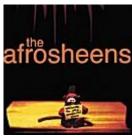
## Mp3 The Afrosheens - Welcome To My Wonderful Show



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together, featuring numerous talents from local Tallahassee bands, to perform material from "The Persian Expressway" live. On 7/24/01 he secreted his tertiary album "Welcome To My Wonderful Show." Recently he has stripped the live shows to a three piece. With this line up The Afrosheens performed at the 2001 CMJ Music Marathon. Here are some reviews from the second and tertiary albums: "Strange and Beautiful" -Team Clermont "Beheshti's influences are jumbled together in colorful profusion... This CD is lo-fi in the best way --unadorned by the desire to conform to any known formula." -Tallahassee Democrat "... can either be taken for off centered narcissism, or high-minded conceptualism, until you realize Beheshti has quite a talent for arrangement. On repeated listening, what seems to be feckless meandering takes on a definite pattern. I'm reminded of bands like Guided by Voices and Thinking Fellars Union #424. Rhythm machine, mandolin, super-distorted guitars, real drums, bass and acoustic guitars morph and swirl with different styles. The outcome is both amusing and confounding. Syd Barret fans should find this fun." -Pulse of the Twin Cities "...Beheshti has a definite talent for arranging." -Shredding Paper

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