

The Greatest Show on Toast!

a new album from Biscuithead & the Biscuit Badgers

Popular Leeds combo Biscuithead & the Biscuit Badgers release their second album **The Greatest Show on Toast** on September 19th.

With their surreal, catchy, uplifting songs, outrageous stage presence and improbable merchandise (items include the possibly unique 3D cinematic band flickbook kit), Biscuithead & the Biscuit Badgers are rapidly becoming as essential to a good time as cheese and pineapple on a stick.

“Hilarious” - Tom Robinson

Their video and single-with-accompanying-sheet-music *The Seaweed Under the Sofa* has acquired something of a cult following, 70s pop legend Tom Robinson has been tweeting about them and playing them on his BBC 6 Music show and summer dates included the Croissant Neuf Summer Party, Solfest, a concert for a contingent of the Chorlton & Whalley Range Woodcraft Folk and a sell-out night at Matt & Phred's on Tibb Street.

This second offering from the “moustache-powered tuba cabaret marvels” is an eclectic mix from the downright weird

to the charmingly domestic. The opening, *Beige*, is a ragtime homage to the many aspects of a much neglected shade (“it’s the colour of cardigans and coffee creams, Terry Wogan’s dreams and lino”), *The Meat in the Sandwich* manages to be simultaneously poignant and quite shocking while the single from the album (with an excellent video), *The Seaweed Under the Sofa* sings of love lost over the remains of a Chinese takeaway.

“It’s as much art project as popular beat combo” says tuba player Sam Paechter, “with each of us having free rein to follow our

obsessions. Dean’s (lead vocals and ukulele) drawings and collages add a surreal and personal quality to our CD artwork, Bob (piano) revises for this biochemistry exams in *The Amino Acids Song*, Matt (drums) wears a wonderful array of enormous home-made hats and I’m constantly concocting new items for our merchandise suitcase”.

The Greatest Show on Toast hits the virtual shops on September 19th, but you can have a sneak preview and watch their video at www.biscuithead.co.uk

