



I could barely contain my excitement when I received the latest effort from **Blag Dahlia** of **The Dwarves** called **Candy Now!** You see, I have had a long history with The Dwarves, from eating bbq in my friend Cindy's backyard with 'em to being on the soundtrack for the indie film *Pot Zombies*. I even have the letter from SubPop Records from the 1990s wherein the band got dropped from the label when the band claimed **He-Who-Can-Not-Be-Named** died, and it was later found to be a hoax.

So, yeah, gimme that CD now! I told **Clint** of **MVD** and he did.

Fans of Blag and The Dwarves style of hardcore, please sit down before you continue reading. Ok, now take a deep breath... good. Candy Now!



legends the Dwarves (1000 numbered). The "Throbblehead" figure stands at 5 1/2 inches tall, is made of a lightweight resin and will be displayed in a tri-windowed box. Blag the Ripper and HeWhoCanNot-BeNamed are portrayed dominating the stage and are accurately sculpted right down to the lucha libre mask, bondage wear, and skull boner buckle.

The figure will be distributed by MVD Entertainment Group and DKE Toys.

[www.aggronautix.com](http://www.aggronautix.com) or

[www.seeofsound.com](http://www.seeofsound.com)

Oh, and go to:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=iYowkRycD-s](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iYowkRycD-s) to check out a commercial/animated short for it!

is pretty much the polar opposite of anything you have ever heard Blag do... liken it more to 1960s pop meets New Wave rather than the brutal, filthy rock we have come to know him and love him performing. Think I'm lying? look at the cover photo-- it's Blag in a brocade smoking jacket. Most of these songs are duets with **Angeli-na Moysov** of **Persephones Bees**. Other notables in the band are **Tom Ayres**, **Bradley Cook**, **Bart Dav-enport** and **Nash Kato**, and there are various members of **Urge Over-kill**, the **Dwarves**, **Persephone's Bees** and **Honeycut** sprinkled throughout the recording. From ballads to mod-escape lounge, the songs are super-retro fun and dammit, this CD will destroy everything you thought you knew about Blag. Suck it up and make a cocktail, already.

[www.myspace.com/candynowexclamationpoint](http://www.myspace.com/candynowexclamationpoint)

And a s if that isn't e n o u g h Dwarves-related news,



A g - **gronaticx** is releasing a limited-edition figure of



Wanna rock? Check out **Swine Season**, **Dragna**, **Sao** and **Bourne from Ashes** this Friday night at the **Curtain Club**, 2800 Main Street in Deep Ellum. Doors @ 8:30pm. it's a 17 and up show but liquor imbibing adults can enjoy \$2.25 Jagers from 8:30-9:30pm!

Never thought I would see the day when **Trees** would be back in business, but guess what... it is! **Clint Barlow**, drummer for **Vanilla Ice**, **Downlo** and **The Cast** and his wife **Whitney** have taken over (when I popped in a couple of weeks ago, QWhitney was sanding down the bar, which is now painted red-- gotta love a gal who knows how to use her powertools!). So thanks and congrats to the Barlows... could this be a sign that Deep Ellum is beginning to finally make a real comeback as the heart of the Dallas music scene? Stay tuned...

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