

The ASYLUM STREET SPANKERS

WHAT? AND GIVE UP SHOW BIZ?

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A man works long hours at the circus, cleaning up after the animals and giving enemas to constipated elephants. A friend, observing the menial nature of the work, offers to help the man find another job. The man replies, "What? And give up show biz?"

The punch line to that worn-out vaudeville joke served as the title when the Asylum Street Spankers set up shop for two weeks in January 2008 at New York's Barrow Street Theatre to look back on their underwhelming career and complain about their place in the music world. Juicing their acclaimed live show with a double shot of theatricality, the Spankers presented a musical revue and memoir of the troupe's fourteen year history. Featuring many of the most popular songs in their large repertoire along with tales of the ups and downs of life on the road, the show ran for fourteen performances, garnering good critical response, strong ticket sales and many free drinks for the band.

All fourteen shows were recorded, then edited to make this double album.

"What? And Give Up Show Biz?" contains adult humor, including frank discussions of sexuality, drug use and/or rock and roll and language that some may find offensive. It also contains four-part harmonies, blues, country, pop, jazz, rock and hip-hop songs, inventively clever arrangements, and a musical saw.

Key Selling Points:

- Over 25,000 albums scanned by artist to date from over 10+ album catalog
- National press and radio campaigns (radio focus on AAA)
- Actively touring group -- 100+ national tour dates / year
- Contact retail@yellowdogrecords.com for free store play / review copies and posters



Track details

Double album – 42 tracks in all –
over 2 hours of content

Featured new tracks:

“Leafblower”

“My Baby in the CIA”

“Gig From Hell”

“The Bus Story”

“Big Noise from Winnetka”

and

“Stick Magnetic Ribbons on your
SUV” (video nearing one
million views on YouTube)

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Title	What? And Give Up Show Biz?
Selection #	YD21408
UPC	823800140826
Prebook	
Street Date	09/02/08
Retail	\$21.95
Genre	Folk/Americana
Run Time	126 Mins
Box Lot	30, standard jewel case
Label	Yellow Dog Records
Format	CD