

# WHISKEY PUPPY

Whiskey Puppy plays boot-stomping, mule-slapping traditional bluegrass and old time music. The Portland, OR trio brings energy, humor, and skillful musicianship to little-known songs and tunes searched out from the repertoires of the early Southern string bands. Known for sweet three-part harmonies and their collection of chew toys, Whiskey Puppy has been performing since 2001, including their 2005 "Kiss the Puppy" cross-country tour and 2008 tour of the Netherlands. They have appeared to howling acclaim at bars and festivals all over the West Coast.

Whiskey Puppy features Rachel Gold (The Flat Mountain Girls) on guitar, Justin Auld (Redwood Highway) on banjo and fiddle, and Gabe Adoff (The Stragglers) on bass. Justin and Rachel are the first-Saturday hosts of KB00's (90.7 fm Portland) Music from the Truevine show.

#### Discograpuppy:

2001: **Pork Dungeon**

(hair of the puppy)

2003: **Love Storm**

(puppy style)

2005: **Fate of Man**

(before the dawn of pants)

2008: **Unleashed**

## Boot-Stomping, Mule-Slapping Bluegrass and Old-Time Music

"Make no mistake about it. . . Whiskey Puppy has a raucous edge that straddles the line between old-time and bluegrass."

- *Bluegrass Unlimited*

"Whiskey Puppy ... is on the cutting edge of incredible energy music... Whiskey Puppy has maintained the sound of the Skillet Lickers and have as much fun as the old-timers did."

- *The National Traditional Country Music Association Tradition Magazine*

"Punch-drunk with a high-powered sound."

- *The Missoula Independent*

"You would have a hard time distinguishing between this group and any of the early 1920's or 30's string bands that were so incredibly popular. Do puppies really drink whiskey?"

- *The National Traditional Country Music Assn. Magazine*



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