



**Imperial State Electric** is a band, Sweden can be very proud of. Although they exist for less than a decade, they fairly enjoy a great mound of success. This of course comes as a result, from their members past and the music they play. The leader of the band

**Nicke Andersson**

, was also known for his work with

## **The Hellcopters**

, another great band of the Swedish music scene. After the disbanding of

## **The Hellcopters**

in 2008,

## **Nicke**

moved along for his next music chapter. Without any great announcements,

## **Imperial State Electric**

were founded, doing simply what they know best. Playing simply rock n' roll. The band release new material frequently and they borrow elements from the entire rock n' roll and blues scene, many generation have enjoyed. In other words, they are a modern band that keeps the pure rock n' roll flame, burning!

**Many people around the world (not only here in Greece) consider IMPERIAL STATE ELECTRIC, as well as THE HELLACOPTERS in the past, as one of the finest music products of Sweden. How do you feel about it?**

- That makes me feel very flattered and fortunate.

**The connection between metal music and the members of the band is very tight. How does metal music affect the music of IMPERIAL STATE ELECTRIC?**

- It depends on what you mean with metal. I do love a lot of metal music, but I feel a strong aversion to some. Anything I listen to inspires me to write music, so indirectly metal does affect the music of IMPERIAL STATE ELECTRIC, although I wouldn't call us a metal band. I consider us a rock and roll band.

**Tell us the name of a band (if there is really one) that all the members of IMPERIAL STATE ELECTRIC love the most.**

- SLADE.

**Does the work with IMPERIAL STATE ELECTRIC affect the work with other bands, you are all part of?**

- I guess a little bit but more indirectly than directly.

**How are things going with Psychout Records?**

- Psychout Records is mainly my production company, rather than a record company. I don't release any albums myself.



Imperial State Electric: "We got songs enough for at least three more albums at this very moment, but we  
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