

Shanghai 5

Under a Tent, Under the Full Moon

Like a tiny circus, Shanghai 5 fuses jazz, rock, and vaudevillian style to create a most unique sound. Shanghai 5's debut album is full of dark, whimsical, and always beautiful songs. 'Under a Tent, Under the Full Moon' is a wild and fantastic variety show, featuring the chanteuse styling of Amy Curnow, who narrates us though a cinematic underworld.

The record cleverly moves from 20's cabaret & Ennio Moricone inspired soundtracks, to exotic Latin grooves & Motown inspired ballads. On 'Golden Sound', the tape saturated sound, shimmering guitar leads, and bell bottom bass build on a rising bed of strings, and up front vocals that recall bondage & lost love. It is reminiscent of a Phil Spector production, meets Bowie in Berlin. Shanghai 5 reinvents The Cars classic 'Just What I Needed' with a ragga style and electro feel.

While the album covers a lot of territory, it keeps a uniquely cohesive feel that takes the listener into the sound, rhythm, and world of Shanghai 5. The stories are sometimes bittersweet and sinister, but a pretty song and gorgeous voice can throw you off guard.

The instrumentation features a variety of the odd and unique including; slide guitar, banjo, B3, mandolin, Moog, Theremin, found loops, sitar, live strings, Mellotron, vibes, Rhodes, upright bass, congas, and a assortment of live percussion. It makes for a fun record that always presents new things going on.

Key Selling Points:

- National press/radio campaign – managed by publicist, Team Clermont(White Stripes, Wilco, Death Cab for Cutie).
- Airplay on 60+ college radio, reaching #39 on the CMJ charts.*
- In-store play copies.
- National Apple in-store iTunes tour.
- Will be featured on 2006-07 PBS 'Roadtrip Nation'.
- Featured on Ruckus College Music Network.
- Available for in-store appearances while on tour and in key cities.
- 2006 Dallas Observer Music Awards Nominee.

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Track Listing:

1. Your Drama
2. Just What I Needed*
3. Golden Sound
4. Dead Man in a Motel Room
5. Better on Fire
6. Truckstop
7. Wheel of Fortune
8. Circus Polka
9. American
10. Nothing
11. Love is a Racket

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