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DESCRIPTION OF EVENT:

The Chicago Music Explosion, now in its 7th year, presents two international acts on tour playing 12 shows across the UK from May 7th, through May 18th, 2008 propelled by a bus running on vegetable oil. Vancouver's Green TaRA, who, armed with a rare voice, a red guitar and bass-heavy beats, launches "sonic-shrapnel bombs of positivity" (NOW Magazine) will contrast well with Londonderry's Hovercraft Pirates' powerful folk, punk ska "overdriven guitars and groovy drum hooks that will make listeners beg for their live show!" (Radio Indy).

TOUR DATES:

- 07-May-08** Wed Cuban Bar, Camden Town, Stables Market, Chalk Farm Rd, London, NW1 8AH. 0207 424 0692 Bookings and enquires 0870 850 8975.
<http://www.thecuban.co.uk/camden/index.htm>. With Buck Bros.
- 08-May-08** Thu Riffs, Greatfield, Nr. Hook, Swindon SN4 8EQ, 01793 778304
www.riffsbar.biz - with Buck Bros.
- 09-May-08** Fri Palladium, Lower Gunstone Lane, Bideford, EX39 2DE, 01237 478860,
www.palladiumclub.co.uk
- 10-May-08** Sat Patriots MC, Main Rd, Crumlin, Newport, S. Wales, NP 114 PT, 01495 247178, <http://patriotsmc.co.uk/>
- 11-May-08** Sun (4pm) Coopers Arms, 39 Ball Rd., Pewsey, Wiltshire, SN9 5BL, 01672 562495
- 12-May-08** Mon Bell, Wolcott Street, Bath, 01225 460426
- 13-May-08** Tue Sun Inn, 63 Church St., Lancaster, LA1 1ET, 01524 66006
- 14-May-08** Wed Eagle Tavern, The Cross, Prestwick, Ayrshire, KA9 1AJ, 01292 477674
- 15-May-08** Thu Duke of Edinburgh, Abbey Rd, Barrow-In-Furness, Cumbria, LA14 5QR, 01229 821039
- 16-May-08** Fri Aldersyde Hotel, Lamlash, Isle of Arran KA28 8LU, 01770 600219
- 17-May-08** Sat Dundonald Inn, 35 Main St. Dundonald, Ayrshire, KA2 9HH, 01563 851386
- 18-May-08** Sun Black Horse, Westgate, Otley, W. YORKS LS21 3AS, 01943 461047

WEBSITE LINKS:

<http://www.myspace.com/greentaramusic>
<http://www.hovercraftpirates.com/index.cfm>
<http://www.cmeas.com>

BAND IMAGE LINKS:

<http://cmeas.com/images/may2008/>