



AUSTIN CITY LIMITS TEAMS UP THE SHINS AND DR. DOG

Episode Airs October 27, 2012, on PBS Stations

Austin, TX—October 24, 2012—[Austin City Limits](#) (ACL) Season 38 continues to roll with indie rockers [The Shins](#) and [Dr. Dog](#) sharing the bill in a new episode airing Saturday, October 27, 2012 on PBS (check local listings for times).

The Shins return to the ACL stage for their second appearance on the show, having made their debut back in Season 30 in 2004. "It's been eight long years since their first appearance on ACL, and the difference is amazing," says ACL Executive Producer Terry Lickona. "Frontman James Mercer really nails it, and he seems energized by the new songs and new bandmates. This is a Shins show for Shins fans, and it's bound to win more than a few new ones." The band performs selections from their latest release *Port of Morrow*, their first studio album in five years.

Philadelphia-based rockers Dr. Dog make believers out of the audience in their ACL debut, with their signature brand of melodic, psychedelic rock. The band has gained a loyal fanbase touring extensively, and the rough and tumble energy of their renowned live show is one of the reasons fans love them. "These guys know how to bring charm to indie rock!" says ACL EP Terry Lickona. "But they take their music seriously and somehow manage to combine a retro vibe with a very experimental mojo. They played in front of a wall of vintage electronic gear that looked like it all came from a techno geek's basement."

Dr. Dog performs tracks from their 2012 release *Be the Void*. *Pitchfork* claims: "In vocalists Scott McMicken and Toby Leaman, you've got yourself a veritable two-man harmony factory stocked with enough whisky and cigarettes to get you through the spring."

Shins' Setlist

Simple Song
The Rifle's Spiral
September
So Says I
It's Only Life
New Slang

Dr. Dog Setlist

Lonesome
Jackie Wants a Black Eye
Vampire
Hang On
From
The Rabbit, the Bat and the Reindeer

Season 38 Current Broadcast Schedule (seven additional episodes/artists to be announced)

October 6, 2012 | Radiohead
October 13, 2012 | Bon Iver

October 20, 2012 | Bonnie Raitt with Mavis Staples
October 27, 2012 | The Shins | Dr. Dog
November 3, 2012 | The Civil Wars | Punch Brothers
November 10, 2012 | ACL Presents: Americana Music Festival 2012 (Hosted by Jim Lauderdale and featuring performances by Carolina Chocolate Drops, Richard Thompson, Alabama Shakes, Lifetime Achievement Honoree Bonnie Raitt and more)

The complete line-up for the full 13-week season, including seven episodes to air beginning January 2012, will be announced at a later date. Check acltv.com for additional episode updates.

About Austin City Limits

Austin City Limits (ACL) is a television series on PBS that records and broadcasts original musical performances from exciting new talent and legendary artists of all genres.

Austin City Limits is the longest-running music series in American television history and remains the only TV series to ever be awarded the National Medal of Arts. In 2012, ACL received a rare institutional Peabody Award for excellence and outstanding achievement. The historic KLRU Studio 6A, home to 36 years of ACL concerts, has been designated an official Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Landmark. In 2011, ACL moved to the new venue ACL Live at The Moody Theater in downtown Austin.

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