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Shonen Knife on tour in support of new stuff (dates)

by BBG



Now that [Shonen Knife](#) have revisited their LPs *Free Time* and 2007's *fun! fun! fun!* to give them the English workover complete with bonus tracks ([order them](#)), the Japanese band are about to invade our shores with their overtly cutesy Japanese pop-punk. The tour kicked off 9/8 in Seattle and will bring the band to NYC on **9/25 at The Asia Society** ([tickets](#)) and **9/28 at Knitting Factory** with Hard Nips and Grooms ([tickets](#)). All dates below.

If you can't make it to a show, you can at least pick up the band's new DVD *Live At Mohawk Place*. The live video was recorded in Buffalo, NY at Mohawk Place and features 18 songs, including one with original member Atsuko, and exclusive interview footage. [Order a copy](#) via the label.

Video from that DVD, some other video from two nights ago, and all tour dates are below...

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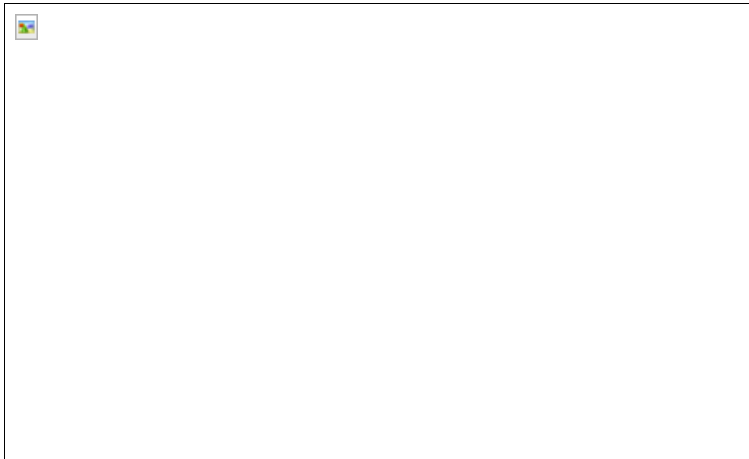


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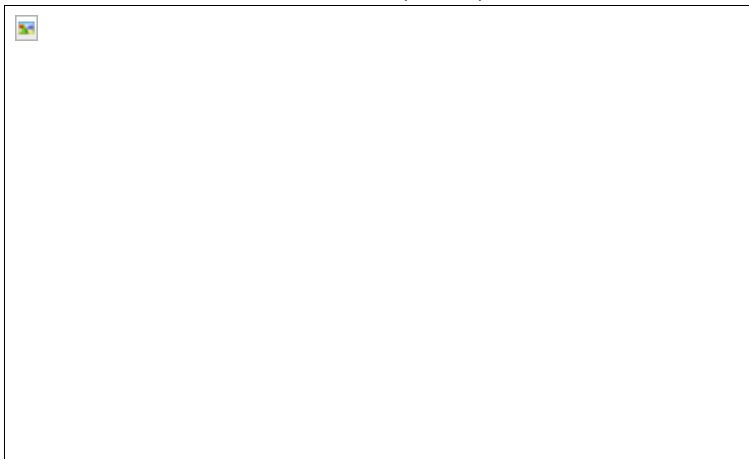
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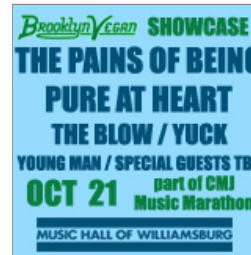
SHONEN KNIFE - 2010 TOUR DATES

- Wed 09/08 Seattle, WA Tractor Tavern
- Thu 09/09 Vancouver, BC Biltmore Cabaret
- Fri 09/10 Portland, OR Mississippi Studios
- Sat 09/11 Oakland, CA Uptown Night Club
- Sun 09/12 San Francisco, CA Amoeba Records, (2pm)
- Sun 09/12 San Francisco, CA Bottom Of The Hill
- Mon 09/13 San Diego, CA The Casbah

Anonymous wrote: "All the northeast shows are during SXSW. On purpose?" yea ... [more]



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- Tue 09/14 Los Angeles, CA Amoeba Records (5pm)
- Tue 09/14 Los Angeles, CA Spaceland
- Fri 09/17 Austin, TX Red 7
- Sat 09/18 Dallas, TX The Loft
- Sun 09/19 Kansas City, MO The Record Bar
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- Tue 09/21 Chicago, IL Schubas Tavern
- Wed 09/22 Kalamazoo, MI The Strutt
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- Sat 09/25 New York, NY Asia Society
- Sun 09/26 Washington, DC Rock And Roll Hotel
- Tue 09/28 Brooklyn, NY Knitting Factory
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Is this an Onion posting? Shonen Knife is playing with a band called The Hard Nips?

Posted by Anonymous | [September 10, 2010 1:31 PM](#)

1:31 FOR THE MOTHERFUCKING WIN.

Posted by Anonymous | [September 10, 2010 1:44 PM](#)

09/29 – Shonen Knife, Screaming Females, EULA
 Posted on September 29, 2009 by Mark Nussbaum
 Shonen Knife, Screaming Females, EULA

Wednesday, September 29 2010

Daniel Street ([map](#))

21 Daniel Street

Milford, CT

8:00pm - 21+ \$12 ...

Posted by Anonymous | [September 10, 2010 2:00 PM](#)

Can someone break down how this band went from touring with Nirvana and Sonic Youth, doing harsh n heavy noise-jams to becoming straight J-Pop?

Posted by Anonymous | [September 10, 2010 2:05 PM](#)

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here's a break down:



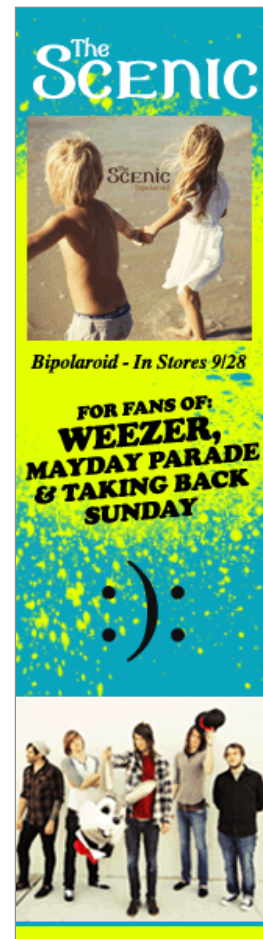
Who is Ann Kirsten Kennis? (besides the Contra album cover model suing Vampire Weekend, XL & photographer Tod Brody)

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Posted by Anonymous | September 10, 2010 2:16 PM

I saw them last year, and a few years before that. Their sound has been consistent. Maybe not as heavy as the previous decade but it's far from 'straight j-pop'. If they were, their vocals would be autotuned and instruments would be replaced by some dj spinning techno beats.

They've been around for like what? 30 years, and only one original member remains. give them a break.

Posted by Anonymous | September 10, 2010 3:00 PM

No Breaks!!

Posted by Anonymous | September 10, 2010 3:41 PM

Geez, you NY Vegans are one hateful bunch.

Posted by Anonymous1 | September 11, 2010 11:19 PM

i saw them yesterday in sf! they were awesome.

and so not "straight j-pop."

Posted by Alli | September 13, 2010 6:56 PM

I saw them in Oakland on Saturday and they were loud as hell. Definitely not J-pop.

And I saw them in NY at Tramps probably 15 or so years ago -- and they were loud as hell.

The two new members are likely more talented than their predecessors, but the band played a much longer set when I saw them years ago.

And the singer/guitarist is 49! She still looks damn good!

Posted by LS | September 14, 2010 4:19 AM

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