

## 9 HOG Get A Job

Hog is no-holds-barred rock 'n' roll steeped in the attitude of the Sex Pistols with the kick of early AC/DC. *Nothing Sacred* is their debut album featuring 13 of Kirk (singer / writer / guitarist) Miller's "trials and tribulations" of a starving artist. "Get A Job" is pure Hog, like a stripped-down Harley Davidson, this Hog is a powerhouse of simplicity."



## 10 CAST Sandstorm



Formed by John Power, early 1994, the Cast have been tipped as the next UK four-piece to conquer the USA. Even Noel Gallagher has described Cast as a "religious experience." This classic debut album was produced at the (haunted) Manor studio by John Leckie (John Lennon etc).

## 13 TRIPPING DAISY Bang

*i am an Elastic Firecracker* is the first album for Island Records by Dallas-based Tripping Daisy. The single 'I Got A Girl' and songs 'Rocket-Pop', 'Piranha' and 'Bang' are turning heads. The album is produced by Ted Nicely (Jawbox, Fuqazi, Quicksand). Frontman Tim DeLaughter says 'Bang' is about "that voice inside you that leads you to temptation."



## 14 GREG JOHNSON Pleasure & Overdose



'Pleasure And Overdose' is another cool track from Greg Johnson's groovy solo album *Vine Street Stories* (named after Greg's humble abode) that also features the singles 'Come On', 'Don't Wait Another Day' and 'You Stay Out Of Your Life'.

## 17 MARTIN PHILLIPPS & THE CHILLS As Far As I Can See

'As Far As I Can See' is another gem from the new Martin Phillipps and the Chills Flying Nun album *Sunburnt*. The album was recorded in England with producer Craig Leon (Blondie, Ramones, Richard Hell). *Sunburnt* also features singles 'Come Home' and 'Surrounded'.



## 18 LODGER All Is Forgiven



'All Is Forgiven' is an acoustic track from the four song EP 'Forever', due for release soon on the Felix label. The title song of the Lodger EP is a collaboration between a Herne Bay Kiss fan and remix man Evan Roberts.

## 11 SECOND CHILD Promise

'Promise' is another fine song from Second Child. Their new album *Slinky* also features the singles 'Disappear' and 'Crumble', both of which were high-rotate videos on *The Max* channel. Also on *Slinky* is the new single 'Desire You' and the haunting 'Prove You Wrong'.



## 12 DANDY WARHOLS TV Theme



The Dandy Warhols songs are smart, sharp and dressed to kill, and they come from Portland. 'TV Theme Song' is one such perfect pop song among many. Savour 'Lou Weed', Grunge Betty', 'Coffee and Tea Wrecks' or the not that indulgent 16 minute 'Rave Up'.

## 15 NO DOUBT Just A Girl

Gwen Stefani is the dauntingly unique vocalist that fronts No Doubt. This band is an antidote to aggro posturing and teen-angst-by-numbers. No Doubt draw from a palette of new wave, guitar-rock, ska, dance, reggae and pop. They've opened for Red Hot Chili Peppers, Ziggy Marley and Fishbone. 'Just A Girl' is Gwen's tongue-in-cheek litany on the perils of being a girl growing up in California.



## 16 EVERCLEAR Summerland



The popular Everclear singles 'Heroin Girl' and 'Santa Monica' (where frontman Art Alexakis grew up) are both from the album *Sparkle and Fade*. 'Summerland' is a little town off Highway 101, "But the song is more figurative," says Art, "I've passed by the 'Summerland' exit so many times, but never actually been there."

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