**The Ghosts**

**‘Underrated’
Out 15th October 2012
Label: Pocket Records**

*‘This is superb, accessible, melodic pop’* – **The Guardian**

‘Showing their unnerving ability to write deliciously macabre and compelling synth pop hits...’ - **NME**

*‘We predict big things for 2012’* – **Mixmag**

*‘This band are building on the established electro-pop trend and making it interesting again. Top stuff.’* - **The Sun**

**‘Underrated’** is the captivating third single to be taken from **The Ghosts’** critically acclaimed debut album ‘**The End’**. The single was co- produced by **Anders Kallmark** (Ou Est Le Swimming Pool/La Roux/Little Boots) and **Tim Bran** (La Roux /The Charlatans). It is brooding synth pop at its very best with frontman **Alex Starling** singing over lush, atmospheric soundscapes.

The release comes with two top drawer remixes. House legends **X-Press 2** deliver a typically understated and beautifully hypnotic remix while Kallmark’s **Swedish Hus Mix** strips back the vocals and pumps up the beats.

The Ghosts have announced a remix competition for ‘Underrated’, with official sponsorship by **Soundcloud.** Itwill be hosted via the band’s Facebook page – [www.facebook.com/wearetheghosts](http://www.facebook.com/wearetheghosts) and the winning remix will be receive a cash prize of £250, a Soundcloud Pro account, The Ghosts Merchandise and will be released commercially. More details to be announced in due course.

The video was directed by Tim Burton collaborator **Alex Kyrou** who has also directed stunning videos for the previous two singles **‘Enough Time’** and **‘Ghosts’.**

**‘The Ghosts’** formed when Alex Starling (Ou Est Le Swimming Pool) met New York trained jazz drummer **Ian Palmer**, and Canadian Keys/Violin player Rayna Ferner (Alan Pownall). The band are completed by Dan Whiffin and Alex Sharman. They are currently living and writing in a former music school where Elgar once taught.

This summer the band have played festivals across the UK and Europe and shared stages with the likes of **The Vaccines**, **The Horrors** and **Frankie And The Heartstrings**. The band will embark on the first nationwide tour at the end of October. More dates will follow throughout the autumn.

**The Ghosts’** album track **‘Forgetting What We Know’** has also just been confirmed to feature on **Sky Sports** Monday Night Football for the 2012-13 premiership football season.

**Social Media Links**

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