

SPOONBENDERS THE MACKS

OCTOBER 2021 WEST COAST TOUR

Two of Portland's freshest and most exciting artists tour together off new music in a post-lockdown U.S.

Spoon Benders

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The Spoon Benders are "snarling, swaggering punk..." (Cervanté Pope for *Willamette Weekly*) Katie Wise from *Rag Tag Magazine* calls them, "one of the most undaunted and progressive bands within city limits." The up and coming garage-psych punk band, hailing from Portland, OR forged their sound and debut album, *Dura Mater* in studio and on the stage in 2019 before the COVID-19 shutdown. Inspired by bands such as GøGGS, the Pleasure Seekers, Black Sabbath, Thee Oh Sees, and the Stooges, the Spoon Benders create a diverse and highly dynamic sound that promises to hold your undivided attention.

The Macks

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Like every young band establishing their sound and presence through shows and touring, the 2020 pandemic turned music on its head. For The Macks, this time of isolation forced the band to redefine the way they interacted with music. Freshly laid off and living all under one roof in a creaky messy home, the band played and wrote for hours every day, searching for inspiration in places they haven't looked before. While 2017's *Camp Poppa* and 2019's *Yup* document the lively garage rock energy of a show, their to-be-announced record wasn't made for anyone but themselves. The result is adventurous and eclectic, containing the band's most infectious hooks, jarring rhythms, and creative presentation to date. Produced and put to tape in Denver by Nate Cook of The Yawpers, *Rabbit* adds an entire new spectrum to The Macks' sound. With a fresh lineup that's delivering the most creative music for the band to date, The Macks are coming at music from a new angle. "fast, fiery instrumentation shaped by Ben's bluesy guitar and Sam's strange lyrics, a voice smooth before it crackles when he leans in" - *Register Guard* "With the release of their Sophomore project YUP ... they are bringing an elevated sound, emblematic of what one would hear at their most memorable show" - *The Daily Emerald*

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