

THE CLAUDETTES

DANCE SCANDAL AT THE GYMNASIUM!

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Piano, snarling bass and sultry vocals get into a blues-punk brawl at the studio of Grammy-winning Black Keys producer Mark Neill. On their head-spinning new album, **the Claudettes** summon early blues, '60s pop-soul and Cramps-like psychobilly as they introduce the lineup that's been touring for two years: piano, drums, "Bass VI" guitar and three singers.

Revved-up raves and garage-soul sit alongside transfixing ballads. Look behind the eclectic tracks, though, and you'll find a common thread: a search for humanity behind the vitriol and cracked communication of the Internet Age.

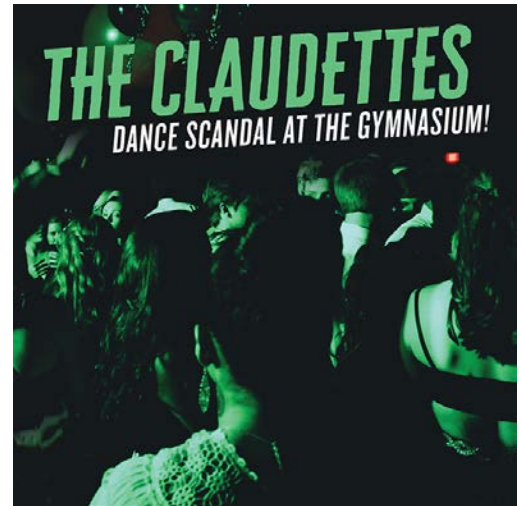
What's traditional on *DANCE SCANDAL AT THE GYMNASIUM!* are the blues, soul and rock 'n' roll touchstones. What's new and indescribable is the sum total of these songs, musicians and this producer, who describes the album thusly: "Haunted cabaret...David Lynch movie music crossed with Allen Toussaint's driving piano sound... I love this record, it's crazy good."

Key Selling Points:

- National publicity and radio campaigns by Conqueroo and M:M Music
- Spring tour dates include NYC, Philadelphia, DC, Chicago, Boston, Minneapolis, Cleveland, Cincinnati, and many more

"Chicago's premiere punk-blues group are back in high gear. Their fusion of sounds (ranges) from Otis Spann to the Minutemen and from Ray Charles to Raymond Scott... (and they) do wicked things to standards." —*Chicago Sun-Times*

"Catch them in a chaotic ballroom!" —*Downbeat*



TRACK LISTING

1. Don't Stay with Me
2. November
3. Give It All Up for Good
4. Naked on the Internet
5. Pull Closer to Me
6. Dance Scandal at the Gymnasium
7. Bill Played Saxophone
8. Influential Farmers
9. Death and Traffic
10. Total Misfit
11. Taco Night Material
12. Utterly Absurd

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