

THE NEMATOADS

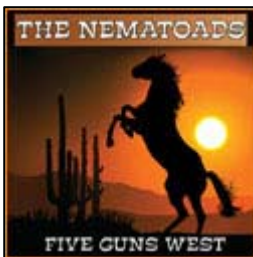
The Nematoads, a trippy, twangy, four-piece modern surf band from Austin, straddle the line between '60s retro cool and tall-in-the-saddle Tejas twang. Behind the reigns is guitarist Ted James – the legendary man with two first names – who, in bygone times, led Austin regulars Squid Vicious and Johnny Vortex.

The rhythm section stars bassist *The Pope* and drummer George Pestana. George treats his drum heads like the skulls of his arch enemies, pounding them into submission and kicking them while they're down. The Pope adds to the melee with his bitchin' sense of groove that gives the band the spring in its step and the spice in its chili. And speaking of gas, the Nematoads have a new tiger in their tank: trumpeter Tiger Anaya, a herald of good things to come.



The Nematoads' pasta-fueled excursions embody the sound of The Third Coast, the vibe of the street with a 5-o'clock club beat. This is modern surf with a heart that beats all – six-string action blends the classic sounds of the Ventures and Davie Allan & the Arrows with the surf-punk of the Dead Kennedys, the twangy madness of Shadowy Men on a Shadowy Planet, and the sonic attack of the Pixies. Of course, we can't forget our Texas roots!

Catch the ironic hypersonic wave of the Nematoads live and prepare yourself for a very different type of Austin show. The Nematoads: '60s surf cool with Texas instrumental rock.



Our new full length CD **Five Guns West** was released on May 3, 2007, on Austin's **Deep Eddy Records**.

The Nematoads are endorsed by **Knucklehead Strings**, **Hot Picks Guitar Picks**, and **Texas Independent Musicians**.

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INSTRUMENTATION

- Ted James - guitar
- The Pope - bass
- George Pestana - drums
- Tiger Anaya – trumpet

PRESS

The Nematoads – Five Guns West CD

Holy cow! This is a magnificent album, full of exceptional music. Great writing, huge drama, and wonderful arranging. The songs are picturesque, and it's all about spaghetti westerns. Imaginative and well developed, and very hard to put down. Phil Dirt, ReverbCentral.com

The Nematoads - Five Guns West CD (Deep Eddy)

Ted James, head honcho at Deep Eddy Records, has been in a variety of bands over the years. They've all been good, but I'd say The Nematoads is his best yet. Five Guns West features 15 great intros that mix Texas twang with spaghetti-western and Spanish flourishes. They also blend traditional sounds with modern ones, with songs that start off familiar, but then go in a direction completely unexpected. The mix of guitars, bass and drums is augmented by horns and other instruments. Sean Berry, Continental Magazine

Forget Girls Gone Wild - The Lovely Ladies of Girls Gone Funny + Live Music from The Nematoads = A Helluva Good Weekend

I'd like to introduce you to some of the funniest women in Austin, TX: Host Phyllis Masters is one of the funny members of the Austin comedy troupe It's Just Wrong, formerly The Austin Live Show. Emcee Suzanne Brown appeared at The Cap City Comedy Club's 22nd Annual Funniest Person in Austin and performs at various venues throughout Austin. I haven't seen or heard Allie Robison, but if she's performing at Girls Gone Funny, I suspect she's going to bring it on. Hairy Melon, a.k.a. Mary Helen McCarthy, is an hilarious comedy writer, stand-up comedian, and one of the founding member of It's Just Wrong. She also hosts a show called Radio Comedy for the Soul on Talk Radio 1370 AM. Kat Williams (not to be confused with Katt) is an Austin, TX comedian with a day job. I was going to guess exotic dancing, but I think it's actually "fire dancing". Hot. And let's not forget the music... The Nematoads are a Third Coast surf rock band from Austin, TX. Their new album out on Deep Eddy Records, "Five Guns West", could be described as a Spaghetti Western scored with a Texas twang and surf-punk twist. Sounds like a party to me.

Girls Gone Funny
w/The Nematoads
Saturday, May 19th
Woody's South
321 Ben White Blvd
Austin, TX 78704

Posted by DIY-Danna
<http://killthecritic.blogspot.com/>

The Nematoads – Ironic Hypersonic (Deep Eddy)

This three-song EP provides a great introduction to this excellent Austin surf/instrumental trio. Yes it is quite brief at 7-1/2 minutes total running time, but these tracks show the Nematoads strengths as a slightly scruffier and grungier surf

band. They aren't the virtuosos that some people in their genre have been (i.e., Dick Dale), but they successfully blend their obvious influences (Dale, Ventures, Shadowy Men On A Shadowy Planet) with a garage sound. The two originals "Rancho Cucamonga" and "Bandera!" are both quite good and work even better than their cover of the Shadowy Men's "Egypt Texas." Andy Smith, **Pop Culture Press**

San Antonio Express-News – 9/5/07 – Recommended Shows

- Dementers, Nematoads, Hardluck Heroes
Ruta Maya Coffee & Ale House – It'll be a night of punk and surf from the edge.

Austin360.com Recommended Shows/Best Bets

- 9/6/07 (for 9/9/07 Headhunters show)
- 10/4/07 (for 10/12/07 Room 710 show)
- 1/10/08 (for 1/10/08 Room 710 show)

Wheatsville Breeze – 12/06

The Nematoads kept us rocking in the cold with their excellent surfy sound. I hope we can invite them back when we get some surfier weather.

Then we went up the Parlor to grab some amazing vegetarian pizza and hear the Nematoads. Man they were really tight. Surf music is one of the highest art forms there is. It's like the rock version of Shakespeare. It really takes skill and is very sophisticated. But at its heart it just f-in' rocks and is full of booty shakin' goodness. Ted James is a master of the art. Tiger, on trumpet soared and fed the soul. The Pope on bass totally covered the hip area in his hot groove while George on drums pushed us to the limit with his awesome drum solo. – Claudia Parker, fan

Open desert trumpet laden spaghetti western twang - excellent!

Excellent trumpet helps convey everything that spaghetti westerns are about - open desert, struggle, drama, a dusty breeze under the hot sun. Great writing and arranging, kind of reminds me of the the Cadillac Hitmen, which is intended as a compliment. I hope these guys stick around and produce another album. Highly recommended. – Rich Zanteson, fan

Ya'll are stellar LIVE....great set last night....enjoyed every tune. Y'all's arrangements, execution and individual/group interplay and musicianship are top-shelf with true authentic originality. (Absolutely love the Dos Diablos tune....what a pleasure to hear ya'll live....tasty, tasty, tasty. – Leon "Psychodaddy" Oehlers, drummer, The Trash Rockets

RADIO PLAY

- KOOP-FM, Austin, TX
- KAOS-FM, Austin, TX
- KSYM-FM, San Antonio, TX
- KFJC-FM, Los Altos Hills, CA
- KCR, San Diego, CA
- DEVLAR SURF SESSIONS, Live365.com
- WPGU-FM, Champaign-Urbana, IL
- WCNI-FM, New London, CT
- WOBC-FM, Oberlin, OH

MEDIA

- 2008 Texas 4000 Team, Camp T4K documentary videos, YouTube – features *Entrada del Oeste, Laredo by Sundown, Urban Sombrero* – 6/08
- Live performance on KSYM-FM in San Antonio – 3/8/08
- Live performance on KTBC Fox 7 News in the Morning – 10/22/07, 4/30/08
- Featured on the “I’m a Sciborg, not a Psychiatrist” show on Austin cable access Channel 10, interview and video broadcast – 1/13/07
- Video for *Bandera!* received regular rotation airplay on Austin Music Network August/September 2005
- Interview on KSYM-FM in San Antonio – 3/21/04
- “Kerry Awn Live at the Velveeta Room” DVD, released 12/06 – features *Rancho Cucamonga*
- “Dogpack: Bowie Bulldog Football 2005” DVD, released 11/05 – features *Rancho Cucamonga*

LIVE SHOWS

- Austin, TX – Headhunters, Beerland, Ego’s, Red Eyed Fly, Trophy’s, Flipnotics, Floribunda, Natural Magic, Tracy’s Garage, Bigsby’s, The Dizzy Rooster, Nasty’s, Dirty Dog Bar, Troubadour Saloon, Amy’s Ice Cream, The Velvet Spade, Wheatsville Co-op, Top Drawer Thrift, Second Saturday, Bikinis, Threadgill’s South, Quack’s Maplewood, Club 115, Woody’s South, The Co-op Bar, The Parlor, UT Golf Club, Room 710, The Republic Of Texas Tattoo Studio, United States Art Authority, Music Gym, Pete’s Bar, Hole in the Wall, Maggie Mae’s, Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum, Elysium, Thunderbird Coffee
- Kerrville, TX – The Downtowner
- Manor, TX – The Oaks
- Pflugerville, TX – Hanovers
- Round Rock, TX – St. John Vianney Catholic Church
- San Antonio, TX – Sam’s Burger Joint, Tacoland, Patsy’s Ice House, Limelight, Jiggers, Ruta Maya on the Riverwalk
- Temple, TX – O’Brien’s Irish Pub
- Victoria, TX – Fanelli’s
- New York, NY – Magnetic Field, Otto’s Shrunken Head

SHOWCASES

- Music Gym Grand Opening @ SXSW, Austin, TX – 3/14/08
- Deep Eddy Records/Texas Independent Musicians/Austin Indie Alliance @ SXSW, Austin, TX – 3/16/08
- Austin Indie Alliance @ SXSW, Austin, TX – 3/16/07
- Latin Showcase, Austin, TX – 1/26/07
- Austin Indie Alliance @ SXSW, Austin, TX – 3/18/06
- Texas Independent Musicians @ SXSW, Austin, TX – 3/15/06
- Texas Independent Musicians Showcase, Austin, TX – 1/14/06
- Austin Indie Alliance Showcase, Pflugerville, TX – 10/8/05
- Austin Indie Alliance Acoustic Showcase, Austin, TX – 8/25/05
- Austin Indie Alliance @ SXSW, Austin, TX – 3/18/05
- Surf By Surf West @ SXSW, Austin, TX – 3/19/04

BENEFITS/CHARITY

- 10th Annual Hospice Austin Golf Classic, UT Golf Club, Austin, TX – 10/22/07
- Totally Cool Totally Art Benefit, Austin, TX – 4/20/07
- Project Transitions Benefit, Austin, TX – 2/27/07

- Light the Night Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Benefit, Dell Diamond, Round Rock, TX – 10/28/06
- Goodfellow City Limits (played for the troops), Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, TX – 6/3/06
- Martha Rose Benefit, Austin, TX – 9/17/05
- Surfrider Foundation Benefit, Austin, TX – 4/2/05
- Ecology Action Benefit, Austin, TX – 10/19/04
- Surfrider Foundation Benefit, Austin, TX – 8/28/04
- Raw and Desperate Art Collective Benefit, Austin, TX – 5/8/04
- Ecology Action Benefit, Austin, TX – 3/23/04

FESTIVALS

- Austin Pagan Pride Day, Austin, TX – 10/7/07
- Bastrop Market Days Festival, Bastrop, TX 7/12/08
- Front Porch Days/Plum Creek Music Festival, Kyle, TX – 4/29/07, 5/4/08
- Old Pecan Street Festival, XL Stage, Austin, TX – 5/7/06
- 3M Half Marathon, Austin, TX – 1/29/06

ENDORSEMENTS

- Knucklehead Strings
- Hot Picks Guitar Picks
- Texas Independent Musicians

INFLUENCES

Shadowy Men on a Shadowy Planet, the Ventures, Ennio Morricone, Dick Dale, The Dead Kennedys, Link Wray, Davie Allan & the Arrows, The Sadies, The B-52s, John Barry, Agent Orange, and many more

DISCOGRAPHY

Full Length CD

- **FIVE GUNS WEST** (Deep Eddy Records) 5/07

CD-EPs

- **The Nematoads vs. The Undubious Nematoads** split (Deep Eddy Records) 12/06
- **Ironic Hypersonic!** (Deep Eddy Records) – 2/05

Compilation CDs

- *Devil Ridge* **Banzai! Magazine #17** CD sampler 2008
- *Deadwood* **Continental Magazine #15** CD sampler 2008
- *Dos Diablos* **The Brain Machine Recording Studio 2008 Compilation**
- *Dos Diablos* **Continental Magazine #14** CD sampler 2007
- *Capoburro* **Texas Independent Musicians Vol. 1** 2007
- *Bandera!* **Somanybands.net Vol. 3** 2007
- *Border Run* **Austin Indie Alliance Vol. 3** 2006
- *Five Guns West* **Big Wave Riders** (Deep Eddy Records) 2005
- *Air Hair* tribute (OMOM Music) 2005
- *Rancho Cucamonga* **Continental Magazine #11** CD sampler 2004
- *Death or Glory* **Charlie Does Surf** Clash tribute (Rickshaw Records) 2004

DVDs

- I'm A Cyborg Not A Psychiatrist! Spring Season 2007 DVD, released 1/08 – features interview footage from 1/07
- **Kerry Awn Live at the Velveeta Room** DVD, released 12/06 – features *Rancho Cucamonga*
- **Dogpack: Bowie Bulldog Football 2005** DVD, released 11/05 – features *Rancho Cucamonga*

VIDEOS

- Bandera! – www.youtube.com/watch?v=U8BrUEtU0jE
- 2008 Texas 4000 Team, Camp T4K documentary videos, YouTube – features *Entrada del Oeste, Laredo by Sundown, Urban Sombrero* – www.youtube.com/watch?v=gWDxPEuJ9_A
- Misirlou (live) – www.youtube.com/watch?v=RSauQHR-__o
- Rancho Cucamonga (live) – www.youtube.com/watch?v=F5AJW1LOR-8
- Rancho Cucamonga (clip backing juggler Darren Peterson) – www.vimeo.com/clip:117186
- Armadillo Races (live) – www.youtube.com/watch?v=yjfdGw5XVas

OTHER PROJECTS

- Currently writing and recording the score for the independent documentary “Hi! I’m Fred B.” for Austin filmmaker Matthew Kordeski
- Co-founded and regularly performs with “Rockin’ Comedy Live” – a comedy/music variety show that performs in and around Austin
- Regularly performs with “Austin Comedy Trainwreck” – a local standup comedy collective