

Shake Some Action! bio - brief

On the Flamin' Groovies' 1976 album *Shake Some Action*, the group helped pave the way for a new era in rock music, one based heavily in pre-psych '60s, but a progression forward into a new sound commonly known as "jangle pop."

The sound of this record is an integral part to the band that takes its name from it. Seattle-based Shake Some Action! make sun-kissed Rickenbacker-rock that continues the tradition of the great power pop forbearers like the Kinks and Big Star, along with the jangle pop pioneers of the '80s like R.E.M. and the Feelies. The exclamation point amended to the name bears weight as well – their sound takes their influences' jangly past and brings it into a caffeinated *now*, with high energy records and performances.

In 2022, the band returns with *Wide Awake*, a sign-of-the-times songbook recorded remotely with band members never setting foot in the same studio at the same time. You'd never know it – they sound like a driving band in fine form, as they have their entire career.

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