

# shoot lucy.

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Since their formation in december of 1996, shoot lucy has been bringing audiences a sense of anecdotal American roots rock, and "y'all-ternative" with an occasional pop-rock twist. Hailing from Minneapolis, shoot lucy's sound has been described as acid country and folkternative, but however you describe them, their unpretentious and almost self-deprecating lyrics convey a light-heartedness to this band that makes for a well rounded show that's usually full of surprises. In addition to their finely-crafted originals, the band has a vast catalog of cover tunes both familiar and obscure that are sure to keep audiences of all ages interested.

The band's debut release *bipolar expedition*, produced by Tom Herbers (Honeydogs, Jayhawks) is representative not only of the band's signature sound and musicianship, but also their unique sense of humor and worldview. As a result shoot lucy has performed live on KQRS radio in minneapolis and KVSC radio in St. Cloud, received airplay on KTCZ (Cities 97) and KFAI in the Twin Cities, as well as on radio playlists as far away as Belgium, Italy and Sweden.

shoot lucy has played several hundred shows in front of over 25,000 fans and played shows at nearly every major club in the Twin Cities area, including headlining the Cabooze, O'garas, and the 400 bar and playing shows at the Fine Line, Mayslacks, Lee's Liquor Lounge, Seventh Street Entry, The Uptown, and Bunkers, as well as in towns large and small throughout the Midwest.

shoot lucy was chosen to perform before two St. Paul Saints baseball games and also performed on the main stage at the Bash in the Grass festival in Brookings, SD, which featured the national acts Soul Asylum, Slobberbone, Spacehog, Blues Traveler, Nitty Gritty Dirt Band and the Kentucky Headhunters. shoot lucy's music has been featured in two independent films, *Bohimbled* and *Icebreaker*.

#### **Band members:**

Dave Berntson - lead vocals, guitars

David Nahan - guitars, vocals

Scott Skaja - drums

Chris Berg - bass

#### **Selected press reviews for shoot lucy:**

Right from the get-go these minneapolis-based boys will put a smile on your face. There's nothing fancy or pretentious here, just good ol' American rock n roll poised with tongue firmly planted in cheek.

- **Preamp.Com**

In any case, call it what you will--country, newgrass, y'all-ternative--this cd rocks. Ears will be rewarded with a memorable album laced with understated songs of the ups and downs of life. Like the band itself, understatement is one of this cd's greatest and most enduring strengths.

- **Great Lakes Twang**

For the most part, the band gallops at a punky pace with supremely catchy melodies and an infectious spirit that draws you into the album. You' will enjoy this album's passion and overall joyfulness. While this is music for a Saturday night, I am fairly sure you wont able to limit this great cd to just one day of the week. Pick it up!!

- **Freight Train Boogie**

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