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# WHITE GHOST SHIVERS



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## The White Ghost Shivers

If Tim Burton had collaborated with the Cohen Brothers in creating the musical characters in *O' Brother Where Art Thou?* they might resemble something similar to the White Ghost Shivers.

A joyous mixture of the absurd and sublime, this unique ensemble gracefully creates a musical amalgam of Hokum Blues, Hillbilly Swing, Country and Hot Jazz. Simultaneously paying respects to their deft musical influences and irreverently destroying any notion of musical purism, they work hard at making it seem easy.

In just a few years, the band's unique and consistently exuberant live show has earned them an ever-expanding loyal fan base. Imagine a smorgasbord of Cab Calloway, circus sideshow, KISS, cabaret, Hee Haw and Robert Johnson served up at Andy Kaufman's bar-mitzvah. Like the great entertainers before them, the band's true gift is their ability to take their eclectic influences and combine them into something they can call their own.

### The White Ghost Shivers are:

Hot Thomas.....Vocal, Violin, tenor banjo, lunacy  
Poppiticus.....String Bass, background vox, chillin'  
Smokebreak Slemenda..... Vocals, lead guitar, chain smoking  
Cella Blue..... Vocals, Fun havin', dancing, skirt lifting  
Shorty Stump .....Vocals, tenor banjo, ukuleles, guitar, mandolin,  
kazoo, nose flute, baritone horn, tap dancing, antics  
Duchess Doyle .....Clarinet, Tenor Sax, Ukuleles, Jug,  
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