

# A New Album from Ants Ants Ants: COLORS ALL AROUND

## Available in June

Ants Ants, affectionately called "the kindie-ELO" by Jeffery Cohen of GeekDad, are set to release their third album *Colors All Around* on June 12<sup>th</sup>.

With a sophisticated sonic palette and those signature Ants Ants vocal harmonies, *Colors All Around* invites us to look around and see the spectrum of splendor in the world around us. Whether we're hanging out in our homes or out in nature, there is wonder and beauty to be seen everywhere.

The album kicks off with the title track, a driving beat, and lyrics that take us on a fantastic journey of colors around the house, the neighborhood, and the world around us. "Every Little Color", the debut single from the new album, has the Ants in top form with sonic nods to their musical heroes throughout. "Betty the Bat" introduces us to a fun new character in the Ants Ants Ants world, a "super-sonar renegade" who sleeps upside down and flies in the dark. The inspiring "Rainbow Surfer" takes us on epic adventures of the imagination reminding us that it's all possible with "the colors of the rainbow shining down on you and me". The frolicsome "Sunshine" reminds us we "just wanna play" in the sunshine while the prismatic medley in "We're All Rainbows" ties it all together, inviting us to celebrate our differences because, after all, we're all rainbows. After the storm comes the rainbow... the colors all around.

Johnny Clay, Dave Gulick and Nat Johnson, the songwriters, performers and producers of Ants Ants, have played their parts in Portland's independent music scene for at least the last decade. Clay is the singer/songwriter of The Dimes, a "simply stunning" (AllMusic) nationally touring indie-folk group regarded for their "dark tales set against upbeat melodies and rhythms" (NPR). Gulick and Johnson are an "infectious, melodic bundle of sugary pop goodness" (Northwest Music) with the Portland indie-pop darling band Derby. Ants Ants Ants' first album

Why Why? was called "a splendid debut" by Parents' Choice and was named one of the best of 2018 by the Fids & Kamily poll. Listeners love the band's "hooky sunny quality" (NAPPA Awards) and "charming and upbeat" (Kinderling Kids Radio) style as well as their colorful animated videos by Portland animator and illustrator Chris Purdin. For more information, visit <a href="www.antsantsants.com">www.antsantsants.com</a>, subscribe to their <a href="YouTube channel">YouTube channel</a>, and "Like" them on <a href="Facebook">Facebook</a>.

# **COLORS ALL AROUND** by Ants Ants

Track List

- 1. Colors All Around 2:28
- 2. Every Little Color 3:05
  - 3. Betty The Bat 2:40
- 4. Rainbow Surfer 3:12
  - 5. Vegetables 2:51
  - 6. Sunshine 2:25
- 7. We're All Rainbows 4:39

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