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# Summer's Kiss

A Tribute to The Afghan Whigs

## Overview

In the summer of 2006, the Afghan Whigs fan site Summerskiss.com made an open call for covers of Afghan Whigs tracks. The response was overwhelming, uncovering talented Whigs-influenced artists from around the world. Nearly 100 tracks were culled to a collection of 13 that range in style from pogo punk duet (Wussy's "Retarded") to jazz inflected Memphis soul (Susan Marshall's "Going to Town") to back-alley brooding (Mark Lanegan's "Tonight"). Throughout, the guitars are loud, the screams are from the gut and as the sun comes up – you get the feeling that the party is just getting started.

## The Album

*Summer's Kiss: A Tribute to the Afghan Whigs* is presented in a tri-fold wallet CD package, evocative of traditional album gatefolds. The cover photograph, an updated slant on The Whigs classic *Gentlemen* cover, was shot by Baltimore photographer Sam Holden. Sales will be conducted online in the deluxe CD format through Summerskiss Records and a handful of independent record stores across the country. Promotion will focus on music bloggers and indie press.

## The Contributors

This collection takes the term "Various Artists" to heart, with major label ex-pats, small town upstarts and members of the Afghan Whigs extended family contributing their time and talents. Whigs touring mates (Marshall, Mighty Fine's Steve Myers) rub shoulders with recording members of Greg Dulli's Twilight Singers and Gutter Twins projects (Lanegan, Joseph Arthur, My Jerusalem, Zykos) while exciting unsigned artists (The Gin Riots, Sonny Oaks) wait in the wings. See the website for full artist bios.

## The Label

Summerskiss Records is a boutique record label focusing on collector-grade issues of decidedly niche artists.  
<http://www.summerskissrecords.com>

## The Afghan Whigs

The Afghan Whigs released 5 full-length albums on Sub Pop, Elektra and Columbia records from 1990–1998. Their album *Gentlemen* is widely recognized as being one of the best rock albums of the 1990s.  
<http://www.summerskiss.com/afghan-whigs>



## Side A

1. Sammy  
Sounds Like Violence
2. Retarded  
Wussy
3. Be Sweet  
The Gin Riots
4. Step Into the Light  
Joseph Arthur
5. Debonair  
The Domani International
6. When We Two Parted  
Chess Club

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## Side B

7. Going to Town  
Susan Marshall
8. 66  
My Jerusalem
9. Somethin' Hot  
Mighty Fine
10. Uptown Again  
Sonny Oaks
11. The Slide Song  
Matthew Ryan
12. Tonight  
Mark Lanegan
13. Miles Iz Ded  
Zykos

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