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Shonen Knife to Play Mohawk

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This Saturday, October 2nd, Japanese rock supergroup Shonen Knife will perform at Mohawk Place. The group originally formed in Osaka, Japan in 1981. Thanks to their mix of punk-inspired hard rocking guitar sounds and upbeat, occasionally silly lyrics the girl rock trio are not only staples of the international scene, but are also beloved icons of the Japanese or "J-rock" scene at home. They've inspired a cult following of musical talent, including Sonic Youth frontman Thurston Moore and Kurt Cobain.

Shonen Knife has spent much of the past two years touring in support of their release *Super Group*, playing a wide range of venues, from the UK "All Tomorrow's Parties" festival to an intimate show at Buffalo's Mohawk Place. It was that local show which is the basis for the band's new concert DVD, aptly titled *Shonen Knife Live at Mohawk Place 2009*.

The DVD was released this summer by Good Charamel Record, and features tracks from all points of the band's long musical career. They will also perform tracks from their new U.S. Album, *Free Time*. Local band The Thermidors will open the show.

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I saw Shonen Knife at the Town Ballroom a few years ago. I don't remember if they opened for Sonic Youth or Dinosaur Jr. But I do remember they put on a good show.

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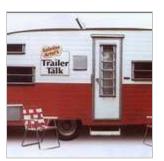


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