

## **100 WORD *OUZO POWER BAND* PITCH**

Ouzo Power is an electrifying, high octane, genre-leaping, bouzouki-driven rock band – nominated for Best World Group of the Year at the 2011 Canadian Folk Music Awards.

Ouzo Power kicks new life into traditional urban Greek Rebetika blues, a music rooted in alienation and rebellion, by blazing a trail through reggae and heavy metal to love songs and reinterpreted Bob Dylan.

Led by quirky self-declared 21<sup>st</sup> century Rebetis George Sapounidis and backed by three world class musicians, Ouzo Power transforms a subversive music depicting the underworld, Hades, hash houses, poverty, jail, death and lost love.

Zorba the Greek this is not !