

THE LARIOTS



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Helsinki, Finland: Influenced by the 1960's 'garage' bands as well as jangly 1980's 'punk' and 'new-wave' sounds, The Lariots combine almost naively up-beat tunes and snappy rock tunes clocking in well under three minutes with the occasional minimalist and droning number that seems to stumble on in a drunken, numb stupor. Perhaps it is then fitting that this awkward trio has been dubbed by some 'The Cheap Beatles Of Finland'.

During a couple of years of slow-but-steady activity The Lariots have already played with the Black Lips, Mark Sultan a.k.a. BBQ (CA), Jay Reatard (US), The Tremolo Beer Gut (DK), Monotonix (IL) as well as more than once with Finland's own wild girl garage trio The Micragirls and the leading helsinki punks, The Heartburns. In January 2009 The Lariots first stepped on foreign soil with a visit to the legendary Gear Club at Stockholm's Debaser, playing with Tokyo Knives (SE) and the Jim Jones Revue (UK). 2009 also saw the release of the debut EP 'Shake Hands', which is out on BV² Produktions - the reincarnation of the legendary Bad Vugum. With no shortage of original songs, the band recently started recording material for a full length album. Look for more info on this, as the two-track used is being repaired but should be back from the shop pretty soon.

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