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WE'RE CELEBRATING LEGACY VANCOUVER PUNK AND POWER-POP! WORLDWIDE DIGITAL DEBUTS FROM '80s SUPERGROUP LOS POPULAROS AND MODERNETTES. NEW DOUBLE ALBUMS FEATURE NEVER HEARD SONGS AND PERFORMANCES, INCLUDE BOOKLETS LOADED WITH MEMOIRS FROM THE ARTISTS

Porterhouse is cementing Canadian history with new releases from legacy power-pop artists Los Popularos and pop-punkers Modernettes.

Los Popularos, were an early '80s staple in the Vancouver music scene. Fronted by singer Bill Shirt (Active Dog) and Juno Award winning songwriter Art Bergmann, the line up was rounded out by other local notables including Zippy Pinhead (Dils) as well as Tony Bardach and Gord Nicholl (Pointed Sticks). *Can't Come Back* features the band's original commercial releases paired with demos, outakes and live tunes, shaping a 16 song compliation that includes 7 unheard songs.

To put the music in perspective we assembled a 15 page E-Booklet chocked full of never-seen photos as well as recollections written by the band members themselves. It's a release that corrals every available recording from Los Popularos and brings them back to life.

The Modernettes *Gone But Not Forgiven* was intended as a swan song when originally released in 1981. The band had packed it in (for the first time) and this was a posthumous release of unheard studio and live tracks. Formerly clocking in at 10 songs we knew we wanted a makover and came up with a 20 selection Expanded Edition of the original release. The collection features previously unreleased live performances of "Teen City," "Little Girls," "Celebrity Crackup" and one of the bands most recognized songs, "Confidential."

We managed to re-capture the original 8.5 x 11" photocopied insert with notes from singer Buck Cherry including a dedication to Chip and Tony Kinman of the Dils and folded it into a new 8 page E-Booklet that features a fresh and thoughtful foreword by Pointed Sticks singer Nick Jones.

This release also solidifies the Modernettes core catalog at Porterhouse with *Teen City, View From The Bottom and Gone But Not Forgiven* all available through our label. *Can't Come Back* and *Gone But Not Forgiven* arrive Digitally Worldwide via the usual suspects on July 27, 2023.

Los Popularos Streaming Link: https://porterhouserecords.com/101/artists/losPopularos/_audioPlayer/index.html

Modernettes Streaming Link: https://porterhouserecords.com/101/artists/modernettes/_audioPlayer/index.html

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