

**PRESS RELEASE:
UK FESTIVALS AND TOUR 2011**

A GENUINE FREAKSHOW

With one UK tour this year already wrapped up, and a new double A-side single **Our Bodies / New Houses** out in late September, Reading-based **A Genuine Freakshow** are ready to hit the road again for the remainder of their summer festival appearances, followed by a short UK headline tour.

A Genuine Freakshow's sound marries a range of genres. Their songs capture quirky, catchy pop akin to **Pulp** in their pomp and grandeur – and even geeky charm. This ability to combine the poppier elements of indie rock whilst maintaining an intricate, delicate soul is what they do best. The band's line-up adds trumpet, cello and violin to the standard four-piece guitar, bass, drums and vocals, making their live shows a blistering, orchestral treat.

The band's current seven-piece line up has been touring and recording together since the end of 2008, and late summer will see them perform on the **BBC Introducing** stage at the **Reading and Leeds Festivals**, as well as making appearances as far and wide as **Solfest** in Cumbria, Bournemouth's **Musicosity**, **Lodestar Festival** in Cambridge, rounding things off at **Southsea Fest** in Portsmouth.

Following on from the release of **Our Bodies / New Houses** on September 26th, **A Genuine Freakshow's** own headline dates start just two days later at the Portsmouth **Wedgewood Rooms**, stopping at London's **229** and ending with a homecoming show at **South Street Arts Centre** in Reading.

Check out their impressive live show at one of the dates listed below:

Festivals

- 26 August – Reading Festival – **Reading**
- 27 August – Leeds Festival – **Leeds**
- 28 August – Solfest – nr Aspatria, **Cumbria**
- 2 September – Musicosity – **Bournemouth**
- 3 September – Dog House Goes to Paris Gates – **Halifax**
- 4 September – LodeStar Festival – **Cambridge**
- 17 September – Southsea Fest – **Portsmouth**

Headline Tour

- 28 September – Wedgewood Rooms – **Portsmouth**
- 8 October – Playgroup (Hector's House) – **Brighton**
- 13 October – 229 – **London**
- 14 October – The Vic – **Swindon**
- 15 October – Lock 42 – **Leicester**
- 29 October – Academy 2 – **Oxford**
- 11 November – South Street – **Reading**



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