



## Press Pack : HOT HEAD SHOW : Sept 2012

**HOT HEAD SHOW** are London's undisputed champions of **Maximalist Avant-Bang**. They are three young men singing whilst playing guitars and drums. Last year they toured Europe with Primus, released their debut album and two banging music videos, and started appearing on proper radio playlists. The year before, they toured Europe and the USA opening for Les Claypool. This year, with Rolling Stone premiering their new video and Artrocker branding them "Art-Pop/Avant-Jazz/Flamenco-Punks", they returned as headliners to Italy, Germany and Holland, in between regular UK adventures and obsessive bouts of studio time – the second album (WT: **Perfect**) will be out in April.

### UK PRESS HIGHLIGHTS:

"Now, a band with a different flavour - they're called Hot Head Show and I absolutely love it."  
- **Lauren Laverne, BBC 6Music**

"Nimble, racing music with moments of Nick Cave passion and Beefheart blues contortion - they offer the complex pleasure of shaking your head in three directions at once."  
- **Clive Bell, The Wire**

"Maddeningly engaging ... Hot Head Show are perfect for anyone who likes their bands weird and wild."  
- **Kerrang**

"Hot Head Show are inherently sexy ... it seems they have a lot to say, but don't want to take too much time to say it."  
- **Notion Magazine**

"Remarkably cool ... Eleven extremely witty ditties played with fierce precision - well-crafted songs that stick in your head, flatly refusing to budge. Schizo jazzy sections crossed with big riffage give you the impression this is going to be awesome live and indeed they are. Hot Head Show have developed a sound entirely their own and it's damn good. These guys deserve to be huge."  
- **Bearded Magazine**

"The band really sound like very few things out there at the moment - which is always a good thing - and they come up with some killer tunes on their debut - not many bands show this much promise this early."  
- **Rockarolla**

"Sweetly melodic one moment and hugely unsettling the next, willfully sludgy then aggressively staccato, both confrontational and conciliatory ... debut album The Lemon LP is as unique and inventive as anything we've heard for a long time." - **Mad Mackerel**

"They pack more music into each of their songs than most bands manage in a whole album ... I can't say it out loud but there was talk of them blowing Primus off the stage."

- **Flush the Fashion**

"A real crowd-pleaser - it's got Pow. You need this album in your life. I'm serious."

- **Never Enough Notes blog**

## **INTERNATIONAL PRESS HIGHLIGHTS:**

"I've never heard anything quite like this before and I really can't compare it directly with any one band ... in truth there's not a day goes by that I don't listen to it at least a couple of times. Almost beyond description." - **Sonic Abyss (USA)**

Hot Head Show - a storm, a flood, a flood of sound. A musical tornado that goes in all directions and which carries all before it. An overpowering mix of jazzy-funky-punky-blueskadélique. You put it at full volume and you have the inverted head and a silly smile of bliss. You want more. Again and again until exhaustion.

- **J'ai tout lu, tout vu, tout bu (France)**

"Just start listening and you'll see why Les Claypool speaks so enthusiastically of Hot Head Show and why he chose to bring them along for his new tour ... I'd say a star is born who will be heard of. (7/8)" - **Blow Up (Italy)**

**Music:** <http://hotheadshow.bandcamp.com>

**Videos:** <http://www.youtube.com/nogoodbandsanymore>

**More:** <http://www.hotheadshow.com/>

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