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# Queers Are Everywhere

Fred Mills  
April 6, 2007

Hot on the heels of their recently-released CD *Munki Brain* (Asian Man Records), the legendary Queers hit the road tonight (April 6) for a monthlong tour that stretches from Kentucky to, er, Kentucky, with myriad Midwest and Northeast dates in between. A complete itinerary is listed below.

Together in one form or another since 1982 when Joe King (aka Joe Queer) and the original lineup recorded their first 7" called "Love Me," the band is stronger than ever. Observed King/Queer of the new album, "It's not that different in places than *Don't Back Down* or *Pleasant Screams* or *Punk Rock Confidential*. It's kind of keeping along those lines. There's a couple songs, one I wrote with Lisa [Marr], it's called "Brian Wilson". And there's one I wrote by myself called "I Think She's Starting To Like Me", and that's a real Beach Boys, *Pet Sounds*-ish type tune that I'm really proud of. The "Brian Wilson" thing I wrote with Lisa is almost an alternative-type song. So that's sort of different.

"I think either it's going to be Groundhog Day when you wake up and every album is going to be the fucking same, or you're going to move on, at least in

certain areas, and try new stuff, and there's going to be people that don't hate it or don't love it, but you've just got to do what's in your heart. It's just showing a band evolving. It's a band that started doing *Kicked Out of the Webelos* and evolved through to >em>Munki Brain. So I'm really proud of the fact that we're moving ahead, but I really think that our core audience that gets us will love it. We have a song about George Bush called "Monkey in a Suit", which I really think is great. Ben Weasel and I wrote a song called "I Don't Get It". I have a song called "Houston There's a Problem", which is kind of a "I Want To Be Sedated" slash sick of the punk scene type song that's really catchy and as good as anything I've written."

The band's label plans to release remixed/remastered editions of the following albums later this year: *Beat Off*, *Move Back Home*, *Grow Up*, *A Day Late and a Dollar Short*, *Don't Back Down* and *Pleasant Screams*.

Meanwhile Music Video Distributors recently issued the band's first DVD, *The Queers Are Here*, featuring world tours from '93 to '05, interviews, music videos and an unreleased animated video, so one could say that 2007 is shaping up to be a very Queers year indeed.

#### Queers Tour Dates:

- Apr 6 2007 7:00P  
American Legion Hall Paducah, Kentucky
- Apr 7 2007 6:00P  
Milliken University Decatur, Illinois
- Apr 8 2007 8:00P  
Hangar 9 Carbondale, Illinois
- Apr 9 2007 6:45P  
1123 Evansville, Indiana
- Apr 10 2007 7:00P  
Uncle Festers Bloomington, Indiana
- Apr 11 2007 8:00P  
Uncle Pleasants Louisville, Kentucky
- Apr 12 2007 7:00P  
Mad Hatter Covington, Kentucky
- Apr 13 2007 9:00P  
The Lime Spider Akron, Ohio
- Apr 14 2007 4:00P  
Crazy Donkey Farmingdale, New York
- Apr 15 2007 8:00P  
Maxwells Hoboken, New Jersey
- Apr 17 2007 6:30P  
Cafe Metropolis Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
- Apr 18 2007 8:00P  
Rex's Bar West Chester, Pennsylvania
- Apr 19 2007 8:30P  
Mojo 13 Claymont, Delaware
- Apr 20 2007 8:00P  
Marley's Doghouse Pub Huntington, West Virginia
- Apr 21 2007 8:00P  
The Dame Lexington, Kentucky



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