

A New Album from Ants Ants Ants:

The Campfire EP

Ants Ants are at it again with their brand new release, *The Campfire EP*. The "kindie-ELO", as GeekDad's Jeffery Cohen coined them, bring their signature harmonies and Beatles-inspired melodic charm to every song in this collection. If you've had a chance to see their delightful animated videos, you'll recognize the lovable "Mr. Grey" the raccoon and clever "Mr. Brown" the fox, along with the wondrous "Wise Old Owl". The songs on The Campfire EP give us the stories behind these characters, all the while dancing us around the room and inviting us to sing along.

Johnny Clay, Dave Gulick and Nat Johnson, the songwriters, performers and producers of Ants Ants Ants, have played their parts in Portland, Oregon's independent music scene for at least the last decade. Clay is the lead singer/songwriter of The Dimes, a "simply stunning" (AllMusic) nationally touring indie-folk group regarded for their "spellbinding" songs (Big Takeover). Gulick and Johnson wrote and performed an "infectious, melodic bundle of sugary pop goodness" (Northwest Music) with the indie-pop darling band Derby. The songwriters formed Ants Ants Ants in 2017, joining the vibrant kindie scene in Portland. Their first album *Why Why Why?* was called "a splendid debut" by Parents' Choice and was named one of the best of 2018 by the Fids & Kamily poll. The Ants have continued to release new music every year since, with each collection receiving warm reviews and frequent play on SiriusXM's Kids Place Live. Reviewers love the band's "hooky sunny quality" (NAPPA Awards) and "charming and upbeat style" (Kinderling Kids Radio) as well as

their colorful animated videos by Portland illustrator/animator Chris Purdin. For more information, visit www.antsantsants.com , subscribe to their YouTube channel , and follow them on Instagram.

The Campfire EP is available for streaming everywhere Friday, February 9th.

The Campfire EP Track List:

1. Mr Grey
2. Wise Old Owl
3. Campfire Smoke
4. Mr Brown
5. Finn Pup (Lullaby)

For Journalists:

Press Kit

Streaming Listening Link (with download option)

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