

Monday, April 20, 2009

Early AM Adrenaline

It's rather uncharacteristic of me to be excitable this early on a Monday morning, but, alas, this is no ordinary Monday. You see, over the weekend there were developments, startling - but no less amazing - developments on the nerdy music front.

The first was the release of the new *Up End Atom* tribute album. This disc salutes synth-punker Adam Goren, better known as Atom and His Package, and it is of particular note because a number of the album's contributors are familiar names around these parts. Math the Band, MC Lars, mc chris and even wang-lighting musical deviant Emotron are featured on this 11-track collection, which is available for a mere \$10.75 from Interpunk. And be aware that \$4 from each purchase goes to the American Diabetes Association to help combat the disease that plagues Adam himself.

My second bit of news concerns the most recent reveal from the Nerdapalooza camp. Concerning featured artists at this year's festival, Ant let slip Friday that local heroes Emergency Pizza Party have joined the mix, as well as some esteemed out-of-towners. MadHatter and the Scrub Club crew, including KABUTO, Chester and Deafinition will be hitting Orlando this July along with my big-boned brother from the Pacific Northwest, Beef-muthafuckin'-Thompson. Did I mention that tickets are available? Now? Snatch 'em up, 'cause I can guarantee you that the roster is only going to get more amazing from here! (Trust me; I know stuff.)

And now that's I've set your little hearts a-thumpin' I'll allow you to return to your daily duties, content in the knowledge that **shit just got real**.