

Daddies release offers delightful mix

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Eugene's own "Iron Men of Leisure," the Cherry Poppin' Daddies, are starting a new riot. The Daddies' latest compilation, *Zoot Suit Riot: The Swingin' Hits of the Cherry Poppin' Daddies*, will be out in stores March 18.

Zoot Suit Riot contains four previously unreleased tracks and a number of fully re-mastered swing songs from the Daddies' three previous albums: *Ferociously Stoned*, *Rapid City Muscle Car* and *Kid's On The Street*.

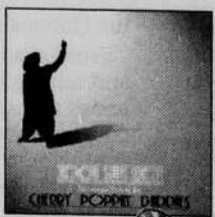
The new songs, "When I change your mind," "Brown Derby Jump," "No Mercy For Swine" and "Zoot Suit Riot," demonstrate the Daddies' ability to pump out high quality, '40s big-band-sounding

swing hits with a '90s lyrical spin.

Lead vocalist Steve Perry's voice sounds velvety smooth on the new tracks and is reminiscent of none other than Frank Sinatra. But as every Daddies fan knows, the lyrics are reminiscent of Steve Perry. The Daddies' mix of delightfully voluptuous music and crass, often morbid lyrics gives them an edge among many of today's ska/swing bands.

Unfortunately for die-hard Daddies fans, the songs "Get Me High" and "229" have yet to be released. However, any Daddies fan as well as those who are new to the Daddies experience will enjoy *Zoot Suit Riot: The Swingin' Hits of the Cherry Poppin' Daddies* because of the nonstop swing music that is bound to make you "shake your lovmaker."

This album is by no means the best of the Daddies, but it is certainly the best compilation of the Daddies' swinging dance songs. With mixes of ska, rock, punk, swing, funk and country, the Daddies have a lot more to offer than just swing. Tracks such as "Equus" and "Trapped Inside the Planet of the Roller-Skating Bees," released on previous albums, demonstrate the Daddies' diverse musical range and ability.



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Zoot Suit Riot

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