, Gold Sounds in Brooklyn, Shillelagh Tavern in Queens and other venues.

In 2021, the group released its first EP, "Hot Sec", a sample of its eclectic output. From the dubstep-infused metal headbanger 'Get Mental' to the soaring prog rock anthem 'Icarus', the band showcased its originality along with its wide range of influences. "There's a little something for everyone," says Rowey.

In 2022, they released their debut LP, "Hotel Security". The album kicks off with the eponymous title track 'Hotel Security', which mythologizes the band as security guards at a hotel in space, defending it from sci-fi threats. This playful attitude – a hallmark of the band's approach – permeates the whole album, but there are plenty of moments of emotional poignancy as well. The nostalgic musings of 'Summer Breeze' and the '80s synth-wave ballad 'After Midnight' are examples of songs that reflect the band's sentimental side.

The band is currently working on its next batch of songs with a dark hard-rock edge. The first single, the raucous 'Forget It', released September 15, 2023.

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