

CANDY BAND

Born in May of 2003, Candy Band is comprised of 4 Detroit area moms who wanted to create some kids' music that had more rock and less whine. With influences like The Ramones and Iggy Pop, they quickly attracted attention from the Wall Street Journal, New York Post, London Times, Blender Magazine, Women's Day, USA Today, People Magazine, CBS Early Show and NBC's Today Show.

Candy Band's debut self-titled CD is in its fourth pressing, and their second CD "More Candy" and 3rd CD "Lollipopunk" have been featured on kids' stations across the country (including XM Satellite Radio). They released "Calling All Kids" in January of 2007, and their version of "Down by the Bay" is in heavy rotation on XM Radio as well as Massachusetts' Spare the Rock, Spoil the Child and New York City's Greasy Kids Stuff in.

Candy Band continues to build an intense following in the Detroit area and beyond. They've played Lollapalooza in Chicago (2005, 2006 and 2007), a Pancake Mountain Dance Party in Washington D.C., the annual Mamapalooza Festival in New York City, the Vans Warped Tour in Detroit (2005 and 2006), and also various libraries, schools, nightclubs and street fairs. They have even performed and recorded with the Detroit Symphony Civic Youth Orchestra and are regular favorites at the Detroit Zoo.

Arriving in May of 2010, "High Five" is the 5th release from Candy Band. "High Five" was recorded at Rustbelt Studio in Royal Oak, Michigan with Al Sutton on the boards. Al has worked with everyone from Kid Rock to D-12 and Sponge. Also appearing on the new disc is keyboardist extraordinaire Luis Resto (Eminem) who played accordion, melodica, piano and keyboards. Johnny Badanjek of the Mitch Ryder and The Detroit Wheels and Rockets fame even penned a song called "Termites". This new recording promises to be the best and most interesting of all Candy Band releases. With songs such as "Ice Cream", "Pirates Life", "Sharks", "I'm a Monkey" and "Mom Says No" - this is a very diverse CD. They even punked out the classical song "Ode to Joy" complete with German lyrics and a string section!

So, fill up your sippy cup, fasten your seatbelts and put your fists in the air - Candy Band wants to rock your world!

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PRESS

“One of the best new kids’ CDs of 2003” – NEW YORK POST

“Mother Goose meets the Clash” – USA TODAY

“Detroit moms mix kiddie music with punk. Finally!” – BLENDER

“These four stay-at-home moms from Detroit have a wide appeal” – PEOPLE MAGAZINE

“A punk edge” – WALL STREET JOURNAL

“A jamming girl group that turns up the volume on motherhood and kids tunes” – WOMEN’S DAY

“A solid alternative for parents who would rather listen to The Stooges than John Denver” – DETROIT METRO PARENT MAGAZINE

“A band that rocks out classic children’s songs in a style even the Sex Pistols could appreciate” – DETROIT NEWS

“Finally, four rocker moms have stepped up to the challenge of rearing chilluns the right way, good old fashioned rock-n-roll” --MOTORCITYROCKS.COM

“The vocals are great, the singing is plain and clear, the band keeps you rockin’ and rollin’” – CURIOUS PARENTS MAGAZINE

“You guys really have something unique here, and you pull it off with style. This is one of the most notable CD’s I’ve listened to in a long time”

–KENNY CURTIS, PROGRAM DIRECTOR XMKIDS, XM SATELLITE RADIO

Candy Band's High Five is our pick of the week! This group of rockin' moms from Detroit have been doing punked out versions of classic and modern kids' faves, since 2002. Their fifth album is a bit more grown up– fewer nursery rhymes, more PIRATES! Super fun for the whole fam, and further proof that moms and kids CAN rock out together." I'll also go on record as saying "This is my favorite Candy Band record yet."
AMBERLY WARNKE, PIED PIPER RADIO, LEXINGTON, KY

With High Five, it's clear to me that the Candy Band has evolved to a punk rock force to be reckoned with! TOR HYAMS, PRODUCER, GRAMMY NOMINEE, CO-FOUNDER
KIDZAPALOOZA

MEET THE CANDY BAND

PAULA MESSNER

Candy Name: Almond Joy

Instrument: Guitar

Likes: Baby Animals

Dislikes: People that are mean to baby animals

Hobbies: Reading, Cooking, Collecting Sheet Music

Favorite Movies: Spinal Tap, Jaws, Fargo, Little Miss Sunshine

What's in her CD Player: Amy Winehouse, Beatles, Wolfmother

Fantasy: To be on a cooking show that makes stuff out of leftovers

DANIELA BURCKHARDT

Candy Name: Skittles

Instrument: Voice

Likes: Watching a movie at the theater with popcorn & frozen coke

Dislikes: Flying

Movies: Fargo and Best in Show

What's in her CD player: The Smiths and Henry Rollins

Fantasy: Going to the Academy Awards with Johnny Depp

Other: Born and raised in Zurich, Switzerland

ANITA KELLY

Candy Name: Kit Kat

Instrument: Bass

Likes: Coffee, Sleep, Big Cities and Satire

Dislikes: Meat and Republicans

Hobbies: Yoga and reading

What's in her CD Player: Bad Brains,

Fantasy: No winter

TAMMY RISTAU

Candy Name: Starburst

Instrument: Drums

Likes: Thai Food, Resale Shopping, My Kids

Dislikes: Rushing and Stress

Hobbies: Pilates and Decorating

Favorite Movie: Oklahoma

What's in her CD Player: The White Stripes

Fantasy: No Cellulite

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