



the Jennifers

Colors From the Future



Artist The Jennifers
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Track Listing

- 1 **Mrs Gray** 2:49
- 2 **Landslide** 4:55
- 3 **Fell In a Hole** 3:05
- 4 **Starfleet Academy** 4:43
- 5 **Lazy Stalker** 4:46
- 6 **Oh Caroline** 3:21
- 7 **Silverlined** 4:01
- 8 **Queen of Eyes** 1:50
(R. Hitchcock/Soft Boys)
- 9 **Great War** 4:19
- 10 **Lion In Winter** 6:49
- 11 **Saturday** 5:17

Baltimore, Maryland's The Jennifers made their mark with their 1994 debut CD, "Nine Days Wonder", receiving rave reviews from people who know and love indie pop, like CMJ and MAGNET.

Drawing favorable comparisons to such giants as XTC and THE FEELIES, they won an MTV contest with a video by Baltimore auteur ERIC DYER, toured with the PAUL COLLINS BEAT and P.HUX, and split a release with Geffen artists THE MOMMYHEADS. The Jennifers disbanded during the making of their second record, "Book Of Bad Advice", recorded in 1997, but not released until 2002.

They could have ended up as a footnote, but leader John Irvine reformed the band in 2002, and began working on new songs that would become "Colors From the Future." Recorded with master guitar-pop producer Dave Nachodsky, who has worked with SQUEEZE, GREENBERRY WOODS, MYRACLE BRAH, SPLITTSVILLE, and STARBELLY, it's the most sonically and lyrically ambitious Jennifers recording yet, adding touches of horns, theremin, mellotron, and backwards percussion to rock-solid pop songs where melodies and hooks abound. The songs move from the up-tempo power pop of "Mrs. Gray", to languid, LUNA-inspired numbers like "Lazy Stalker", and "Saturday", where guitars chime and float like MY BLOODY VALENTINE. The ten originals are augmented by a nifty cover of the ROBYN HITCHCOCK penned SOFT BOYS classic, "Queen of Eyes".

To date, The Jennifers have shared stages with VELVET CRUSH, THE ROSEBUDS, DRESSY BESSY, MARKY RAMONE, PERNICE BROTHERS, KARATE, THE ORANGES BAND, NRBQ and even the BAY CITY ROLLERS. The current lineup includes songwriter John Irvine, who played bass with legendary Annapolis punks THE HATED. Guitar teacher Joe Stone plays lead guitar and sings backup. On drums is filmmaker/musician Skizz Cyzyk, of early-90s pop-punk sensations, BERSERK. Skizz has made many films as well as videos for YOUNG FRESH FELLOWS, ONE RING ZERO. Joe Tropea plays bass, a former member of DIRTY SANCHEZ, VULGARIA, and PAUL COLLINS BEAT.

The Jennifers prior records, "Nine Days Wonder" and "Book of Bad Advice" are available directly from the band at www.thejennifers.com. "Colors From the Future" is scheduled for a 1/16/07 release on long-time Baltimore label BEEF PLATTER RECORDS.

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