

# !TANG

Formed 8 years ago from the ranks of the UC Berkeley Marching Band, !Tang is a eight-piece funk extravaganza with a sound that defines “burgeoning”. This band will get you up off your ass, grab you by the funkpants, and never let go. But they do more than that. They’ll make you think, and yes, they might even make you feel something.

Taking postmodern cues from artists like Beck and the Beastie Boys, !Tang moves seamlessly through styles - weaving pop, funk, jazz, ska and hip-hop into a purely original thinking man’s dance music. Led energetically by the throat of front man Ray Wilcox, the WAMMIE-winning band has been compared to artists as diverse as Lenny Kravitz, Dave Matthews and James Brown. Their Tower-of-Power-esque horn section screams pure funk, while their jazz-inspired Phish-esque jams recall their classical jazz training.

The band has just released *Oaktown Ring*, a major label-quality CD produced by heavy hitters Michael Rosen (Rancid, Joe Satriani) and Scott Matthews (Elvis Costello, Brian Wilson). *Oaktown Ring* features 13 tracks of !Tang’s unique sound, fusing their strong arrangements and stellar musicianship with the intensity and energy of their live show.

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