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The Dive Poets are a rock band from St. Louis, Missouri. For those that prefer a little more categorization in their descriptions, you could classify them as “melodic roots-rock” or “alt-country”. Formed in 2008, the Dive Poets have since maintained a busy performance schedule, building a reputation for tight live shows and earning a 2010 *Riverfront Times Music Awards* nomination in the “Best Indie Band” category. In 2010 the band released their debut EP, *The Good and the Light*, which was named one of the top ten local EPs of the year by *The Riverfront Times*, and continues to gain airplay on local radio station KDHX ([www.kdhx.org](http://www.kdhx.org)).

**THE DIVE POETS HAVE HAD THE GOOD FORTUNE TO SHARE THE STAGE WITH THE FOLLOWING BANDS:**

Futurebirds, Holly Golightly & The Brokeoffs, Anders Parker, Cory Branan, The American Aquarium, Bill Mallonee, Jonny Corndawg, Cotton Jones, Lost in the Trees, Arizona, Elsinore, Dusty Rhodes and The River Band, Old Lights, Fattback, Tone & Niche, Bad Flirt, John Henry and the Engine, The Monads, Theodore, Jon Hardy & The Public, Troubador Dali, The Round-Ups, Red-Headed Strangers, May Day Orchestra, Rough Shop, The Brothers Lazaroff, Via Dove, Miles of Wire, Grace Basement, Big Heart Slide, Cassie Morgan and The Lonely Pine, The Blind Nils, The Vondrukes and more...

**CHECK OUT MP3s, VIDEO AND PHOTOS AT [www.THEDIVEPOETS.COM](http://www.THEDIVEPOETS.COM)**

**PRESS:**

“With each release, the Dive Poets refines its style of big-hearted, heartland rock & roll... The EP draws an even split between twangy rock & roll and tender balladry, and that duality gives depth and range even across this brief set.”

– Christian Schaeffer,

*The Riverfront Times* (October 27, 2010)

“...the fivesome threw down its scrappy, foot stompin’ flare and won the crowd’s heart.”

– Katie Guymon

*Speakersincode.com* (October 20, 2010)

“...a fresh take on alt-country and roots rock. Their lyrics and arrangements are comfortable without being predictable, and the quintet’s individual musical sensibilities allow for clever spontaneity during live performances.”

– Jess Luther

*Iwenttoashow.com* (September 27, 2010)

“...there’s an earnest charm in the Dive Poets’ unassuming Americana, the concise and melodic Telecaster guitar contours, the metronomic country rock rhythms, its cordial offers to buy a small-town bar a round, and the plaintive, restrained vocals of singer and songwriter Eric Sargent...”

– Roy Kasten,

*The Riverfront Times* (December 22, 2008)

**THE DIVE POETS ARE:**

ERIC SARGENT – guitar, vocals; KARL EGGERS – guitar, banjo, vocals; RENATO DURANTE – drums;  
JEFF YORK – bass; ANNA MOFFATT – viola, piano, vocals

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