

SHAKE SOME ACTION!

full length debut CD
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Some people say it's wrong to love power pop, that catchy and melodic rock music can't capture the angst and bittersweet regret of love gone wrong. But *Shake Some Action!* turns that theory on it's head with a finely crafted self-titled debut CD, producing what the *Seattle Powerpop Blog* calls "simply a great power pop album".

Influential Seattle station KEXP 90.3 FM agrees, having immediately placed the disc in heavy rotation, with Music Director Don Yates writing: "Their debut album is a remarkably well-crafted set of jangly power pop packed with rich harmonies and indelible hooks reminiscent of Hoodoo Gurus, the La's and other pop greats."

Erik Gonzalez of *threeimaginarygirls.com* says the album is "full of hooks and dripping with vocal and instrumental harmonies that would make The La's blush. . . . finely crafted songs with a bittersweet edge . . . an undeniable catchiness without being overtly cheesy or poppy. . . "Sound of Your Mind" sounds like a lost track from Teenage Fanclub's classic *Bandwagonesque* . . . "What You Want Me To Do" takes the Shake Some Action! sound to the streets, crashing the guitars and driving the drums into a nearly perfect power pop gem . . ."

Shake Some Action! began in late 2005 as a solo project for Australian-born, Seattle-based songwriter James Hall. He subsequently put together a formidable live band with an impressive power pop pedigree, with David Bos (Daylight Basement, the Jeunes) on lead guitar and bassist Gary Miller and drummer Chris Campbell, who also form the rhythm section of another great Seattle power pop band, the Scheme.

" . . . hook-laden, lush and timeless. After a few listens, you will be utterly smitten with this band." - threeimaginarygirls.com

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track listing

- 01 Sound Of Your Mind*
- 02 Complicated*
- 03 I Can See Where This Is Going Now
- 04 Orange Peel
- 05 Damaged*
- 06 Without You
- 07 Not Even Close
- 08 Couldn't Help Yourself
- 09 You've Got It Made
- 10 Wasting Time
- 11 Someone Else's Friend*
- 12 What You Want Me To Do*

* suggested tracks

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