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# PORCH GHOULS

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The **Porch Ghouls** are from the bowels of Memphis, this is their first EP and will be followed by a full length in the fall of 2001!...Shake it up baby!:

Somewhere down a deserted alley, in a forgotten neighborhood lies an old juke joint. It's here, with its' crumbling concrete walls, cobwebs and dust of age, that the living dead meet every Saturday night. The fiends shake it up and the creeps boogie down all to the unholy groove of the house band, the Porch Ghouls. Eldorado Del Rey (of **Grit Kisser**), with only a Dobro as his weapon, fearlessly pilots this ghastly ship. Duke Baltimore pounds out jungle rhythms on his vintage 1950's suitcase. Slim Electro (of the Grifters) lays down the slinky slide geetar as Randy Valentine hypnotizes with his electrified mouth harp.

They are the leaders of a new musical movement known as **Ruckus**. The movement takes it's name from a 1920's slang term for the Memphis jug bands. Although they take inspiration from the jug bands you can count on the Porch Ghouls to do their own brand of stompin' ruckus music...Bluff City Ruckus!

**A group that mixes white and black blues and rock in a way that Memphis has done to unique effect, whether it be Elvis or more recent, less-celebrated bands (The Oblivions).**  
- Mark Jordan, The Memphis Flyer

The Porch Ghouls will weave their sound around you, trapping you in their muddy web. Check out their debut e.p. on Orange Recordings, recorded by the legendary **Jeffrey Evans (of Gibson Brothers and 68' Comeback fame)**. It's available on glorious 10-inch vinyl and a full length of originals to follow. Low-fidelity has never gotten you so high.

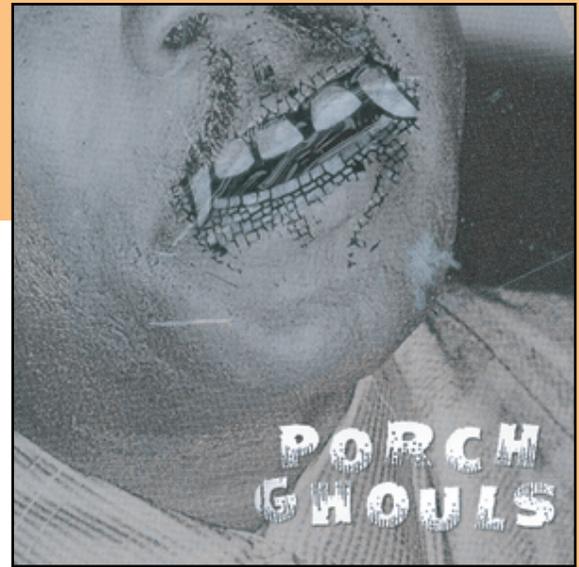
These guys have played porches all over the continental U.S. and are probably playing one near you soon. If you don't believe the Ghouls lay down the booty shaking boogie, you had better get hip. You either get with ruckus, or become one of the lost souls!

## The Hot Selling/Marketing Points:

- \* Recorded under the sage guidance of Monsieur **Jeffery Evans ('68 Comeback and Gibson Brothers)** in Memphis 2000.
- \* Features Eldorado Del Rey (**Grit Kisser**), Slim Electro (**Grifters and Hot Monkey**), and **Duke Baltimore ('68 Comeback, Action Family, and Thomas Jefferson Slave Apartment)**.
- \* Shows with **The Immortal Lee County Killers, Geraldine, Quintron, Syrup, American Deathray, '68 Comeback, and Greg Oblivians Reigning Sound.**
- \* Duke Baltimore really utilizes a vintage '50's suitcase to keep the juke joint jumping. Attached to the case is your standard drummers' foot pedal, the case is modified with a 2" hole for a mic and rigged to hold a tambourine atop the tweed box-o-sound. Except for a snare slap on occasion, this is the only backbeat these cats need!
- \* This is the Ghouls first EP to be followed this fall with a full length of all Ghouls originals. Look out baby!
- \* Ruckus music is finding an appeal in both the hi-brow rock community as well as the low-brow garage crowd.

## Other Porch Ghouls titles available (Discography):

- \* This is their **FIRST** EP with a full-length to follow, Bluff City Ruckus - CD, this fall



10"

side a:

1. Give Me Back My Wig
2. Spoonful
3. Get Down With It

side b:

4. Take Me to The River
5. Going Down South
6. Bill Lee Riley

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