

(MUSIC)
THE GOSSIP

The much-anticipated 5th studio release of dual Portlanders/Londoners The Gossip is finally here and it's everything and more you expect from the trio behind 2006's breakthrough release *Standing in the Way of Control*.

A blend of soul, gospel, rock, funk, disco, and punk, Gossip is comprised of body positive vocalist Beth Ditto, guitarist Nathan Howdeshell, and drummer Hannah Blilie.

Encompassing a wide array of genres, Joyful Noise manages to sample from the great parts of 40 years of rock and electronic without sounding outdated. From tracks that mock their hipster support base like "Get a Job" to the perfectly epic sounds of its first single "Perfect World" the "popular in Europe" hometown heroes are finally poised to take the country by storm. You can listen to and order the album on their website: gossipyouth.com.

(LAW)
REPAIR WHAT?

The Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) and the Beth Allen Law firm, of Portland, recently sent a complaint to two professional psychiatric associations urging them to investigate the unethical use of conversion therapy by a Portland psychiatrist. The SPLC also launched an online tool that informs users of conversion therapists near them and offers people a safe place to share their stories.

The complaint was sent to the Oregon Psychiatric Association (OPA) and the American Psychiatric Association (APA) charging that the Portland psychiatrist unethically subjected a 22-year-old University of Oregon student to conversion therapy.

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