

SHAKE some action!

SUNNY DAYS aHEAD

full length CD
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"Ah, sunny days ahead." - Cheryl Waters, KEXP 90.3FM Seattle

The last notes of a Shake Some Action in-studio session at KEXP Seattle in March 2007 were fading away when DJ Cheryl Waters inadvertently gave the band the title to their sophomore record.

Several months later at the tail end of a triumphant 2007 - which saw them release their acclaimed self-titled debut, as well as a live album recorded at Seattle's legendary Crocodile Cafe, topped off with a performance at Bumbershoot 2007 - Shake Some Action! returned to the studio for a weekend in November 2007 and laid down 20 tracks, several in just one take. The result is a record more edgy than the first, capturing the energy of a live performance, yet the classic pop sensibility and attention to songcraft remains.

"This Seattle band brings a bit more sonic aggression to their jangly power-pop sound on their remarkable 2nd album. Like their sterling debut, it's another first-rate set overflowing with melodic hooks and rich harmonies while also showcasing more energetic tempos and biting guitar lines." - Don Yates, KEXP

"All of the things that made the debut great are here again on Sunny Days Ahead: the retro late 70s-early 80s sound that nevertheless doesn't seem dated, the Rickenbackers, the great tunes, and of course Hall's vocals, which fit the material and the sound perfectly." - Absolute Powerpop

"Armed with two Rickenbacker guitars and endless harmonies, the group is a bunch of unabashed pop classicists, bringing to mind not just '70s power-pop but the heyday of jangle-pop in the '80s, from the REM ringing of the guitars to the Robyn Hitchcock edge delivery from singer/songwriter James Hall." - Stephen Thomas Erlewine, *allmusic.com*



track listing

- 01 Get It Together*
- 02 Looking For Someone*
- 03 Hurry Up*
- 04 Walking Away
- 05 Draw The Line
- 06 Half Past Three*
- 07 Your Valentine
- 08 You Don't Care
- 09 Curtain Call
- 10 I Don't Want To Talk About It
- 11 Unusual Girl
- 12 Set Me Free
- 13 Who Do You Love?

* suggested tracks

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