



After years of touring under the Sheryl's Magnetic Aura moniker, Jarvis Taverniere, Jeremy Earl, Christian DeRoeck, and Justin Bones Wertz returned home, collectively craving a fresh start as a new band. Legitimate friends for many years, it just didn't make any sense to change members or take any particularly drastic measures. So they simply changed their name, signed a lease on their own 2-level shanty in NYC, moved in together, and set to work on writing and recording their debut album as the refreshed and totally refocused Meneguar.

"I Was Born At Night" is a harmonious melding of frantic energy and thoughtful composition; songs that beg to be heard, blared, and sung over endlessly. Taverniere's incredibly eloquent and image-laden lyrics are delivered flawlessly atop both playful and soaring, driven melodies that quickly find a home in the mind and mouths of the unsuspecting listener. Universal themes of survival, uncertainty, and hope permeate 7 brilliant songs marked by creative musicianship that seamlessly blends the catchy pop of many an Omaha contemporary while harkening the gritty attack and glorious withdrawal of Archers of Loaf.

In a time when the status quo seems to be "mixing" screaming your head off about some relationship gone bad with "singing" parts (while donning ties, studded belts, and eye makeup...), Meneguar swoops down to remind us all that four decent guys with a well-sung song, an ounce of confidence, and a simple melody can move us further than any and all of these caca-phonies.

- May 2005: first full U.S. tour
- Meneguar featured in Entertainment Weekly issue #819 - May 13, 2005
- "House of Cats" single featured on Vice Magazine Sampler Vol. 12, #4 (20,000 units)
- Radio Service by Advanced Alternative Media
- Early fans in place via touring as Sheryl's Magnetic Aura (changed names in 2004)
- Highly sought after self-released Meneguar demo cassette sold out in days
- Strong internet presence has yielded tens of thousands of Mp3 album track and live internet radio broadcast archive downloads
- Additional European and Domestic tours in the works for 2005
- Jarvis Taveniere also does time with experimental audio super-group Wooden Wand and the Vanishing Voice
- Jeremy Earl is founder of Fuck It Tapes, a boutique cassette label that Thurston Moore hailed as one of the top ten things about 2004
- For fans of Archers of Loaf, Modest Mouse, Elvis Costello, (old) Promise Ring



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