

Fools Want Noise

**The new LP from Chicago's oh my god
Out Today!**



oh my god *Fools Want Noise*

oh my god is:

ig: organ, synth, vocals
Billy O'Neill: vocals, bass
Anthony Gravino: guitar
Dathan DeVore.: drums

hometown:

Chicago, IL

After a year's delay on the release of *Fools Want Noise* due to a tragic car accident, oh my god's latest full length has finally seen its overdue national release on Split Red Records.

"You know how frustrated you can get when you're about to do something--say, eat a sandwich you're excited about--and you get unexpectedly delayed--like, say, by a phone call from someone you don't really want to talk to?"

Well, multiply that feeling by ten thousand and you have our last 12 months," says ig. "oh my god was so thrilled to be headed out on the road to play all the 'Fools Want Noise' songs last fall, we were sitting there in the van with smiles and coffee, talking about ourselves and driving in the sunshine to a town in which we love to play, Cincinnati, when BAM...over, done, finished.

So after six months of no playing at all and then another six of continued physical therapy and slowly getting back into playing our instruments, we're right back where we were last fall. Only giddier, very thankful, and feeling really fresh about a crop of songs that sat dormant for way too long."

Fools Want Noise effectively captures OMG's notorious blasts of organ overdrive, grinding bass, precision drum attacks and contagious vocal hooks.

OMG has been on the road for five-plus years as they've written and recorded the Oh My God EP (2000) and the albums Well (2001), Action! (2002), Interrogations & Confessions (2003) and You're Too Straight To Love Me (2004). Now, the nasty organ of ig (who's toured/played with Junior Wells, Buddy Guy, Van Morrison, Otis Rush), the overly excitable drumming of Dathan DeVore and the society-page scandals of singer/bassist Billy O'Neill join forces with that..th-th-th-that thing...guitar! Look for longtime Chicago OMG mate Anthony Gravino to handle the live six-string parts; Jake Garcia of NYC's Darediablo (Southern Records) laid 'em down in the studio.

Billy and ig have already written most of a whole new album during their recovery from the accident. Their forthcoming album will be expected for release in early 2009.

Biography + High-Res photos here:

<http://www.planetarygroup.com/02ohmygod>

oh my god tour dates:

- 10.16 Dekalb, IL @ The House
- 10.17 Minneapolis, MN @ Triple Rock Social Club
- 10.18 Milwaukee, WI @ Cactus Club
- 10.23 Champaign, IL @ Cowboy Monkey
- 10.24 St. Louis, MO @ Blue Bird
- 10.25 Kansas City, MO @ Record Bar
- 10.26 Lincoln, NE @ Duffy's Tavern
- 10.28 Denton, TX @ Hailey's
- 10.29 Austin, TX @ Beerland
- 10.30 El Paso, TX @ Uncle Paulie's Pub
- 10.31 Tuscon, AZ @ Hotel Congress
- 11.02 Los Angeles, CA @ The Mint
- 11.03 San Francisco, CA @ Bottom of the Hill
- 11.05 Rapid City, SD @ Roman's Rendezvous
- 11.06 Sioux Falls, SD @ Nutty's North
- 11.07 Vermillion, SD @ Mava Jane's
- 11.08 Ames, IA @ Maintenance Shop
- 11.15 Flint, MI @ Rodney's Loft

OMG is currently available for interviews.
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