

TOM DYER AND THE TRUE OLYMPIANS

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Tom Dyer and The True Olympians have released their debut *12 New Recordings*, with all-new material ranging from the super-pop of "The Grey" to the brilliantly obtuse sludge of "In The Light." Some of the songs are pointed like "Hegemony," "The Ballad of Donald John Trump" and the not-quite sacrilegious "Wibblin' For Jesus." Some are vague, and some are wistful. Probably none of them fall in the "pretty" category. The majority of the band's efforts could easily be clumped into the "cruddy rock" category. The True Olympians are too old to care what anyone thinks about their music. They just do what they gonna do.

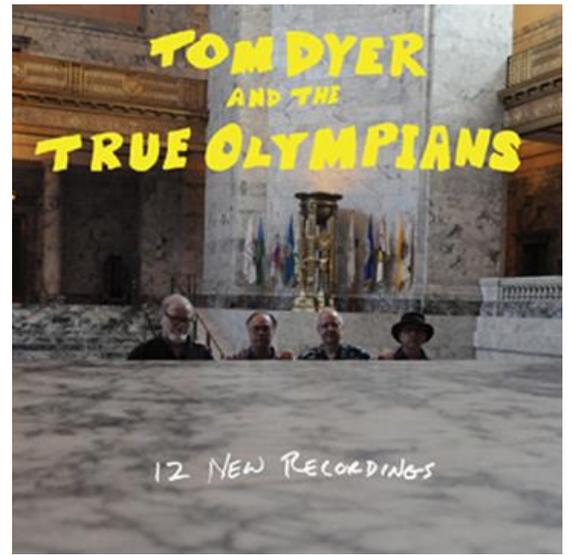
The True Olympians are not a particularly ambitious bunch. They made their debut last December with the wonderful and secular "[Christmas In Olympia/Christmas Is Love](#)" single. They released a digital single and a [video for "The Ballad of Donald John Trump."](#) Now Masterpiece Uno is done and they plan to play at least one show this year. Maybe two. And start work on the second album.

The True Olympians are Tom Dyer, vocals and guitar and songwriting, Joe Cason, keyboards and vocals, Gene Tveden, bass and vocals, and Tom Shoblom, drums and percussion with no vocals at all. As a band, their beginnings go back to high school in Olympia, Washington, where Tom D and Gene played in teen bands together. Joe and Tom S are also natives who have played in pile of Oly bands and who currently play around town when it suites them in The Crescents.

Regarding the "True Olympian" business, while it is true they all are from Olympia, they are neither nativists nor exclusionary. They understand rather that True Olympianism is a state of pure existence available to any being on this round planet, with enough focus, work and clarity. You too can be a True Olympian. Yes.

- EPK: <https://greenmonkeyrecords.com/artist-tom-dyer-true-olympians/>
- Bandcamp: <https://greenmonkeyrecords.bandcamp.com/album/12-new-recordings>
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TRAX

1. Hegemony
2. The Grey
3. Hang Up
4. The Ballad of Donald John Trump
5. Save Me
6. Random Acts of Kindness
7. In The Light
8. I Am Your Mother
9. Wibblin' For Jesus
10. Another Counting Song
11. I Will Fear No Evil
12. Over

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