

Keep an Eye Out for Shapiro



It started as one of those stories about a band that a friend of a friend heard play on a college campus somewhere in the Virginia countryside. But one way or another, the word has spread to DC about Shapiro. Their performance at the Black Cat backstage was unusually well-attended for an opening band.

In 2005 Shapiro released an EP, *You Are Alone*, with the classic favorite "Jesse's Song" about a friend named Jesse who apparently had a rather unpleasant girlfriend. But their newer tunes like "L.E.A.V.I.N.G." and their live show reveal significant progress.

You can tell the band has put some thought into their indie experimental pop sound because the hooks and overall composition keep each track interesting to listen to. If you enjoy bands like Spoon, Ben Folds, or Arcade Fire, then you might also be a Shapiro fan and you will want to be on the look-out for a release of a full-length CD hopefully later this year.

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