

BANG! BANG!**"ELECTRIC SEX" CD EP****BANG! BANG!****"ELECTRIC SEX" CD EP**

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SELLING POINTS:

- Bang! Bang! recently signed a multi-album development deal with Morpheus Records. They are represented for live show booking by Bojan Jovanovich (**Noise Problem Booking**, Chicago), and their publicist is Celeste Tabora (co-principal of the NYC- and Chicago-based **Solid PR**).
- An extensive 5-month publicity campaign is underway, and many favorable reviews have already been written. Other reviews and confirmed features are expected from *Spin*, *Magnet*, *Rolling Stone*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Time Out*, and countless others.
- The band's "High Speed Romance" track appeared on a **Copper Label** sampler, three million copies of which were distributed free in the U.S. last year.

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Their live show is very immediate—it is visual with punk-like intensity, and matching outfits—and the stage antics have included dancing girls, sex-wrestling with finger paint, and a variety of other hi-jinks. With an outrageous and original style reminiscent of CBGB's-era **Blondie**, **The Rezillos**, and modern acts like **Hot Hot Heat**, **The Argument**, and **The Raveonettes**, the band has created a sound that demands even the most jaded arms-crossed, shoe-gazing hipster to hit the dance floor and shake into a fucking frenzy to their glammed-out rock and roll stylings. Chicago's **Bang! Bang!** has solved the decades-old dilemma of combining an addictively appealing persona with real musical substance.

Although the concept of this "fashion-forward" co-ed 3-piece might seem akin to Brooklyn electro-clash at first glance, Bang! Bang! pulls ahead of that overly-saturated scene with over-the-top performance ability and uncanny musical prowess. *Electric Sex* (Bang! Bang!'s 1st release for **Morphius**) includes 6 songs & 2 videos that introduce "at-home" audiences to the comic-book styled personas of band members **Gretta Fine** and **Jack Flash**, whose erotic vocal pairing is complimented by captivatingly sex-charged lyrical content and nailed home by the bedroom backbeat of drummer **Mike Wednesday**.

Yes, some of it is cheeky, but make no mistake—this is not a gimmick band. **Bang! Bang!**'s canvas jumps from straight rock'n'roll to explorations in rhythmic timing, yet their focus remains the creation of lasting pop—all of which is infused with a debauched nervous energy that permeates the simplicity of the music, exposing a hard-to-pinpoint "edge" that turns fun into something more compelling. This is a band with image but not one to let their songwriting be eclipsed by it, so style and substance coexist side by side in harmony.

Despite Chicago's reputation as a tough audience to crack, Bang! Bang! was almost instantly accepted by the local scene from their start in early 2003, including a rapid succession of opening slots for **Les Savy Fav**, **Bobby Conn**, **OK Go**, **The Gossip**, **Modey Lemon** and many others. In just six months, they had become a household name in Chicago, and began headlining weekends at Chicago's best clubs, including **Empty Bottle**, **Double Door**, **Abbey Pub & Metro**. Soon thereafter, the band got an unexpected lift from a license deal that put their early cut "High Speed Romance" on a **Copper Label** sampler, three million copies of which were distributed free in the U.S. last year.

Since then the band has garnered press and high praise for their high energy live show and self-released "Do You Like It" EP from publications such as *Chicago Reader*, *New City*, *Venus*, *The Onion*, *Time Out Chicago*, and even *The Chicago Sun-Times*.

Contemporary yet campy, sultry and self-consciously a little silly, Bang! Bang!'s "Electric Sex" will entice with its *Coffee, Tea, or Me* comic book punk rock antics. Zippers will strain and seams will split as this raucous self-described "sex rock" trio barrels through musical offerings like "Candy Stop" and the artful-but-naughty title track. It's time to get dirty with Bang! Bang!

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04.30 Warrensburg, MO - The Setlist
 05.01 Kansas City, MO - The Hurricane
 05.02 Oklahoma City, OK - The Conservatory
 05.03 Houston, TX - Southmore House
 05.04 Jackson, MS - George Street Grocery
 05.05 Baton Rouge, LA - Northgate Tavern
 05.06 Mobile, AL - Cellblock
 05.07 Miami, FL - Churchill's Pub
 05.08 Orlando, FL - Will's Pub
 05.09 W. Columbia, SC - New Brookland Tavern
 05.11 Atlanta, GA - MJQ Drunken Unicorn
 05.12 Wilmington, NC - Soapbox
 05.13 Raleigh, NC - King's Lounge
 05.14 Charlotte, NC - The Milestone
 05.15 Washington, DC - Warehouse Next Door
 05.16 Baltimore, MD - Ottobar (CD Release Show)
 05.17 Pittsburgh, PA - ModernFormations
 05.18 Buffalo, NY - Mohawk Place
 05.19 New York City, NY - Knitting Factory
 05.20 Brooklyn, NY - Tommy's Tavern
 05.22 Boston, MA - PA's Lounge
 05.23 Asbury Park, NJ - The Saint
 05.24 Philadelphia, PA - Khyber
 05.25 Akron, OH - Lime Spider
 05.27 Lansing, MI - Mac's
 06.04 Chicago, IL - Empty Bottle (CD Release Show)

TRACK LISTING

1. Candy Stop
2. On Fire
3. Make You Believe
4. Something More
5. Electric Sex (Down On The Dance Floor)

Bonus Videos:

1. Electric Sex (Down On The Dance Floor)
2. Do You Like It?

SELLING POINTS (continued from front)

- The band's first 2 videos are included as the enhanced portion of the CD, one directed by Chicago's John LeSanche and the other by Morphius Records founder, David Andler. **MTV** airplay is expected for both videos, which will also be featured content on **myspace.com**. A new video for the remix of "High Speed Romance" (being directed by Ryan Kirlin) is to be released during summer 2005. The band will also be spotlighted in an upcoming feature on the **iTunes** Music Store.
- Full CMJ college and commercial radio promotion and servicing is currently underway, and will continue until the Fall release of Bang! Bang!'s first full length CD. Feature advertising for the release will appear in *Punk Planet*, *Magnet*, *Alarm*, *Skyscraper*, *Ghettoblaster*, *Pitchforkmedia.com*, and many other publications.
- The band's extensive U.S. tour schedule begins at the end of April and goes through the summer, including much-hyped shows at Khyber Pass (Philly), Knitting Factory (NYC), and their homecoming release show at Empty Bottle in Chicago. The itinerary for the Midwest and East Coast legs of their tour is below.

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