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HAMMER NO MORE THE FINGERS "Looking for Bruce" CD



Artist: Hammer No More The Fingers

Title: Looking For Bruce

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RIYL: Burning Airlines, Pinback, Archers Of Loaf



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DESCRIPTION

Having known each other since childhood, **Hammer No More the Fingers**, learned music together, played talent shows together, & in every sense, grew up together. For a short period not long ago, though, they separated, each hunting experience. Drummer Jeff Stickley went to Greenville, NC, attended East Carolina University & played bluegrass. Guitarist Joe Hall went to Brazil, studied music & cavorted with exotic beauties. Bassist & lead vocalist Duncan Webster went to New York City, met a girl (Jesse Smith, daughter of punk icon **Patti Smith**), started a band, & lost both to a savage breakup.

He returned home, heartbroken, and called on his oldest friends. Stickley, flush with live performance experience, and Hall, armed with an arsenal of fresh, angular guitar riffs, eagerly rejoined their dear friend, and on New Year's Eve 2006, the clever, charming, and relentlessly enthusiastic Hammer No More the Fingers played their first show.

Since then, the band has worked tirelessly, developing a rabid regional following and now, aided by the masterful production of **J. Robbins** at Magpie Cage Studios, they have released their debut LP *Looking for Bruce* on Churchkey Records. The band would have been hard-pressed to record a more impressive introduction: intelligent, frequently tongue-in-cheek lyrics, exceptional interplay among guitar, bass and voice, minimal frills, and maximum energy. Hammer will be on the road in support of *Looking for Bruce* for most of 2009, bonded to one another as always.

SELLING POINTS

- Looking For Bruce was recorded by J. Robbins (**Burning Airlines, Jawbox**) at the Magpie Cage in Baltimore, MD.

- Band mates Jeff Stickley, Joe Hall, & Duncan Webster have been playing together in one form or another since 1994, & their powerful live show has quickly earned a reputation as one of the best in the Mid-Atlantic.

PRESS

"*Looking For Bruce* is a perfectly unpretentious indie rock record and one of the best live heard in a while. And it's really hard to ask for much more than that." - **The Daily Tar Heel**

"College rock in that best old-school, early '90s sense" - **Stereogum**

"A spectacular debut album that skillfully balances melody and rhythm with a maturity far beyond this Chapel Hill trio's tender years"

- **The News & Observer**