

Formed by creative songster, DJ, and former actor Stephen Warwick, Ancient Cities melds well-crafted lyrics with synth-laden psychedelia and cinematic moodiness.

Seeking a new musical outlet, Warwick moved forward in 2014 with his new project Ancient Cities, enlisting musicians [Justin Fedor](#) of [The New Familiars](#) and Jonathan Erickson of the now defunct band The Noises 10 (Jive Records). Together with the added keyboard genius of Matt Braniff, the group is carving out their niche in the indie rock world.

July of 2014 marked the [release](#) of their self titled debut album. With electrifying sets at festivals like FloydFest, Bristol Rhythm & Roots, Drumstrong and more, the band turned the heads of [critics](#), fans, and contemporaries alike. Over the course of the year, they shared theatre and club dates with The Naked & Famous, The Whigs, Matrimony, Nicole Atkins, Futurebirds, Battleme, Desert Noises and more. Rounding out 2014, the band recorded a series of live videos with famed music supporters, [PASTE Magazine](#) and [Live & Breathing](#).

2015 has been an exciting year for the band with shows at regional festival favorites like Shakori Hills and Bristol Rhythm and Roots Reunion. Their music was featured on TBS's "Cougar Town" starring Courteney Cox and Busy Phillips. In February, the band released a Live EP and are now currently recording their second full length album.

**“Warwick's vocals hit a broad range behind his strong storytelling lyrics, while Fedor appears to enjoy the opportunity to sit back, fill in the low end and provide harmonies.”**

-Creative Loafing (Charlotte)

**"Sixties-styled folk, psychedelic arrangements and warm crunchy chords blending classic and modern rock"**

-What's Protocol (Philadelphia)

**"This is the most intriguing album I've heard these past 12 months. Repeated listening reinforces the notion that I can't remember the last album before this that I actually regretted not having a lyric sheet"**

-Pop Diggers (Sweden)

**"Ancient Cities bridge the gap between indie-rock and classic rock with swift, fuzzy guitars, excited drumming and dreamy atmospheres"**

-Inforthy (UK)