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!TANG RE-LAUNCHES TANGMUSIC.COM

Bay Area Soul Band Delivers More Content, More Music

Berkeley, Calif. – November 12, 2001 – Berkeley based soul band !Tang has re-launched its web site (originally www.takeanumber.com) as www.tangmusic.com. The new site is packed with more content for fans, music lovers, the media and record labels looking for some new talent to grace their name! Loaded with mp3s, more biographical info on the boys “behind the music” and a revamped look at First, Last & Worst – one way or another it’s sure to funk you.

Perhaps the most intriguing part of the site for fans and newcomers will be the bios – detailing the brains and brawn behind !Tang: Ray’s life as a DJ at age 2; Simon’s interest in discrete symmetry violations; Sparky’s stint as manager of Keanu Reeves’ pre-Dogstar band, Big Fucking Sound; Mark’s dramatic debut in an off Broadway production of “Oliver!”; Owen’s childhood imprisonment to the seat of a piano; Ian’s obsession with gravy-laden foods...Details any gossip columnist would dream of – all laid forth before anyone can say they didn’t inhale.

!Tang’s web site mastermind, Simon Rochester comments, “We’ve been working hard the last few months to produce a site the fans have been asking for - one that commands a presence for our music. I think we’ve finally got it down.” The long anticipated site comes at no better time. The band has been spending more time behind the scenes these days, producing the new music fans have been craving as much as they have been themselves. The site represents a renewed spirit for the sound behind the guys - an innovative sound driven by funk and soul influences. Check out the new !Tang site and look forward to some new music in the coming months!

ABOUT !TANG

With over eight years of music creation under their belts, !Tang’s 8-piece lineup brings a renewed appreciation for soul to the forefront with their second album release, Oaktown Ring. The Berkeley based band formed in 1993 when several members of the University of California Marching Band came together to become the ultimate local party band. The group recorded its debut album *How Do You Take It?* in 1997 and has since grown to become a Bay Area club favorite. The 8-piece lineup features a full horn section, vintage keyboards, and the talented voice of frontman Ray Wilcox (Zircus, Extinguisher), affectionately known as Uncle Ray.

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