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Manhoover Records and Universal Music Publishing presents The Zoo



On **March 1, 2009** the Stockholm band The Zoo will release their first single - Stay until the morning. Simultaneously, the debut album "We can't wait" will be available via CDON and other online stores.

The Zoo is a **Swedish powerpop band** who has no ambitions to create a new, difficult sound or to become indie-Sweden's new darlings. Instead **The Zoo wants to give the world simple, energetic three-minutes pop tunes** that you can not stop singing and jumping around to. Fat distorted guitars are mixed with blip-blop synths and vintage organ melodies.

The Zoo was started some years ago by the band's songwriters Albin and David. Then the sound was some sort of freaked out electro-punk. Later the songs became more guitar-based with an American influence, however the songs still retained the same energy and directness. The experienced musicians Giri and Haze joined the band and several successful gigs took place at Stockholm's club scene.

When a couple of The Zoo's demos for some time were played frequently on the radio, several record labels and music publishers got in touch with the The Zoo. The band chose to work with Universal music publishing and subsequently also with themselves in their own company Manhoover Records. During the work with the debut album The Zoo has been appearing in morning television and has been covered in a music show in TV4.

"Our desire is to make people happy and full of energy through our music", The Zoo says. Albin, David, Giri and Haze have previously toured widely in Sweden and abroad with other bands and artists. Together, they have made several thousand gigs which have given them a great routine. However, it is with their band The Zoo the energy and the will to meet the audience is the greatest. **"It is live The Zoo preferably should be acquainted"** says the band, which can be seen at clubs during the spring and summer.

The Zoo are Albin Johansson on vocals and guitar, David Eriksson on guitar and organ, Andreas Giri on bass and Hans "Haze" Sjölander on drums.

Those who look for the usual Swedish melancholic indierock band should stay away from The Zoo.

More information about The Zoo and a **video with "Stay until the morning"** and live video recordings are available on www.thezoo.se and www.myspace.com/thezooorld

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