



## Prima Donna: Prima Donna

A five-man high-energy machine, Prima Donna have only been on the scene for three years, yet in that time have knocked out over 200 shows, nearly a third of which were overseas. Their live show is a whirlwind of color, energy, bravado, volume, and an avalanche of catchy, sing-along choruses. Their self-titled debut on Acetate Records is clearly inspired by the early punk of groups such as

X-Ray Specs, the Damned, and the Sex Pistols as well as '70s glitter such as Mott the Hoople and David Bowie, the group's sharp 'n' concise songwriting, blistering guitars, piano, and wailin' sax sidestep any notion of the group being "retro." How retro can a group be if their average age is 22?

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