

## YAT-KHA PRESS QUOTES

"When Kuvezin plugged in his electric guitar and led the band into the opening song the effect was not unlike having a steamroller driven over your head. Gradually the sheer driving energy became irresistible. Then there's the voice; he makes Barry White sound like Jimi Somerville - when he plunged right to the bottom of his range the floor shook and the place erupted with applause." **The Guardian**

"Sons of the Ancient Tribes that rode with Genghis Khan, they sing of a way of life that makes your average rock n roll hellraiser look like a wuss. The sound is feral and all the more mind-boggling for the addition of surf-guitar licks...a conglomeration of ancient bowed string instruments and Fender Strat an otherworldly meeting of folk song and punk thrash that exhilarates, intrigues and makes just about every other music sound like so much product." **The Herald**

" Long-haired guitarist Albert has spent ten years honing Yat-Kha's daring mix of ancient Tuvan folk tunes and thrash metal riffs. Tuvans might compare it to a volcano erupting in a steel plant." **The Standard**

"Look out for Tommy Vance in the Yat-Kha moshpit before too long." **The Times**

"On stage Yat-Kha rock the roots of your hair follicles. Imagine what Frank Zappa might have sounded like if he'd grown up in the suburbs of Kyzyl rather than San Diego - ultra weird! The music veers between garage-band grunge and traditional Tuvan finesse as Kuvezin's guitar licks the flames into a frenzy and his ultra-bass subsonic 'Kanzat' singing rattles your woofers like a seismic wave." **Songlines**

"In this global village, satellite-linked, worldwide-webbed, multi-cultural fusion age, where everyone has learned something from somebody else, it seems almost impossible for a music to appear that is completely utterly different. Unless it's Yat-Kha music." **The Glasgow Herald**

"The unique sound of Yat-Kha is one of heartfelt passion and individuality. Welcome to their weird and wonderful world." **Metro**

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