Mp3 Flashcube - Rock: Modern Rock



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Lied", radio-friendly "Holiday" and tongue in cheek "Kick Em" award something for everyone. In addition to the new CD, their rendition of "She's a River" was added to the Simple Minds tribute CD, Swimming Towards The Sun released by BlowFish Music in 2002. "We intend to play and promote this record for as long as it takes because we want everyone to hear it", the band proclaims. FlashCube is currently playing club, college and theater rotations in the Northeast and continues to build an impressive fan base.

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