

# These boys just want to have fun

Vancouver's *The Human Statues* are spreading jubilation across the nation

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Recently, I was given the pleasure of reviewing one of the most unique albums I have ever listened to. Having been compared to Simon and Garfunkel, the Human Statues music is interesting, different, and their own style.

The Human Statues is a "must listen" for anyone who is not afraid to listen to "all kinds of music", and to try new things. The Human Statues are made up of Zachary Stevenson, and Jeff Bryant originally from Vancouver, but moved to Toronto to pursue a full-time music career.

Together Zachary and Jeff make up a 100 per cent folk-funk-pop duo (as they call themselves).

The Human Statues use

their love for music, their big sense of humour, and tons of energy to connect to every audience they play for. Every show they perform, is complete with a full set of choreography which if you watch any of their videos on Youtube, it will show you that these two guys are not afraid to do "any kind" of a dance. They just want to have fun.

Their current album is self-titled, and is their first full-length band album. Every song on their album is different and unique. I have to admit I liked some songs more than others. Each song on their album tells a story. Whether it is about love, the majority of which are, life or the many different events that have happened in their lives.

Every song on this album is a new adventure from the last one. Their songs are about

real life, and events that could truly have happened to anyone, like "Sheila," a song about a relationship coming to an end wondering why it did, what he could have done different? Or the song, "Honest Man" which the title pretty much explains itself. Doesn't every girl want an "honest man in her life?" "Carol That I Know" is the first single off their album. The first single would have to be my favourite song on the album. I love the beat to this song. It is so catchy! This is the type of song that makes anyone want to get up and dance! (Or at least most people).

The Human Statues have been spreading their jubilation across Canada. They hope to do a cross Maritime tour in early 2009, with hopes to come to UPEI.

After getting the chance to preview this album, and



**The Human Statues**

watching many of their videos on Youtube, I have to say I am mighty curious to see if they live up to their reputation, and if they really do "spread jubilation across the nation". I also want to see their performance complete with choreography. Ha!

For more information on the Human Statutes, you can check out these links:

[www.thehumanstatues.com](http://www.thehumanstatues.com)

[www.myspace.com/thehumanstatues](http://www.myspace.com/thehumanstatues)

[www.sonicbids.com/thehumanstatues](http://www.sonicbids.com/thehumanstatues)

## Tony Lee sexes up the University of Prince Edward Island

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You are getting very sleepy.

Comedic hypnotist Tony Lee recently performed to a full house at The Wave as part of Sex Week, sponsored by the UPEI Student Union.

About a dozen brave students ventured onto the stage to be put under Lee's spell. Comedy ensued.

Lee, who has performed

over 2,000 gigs all around the world, said he never gets tired of putting people under his spell.

"It's the most fun job in the world, performing shows for the university crowds. Everyone always has a good time."

Although hypnosis was long viewed as a form of unconsciousness, the informed contemporary view is that it is actually a wakeful state of focused attention and low-

ered inhibitions, with diminished awareness of one's surroundings.

That means aspiring hypnotists shouldn't expect to achieve Casanova-like results because of it.

"There's a bit of a misconception. I've been doing this for over 20 years, so I know a person under hypnosis won't do something they would normally be totally against. That includes sleeping with someone. The hypnotist

mostly serves as a guide for the experience."

Lee was however able to convince most of the students to mount their chairs like a buck in mating season. Two gentlemen treated the audience to some dirty dancing and one even found himself licking whipped cream off the seat of his friend's pants.

The nature of Lee's performance is often adult in nature, but there are certain

boundaries he won't cross.

"I generally get guys to do the more provocative stuff. Society is cooler with that."

Regardless, Lee maintains that his mission is to ensure everyone leaves with memories they can look back on and laugh.

"It's all in the name of fun. The last thing I would want is for someone to leave here feeling bad, saying "Oh my God. I can't believe I did that."