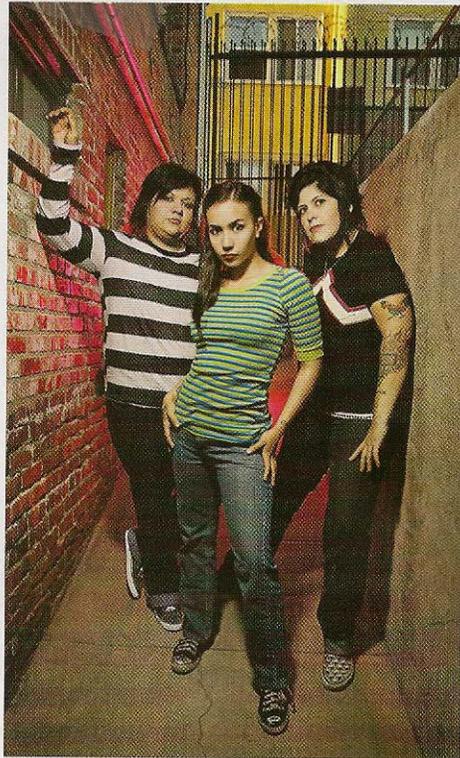


10 Hot Bands You Should Know

GIVE THESE BANDS A LISTEN IF YOU WANT TO EXPAND YOUR MUSICAL HORIZONS. A FEW EVEN HAD GRAMMY AWARD NOMINATIONS AS WE WENT TO PRESS.

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Girl in a Coma SAN ANTONIO, TX

Rock on ladies! Girl in a Coma is an all-female rock band out of the Lone Star State. Best friends Jenn Alva and Phanie Diaz began their musical journey together in high school. A little later, Nina, Phanie's little sister, finally got the courage to prove she belonged in the group. When she picked up a guitar and performed a song she had written, Girl in a Coma was born—with Nina singing and playing the guitar, Jenn on bass and Phanie on drums.

The all-girl group already has had tremendous success with their energizing punk sound. Their debut album, *Both Before I'm Gone*, dropped in 2007 and scored a #23 spot on the *Billboard* Heatseekers chart and #6 on the iTunes rock chart. Along with headlining hundreds of their own shows, the girls have opened for Tegan and Sara on their national tour, performed on the True Colors Tour with Cindy Lauper and also on the Vans Warped Tour. Girl in a Coma is currently working on their second album for Joan Jett's Blackheart Records. It is scheduled to be released in June. Girlinacoma.com

SEE THEM LIVE

March 7, 9 pm, Providence, RI
Brown University, FREE

March 21, 7pm, Houston
Discovery Green/Divinas Concert, FREE

LATEST ALBUM

Both Before I'm Gone
To be released in June