

A sunny power-pop-punk duo, The Kickstand Band has been performing and recording in their hometown of Detroit since 2011. Their debut album, *Puppy Love*, is an introduction to their blend of garage-tinged grit with melodic guitars and sticky pop hooks. The band then released their *Summer EP*, featuring an expanded sonic range to compliment their brand of boy/girl harmonies and focused songwriting. As 2014 kicked off, the group got to work building a DIY studio-space and began recording their second full-length album. In the meantime, they have continued to deliver exciting live performances, featuring a dynamic homemade light show, at clubs and festivals including Cincinnati's *MidPoint Music Fest* and Toronto's *North By North East*.

"Smith and Young harmonize in a trashy, almost haphazard rock 'n' roll way that is both raw and sweet... and there's a surfy element that is instantly infectious. Think the '50s punkabilly of the Cramps and the breezy pop brilliance of the Beach Boys, all mixed up in a Boone's Farm warehouse."

- The MetroTimes

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2012 - PUPPY LOVE



2013- SUMMER EP