

THE RATIONALES, "RADIO" (Single)

The Band

The Rationales are a five-piece band from Boston. Mixing power-pop with alternative, teeming with hooks and harmonies, and layering their sound with hints of Americana and indie rock, their lush infectious sound has earned them the enthusiastic support of both fans and reviewers.

After having their debut 2008 EP *THE GOING AND THE GONE* called "one of the finer local CDs of the year" by *the Boston Globe*, The Rationales ran a successful fan-funding campaign, releasing the LP *THE DISTANCE IN BETWEEN* in 2011 to high praise, both locally and internationally. The band kick off 2012 with the release of a new single, *RADIO* on March 9 at Club Radio in Somerville.



David Mirabella: Vocals, Guitar :: Mike Mirabella: Drums, Vocals :: Matt Goldfield: Keyboards, Vocals :: Sean Black: Bass, Vocals :: Pete Zeigler: Guitar, Vocals



The Song

The Rationales' latest release, "RADIO," is a single, recorded with producer Ed Valauskas (Eli 'Paperboy' Reed, Juliana Hatfield, Graham Parker) at Q Division Studios in late 2011 to honor the opening of the club *Radio* in Somerville. While not literally about the club, the song nonetheless telegraphs the excitement and optimism that went along with its arrival. **One of the bands' catchiest, most rocking songs to date**, early reviews of "Radio" mention that the track telegraphs diverse influences not normally associated with the Rationales, including the angular guitar rock of Television, the moody bombast of the Afghan Whigs, and the quirk and grand scale of the Talking Heads. **Mirabella's lyrics** are an abstract examination of several interweaving stories and thoughts, primarily looking at what we do in our own minds to define the undefinable.

"Radio" written by David Mirabella, published by Beneath This Moon Music (BMI), Arranged by The Rationales, Produced By Ed Valauskas, Recorded, Engineered & Mixed by Joe Tooley at Q Division Studios. Mastered by Mike Quinn at Moontower.

Available at iTunes, CD Baby, Bandcamp. FCC (Clean) RIYL R.E.M., Twilight Singers, Cracker, Foo Fighters.

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-The Boston Globe

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-Americana U.K.

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-Rootstime, (Belgium)

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