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CMJ Marathon 2007 Weird Band Name List

As per tradition, I must point out the unusual and off-kilter band names performing during this year's CMJ Marathon. Please, keep your snickering to yourself.



- [Care Bears on Fire](#): I actually was sent this CD. Like Tiny Masters of Today, it's a kid rock band, but leave the Care Bears alone. They only want to love and hug.
- [Giddy-up, Helicopter](#): From their myspace page: *giddy-up, helicopter! writes murder ballads, living room music with a front porch, LOUD, depressing quality. enjoy and grab a tissue. Really. musi to masterbate to, interesting.*
- [Halos Were Found at the Landing Site](#): Nothing to do with the XBOX video game, sorry to disappoint.
- [Fight Like Apes](#): Ape shall never kill ape.
- [The Poison Control Center](#): As much as like the name, doesn't it get confusing when people look up the real poison control center? I should name my next band, The Center for Disease Control
- [A Band Called Pain](#): I wouldn't mess with them.
- [John Boy's Courage](#): Good night, John Boy.
- [With Blood Comes Cleansing](#): No anger management issues here, huh
- [Michael Hearst's Songs for Ice Cream Trucks](#): I thought it was a clever band name, but it's actually music for ice cream trucks. Take that, Mr.

Softer!

- [Assemble Head In the Sunburst Sound](#): They are from San Francisco, which would explain the hippie name:
- [Sex With An Angel](#): How do you have sex with an angel? How do you hold her close to where you are?

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Comments

Hi, great collection of names. I really like Posion Control Center and Fight Like Apes. What about the Exploding F@#\$ Dolls? Even though they weren't at CMJ surely there's a place on your list for them?

Posted by: Hal9000 | [October 05, 2007 at 02:06 PM](#)

Oh man, I wrote one of these a few days ago, too! But I used different band names. you can find it here: <http://www.mylifeissoawkward.com/log/?p=61>

Posted by: Caroline | [October 05, 2007 at 07:12 PM](#)

I agree with The Care Bears comment! Have you heard Sohodolls yet? They are a huge buzz band in the UK right now and are starting to get video play in the US. Check them out: www.sohodolls.co.uk

www.myspace.com/sohodollsusa --- the promo campaign

if you want to review them, contact www.audiocrushpr.com

Posted by: Joelle | [October 06, 2007 at 02:32 PM](#)

the Poison Control Center rocked on KEXP at CMJ

Posted by: bobby | [October 27, 2007 at 05:12 PM](#)

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- Bentley Rhythm Ace
- Beta Band
- Bloc Party
- Blur
- BR5-49
- Broken Social Scene
- The Brunettes
- Neko Case
- The Charlatans
- Chemical Brothers
- Clap Your Hands Say Yeah
- Cornershop
- Graham Coxon