

The Winsome Griffles

“A Griffles hoedown is a little bit Hidden Cameras, a little bit Skynyrd and a dab of bluegrass.” - *Next Magazine*, NYC

“The gay politik is equally present in the swish Americana of the Winsome Griffles” - the *London Observer Music Monthly*, London UK

Jack Griffle	banjo, bass, vocals
Larry-bob Griffle	piano, vocals
Serbie Griffle	drums

The Winsome Griffles play an eclectic mix of Americana, Southern, and Cowboy music, giving a hardcore twist to riverboat minstrelsy. Their debut CD *Meet the Griffles* features “Your New Stupid Boyfriend,” “Gay Cruise,” and “Birthday Party Clown.” The San Francisco *Bay Times* says “For anyone who was ever scared by clowns, this song would put you over the edge.”

The Winsome Griffles have played Galapagos (Brooklyn), Otto’s Shrunken Head (NYC), AS220 (Providence RI), O’Brien’s Pub (Boston), Ash Street Saloon (Portland OR), Luckey’s (Eugene OR), Jake’s (Olympia WA), Mocha Moo (Tacoma WA), Mendocino Pride (CA), and The Stork Club (Oakland CA). In their home town of SF, the Griffles have played Hairrison Street Fair, Eagle Tavern, El Rio, Thee Parkside, Hotel Utah, and The Knockout.

The Winsome Griffles have many videos from these shows on YouTube, plus a music video of “Birthday Party Clown” starring Serbie as the clown.

Larry-Bob Griffle’s mother nagged him throughout childhood to practice piano, and now look at him! Larry accompanied **Vaginal Davis** and **Reginald Lamar**. He performed extensively with Larry, Hall and Jack in Bay Area venues and in Los Angeles at **Bricktops**, **The Parlour Club**, and **Little Pedro's**. Larry published the queer zine *Holy Titclamps*.

Jack Griffle aka Jack Curtis Dubowsky played bass, guitar, keyboards, and sang with **Diazepam Nights** and **Helot Revolt**. Jack toiled in recording studios, assisting acts from **Kiss** to **Megadeth** to **Van Dyke Parks**. He produced **Glen Meadmore** and **The Virgin-Whore Complex**. Picking up a Master of Music degree, Jack composes for television and films including *That Man Peter Berlin*. A **Momus** karaoke parody competition winner, his version of “Mr Jones” appears on *Stars Forever*.

Serbie Griffle aka **Stark Raving Brad** has annoyed national audiences since 1985. A founder of his own self-titled musical extravaganza, he has also been a member of the **Marginal Prophets** and **Undercover S.K.A.** He’s written extensively for *DRUM!* and *Zero* magazines, and is the author of such august zines as *GQ (Gerbils Quarterly)* and *Luminous Moments*. He performs with LA’s madcap **MUTAYTOR**.

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