

TEGAN AND SARA

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OBJECTIVE

Tegan and Sara are a highly motivated musical group with ten years of touring and recording experience. They are committed to seek and obsessively discuss love until the end of time.

HISTORY

Tegan Quin and Sara Quin were born in Calgary, Alberta, Canada on September 19, 1980. They are sisters. They began playing music together in high school. They were signed by Elliot Roberts and Neil Young to Vapor Records in 2000. Tegan and Sara are now signed to Vapor/Sire/Warner Bros.

EDUCATION

Sainthood, 2009

Produced by Chris Walla and Howard Redekopp. Mixed by Dave Sardy. Recorded at Sound City (Los Angeles) and Two Sticks (Seattle).

Tegan and Sara's sixth studio album – *Sainthood* – addresses secular themes of devotion, delusion, and exemplary behavior in the pursuit of love and relationships. Inspired by emotional longing and the quiet actions we hope may be noticed by the objects of our affection, *Sainthood* is about obsession with romantic ideals. In the service of relationships we practice being perfect. We practice our sainthood in the hope that we will be rewarded with adoration. As we are driven to become anything for someone else, we sometimes become martyrs for our cause. Love, like faith, can never be held in an individual's hands. But the story of a great love affair – especially one that is unrequited or has ended too soon – can be woven like scripture or a bedtime story. And so the themes of *Sainthood* are tied together by this simple title, borrowed, with great respect, from the lyrics of the Leonard Cohen song "Came So Far For Beauty." I practiced all my sainthood / I gave to one and all / But the rumors of my virtue / They moved her not at all.

ON, IN, AT, 2009

A three book set of photography and writing, chronicling a U.S. tour, Australian tour, and a collaborative songwriting experiment in New Orleans

The Con, 2007

All songs by Tegan and Sara. Produced by Chris Walla, Tegan Quin and Sara Quin

It's Not Fun, Don't Do It!, DVD, 2005

Tour videos, music videos, performance video

So Jealous, 2004

All songs by Tegan and Sara. Produced by Tegan and Sara with John Collins, David Carswell and Howard Redekopp

If It Was You, 2002

All Songs by Tegan and Sara. Produced by John Collins and David Carswell

This Business of Art, 2000

All songs by Tegan and Sara. Produced by Hawksley Workman

Under Feet Like Ours, 1999

All songs by Tegan and Sara. Produced by Tegan and Sara and Jared Kuemper

WORK EXPERIENCE

2003-2009

International Headliner

North America, Europe, Australia

2008

Toured with Death Cab for Cutie

USA

2008

Coachella, Bonnaroo, Austin City Limits

USA

2007

Neil Young's Bridge School Benefit

San Francisco, CA, USA

2006

Toured with Cake

USA

2005

Toured with The Killers

USA

2005

Coachella, Lollapalooza

USA

2004

Neil Young's Bridge School Benefit, with Paul McCartney

San Francisco, CA, USA

2003

Toured with Ben Folds, Hot Hot Heat

USA, Europe

2002

Toured with Ryan Adams

USA

2000

Toured with Neil Young and The Pretenders

USA

APPEARANCES / AWARDS / HONORS

2000-2008

Late Night Performances

NYC, LA

The Late Show with David Letterman, 2000, 2008; The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, 2008; Jimmy Kimmel Live, 2005; Late Night with Conan O'Brien, 2005, 2007

2008, 2009

Tiësto

International

Tiësto first remixed Back In Your Head in 2008 which connected him to Tegan and Sara for a future collaboration: they co-wrote "I Feel It In My Bones" which will be released on Tiësto's album *Kaleidoscope* in October 2009

2005-2007

Juno Award Nominations

Canada

Alternative Album of the Year (*So Jealous* 2005, *The Con* 2007); Music DVD of the Year (*It's Not Fun Don't Do It!* 2006)

2005

The White Stripes

USA

The White Stripes covered and released "Walking With A Ghost" by Tegan and Sara, on their *Walking With A Ghost EP*

2004

Rolling Stone Top 50 Records of 2004

Magazine Land

So Jealous named one of the best 50 albums of the year

2004-2009

Guest Appearances and Covers

USA / Canada

In April 2008, Tegan wrote and recorded a song entitled "His Love" at the request of author Augusten Burroughs, as a contribution to the audio version of his book *A Wolf at the Table*; Tegan is featured on the track "borne on the fm waves" off of Against Me's 2007 album, *New Wave*; Tegan is featured on *Broken Songs*, the second track of Jim Ward's 2009 EP *In The Valley, On The Shores*; Cancer Bats covered *So Jealous* on their Tour EP released in June 2009; Alkaline Trio covered "Wake up Exhausted"; Tegan and Sara have co-written songs and been featured vocalists on the albums of: Against Me! Tiësto, Dragonette, The Reason

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Fundraised for Music BC, Burt Harris Memorial Scholarship in Vancouver, BC

Fundraised for Project 10, a GLBTIQ youth community centre in Montreal, Quebec

Headlined SPIN.com's September 2008 Liner Notes benefit for Housing Works, a New York non-profit

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INTERESTS

Book collecting, hair, ships, vampires, hot dogs, talking and relating to elderly people, self-soothing, rearranging, coffee, yoga

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