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Since their inception in 2001, Tub Ring has been a force of nature in the world of left-of-center music. Consistently regarded as unpredictable and errant when it comes to the music they create, their albums showcase their musical makeup as a tornado of genres, mixing punk, classical, surf, a-capella, hard-core, pop, and whatever else crosses their path into one cohesive blend of rock.

Tub Ring's fourth studio album, *The Great Filter*, was released this summer on The End Records and keyboardist Rob Kleiner comments, "There were over 30 songs written for this album, but we're only going to put the most important 13 on the record. It's going to be just as eclectic as ever, with a thick and layered production."

Performing over 100 shows internationally every year, there are few bands that can match Tub Ring's determination and commitment to music. Over the years they have toured with bands such as Mindless Self Indulgence, Dog Fashion Disco, Sleepy Time Gorilla Museum and Clutch. Their shows have become infamous for their sweaty, bloody, chaotic frenzy and whirlwind-like energy – a bombastic, all-out attack on the senses.



Tub Ring has also been featured on MTV/MTV2, Fox Sports, Xbox 360's "Amp Snow Boarder 3", Spike, Fearless TV, Mike's Twisted Animation films and several Mt. Dew commercials. With their creative energy on hyper-drive, get ready to be swept up in Tub Ring's wild ride!

## press



*"Sure, lots of underground bands attempt noisy stylistic collages at breakneck tempos. But few manage to inject as much melody as Tub Ring."* Chicago Sun Times

*"Energetic to the core! TUB RING have flawlessly merged manic energy and pop melodies with an abundant amount of charisma. Don't miss them live!"* Unrestrained!

*"A deeply intelligent album that is as powerful as it is fun."* Allmusic.com

*"Although Tub Ring approaches their fourth album with the wildly unfocused enthusiasm of ADD-riddled kids, the Chicago band has been around long enough to know just when to exercise some self-discipline... The Great Filter has hooks aplenty."* – DECIBEL

*"They are definitely the most experimental punk band of all time."* – Cash Box Magazine



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