

The British are coming!
The Thieves make their Cleveland
debut on Monday.

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The **Thieves** relocated from the tony burg of Oxford, England, to Los Angeles a couple years ago to fulfill a rock and roll dream. "There was no rock music scene at the

time in England," explains guitarist Sam Stokes. "It was terrible. There were no rock bands, and it was hard for a rock band to make it there." On their debut, *The White Line EP* (which comes out tomorrow), the scruffy trio plays guitar-heavy music that recalls the classic swagger and stomp of Led Zeppelin and the Rolling Stones. "All the classic English rock bands," says Stokes. "We just want to push our music beyond the typical pop or rock song. And we're brash and loud and all over the place onstage." See for yourself when the Thieves play the Beachland Tavern (15711 Waterloo Road) at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$7; call 216-383-1124.