

*Carrots* is the debut album from Young Mammals of Houston, self-released on CD, cassette, and digitally June 22nd, 2010.

Recorded in their hometown with producer and Grammy Award-winner Steve Christensen, *Carrots* shows a real sophistication within the pop realm. Already featured on the Urban Outfitters blog, opener and single "Confetti" serves as the perfect initiation. The Daily Texan wrote, "[it] rumbles with an intoxicating combination of avant-garde noise and traditional guitar hooks and drum breaks."

While recording *Carrots*, the quartet continued to build their live reputation, opening for The Walkmen, Dr. Dog, Ratatat, HEALTH, and showcasing at SXSW in 2008 and 2009. They channeled their experiences and energy into ten songs that make up *Carrots*, and enlisted some of their friends and local musicians to help build upon the wall of sound they created.

Young Mammals embarked on a 2009 summer tour to preview songs from *Carrots*, playing shows in various cities along the east coast. The tour ended with a live performance at the Houston Free Press Summer Fest alongside Broken Social Scene, of Montreal, and Explosions in the Sky. The band will find themselves returning to most of these cities in June and July, as well as the Summer Fest main stage for a second year. Houston Free Press proclaims, "This is one Houston band that – high gas prices or not – needs to get on the road, take it to the people, and show them how it's done."

Young Mammals are brothers Jose and Carlos Sanchez, Cley Miller, and Ryan Chavez.

#### PRESS

*"If they can keep pace with the growth they showed between the loose, noisy garage rock of their early EPs and Carrots' ornate, off-kilter noise-pop, there's no stopping them."*  
-29-95 on 6/11/10 | [more](#)

*"...great pop in a pool of noise."*

-Dawn Recorder on 3/18/10 | [more](#)

*"Over the last couple of years, I've seen [Young Mammals] perform in tiny venues like Club 1808 in Austin and Butterfly Lounge and people are always crammed wall to wall in sweaty goodness to see them play. Describing their music as energetic really is doing a disservice to how fun and animated their live performances are."*

-I Keep Mine Hidden on 7/7/09 | [more](#)

#### HIGHLIGHTS

June/July 2010 tour to the northeast and back, kicking off with another performance at the Houston Free Press Summer Fest with The Flaming Lips, Medeski Martin & Wood, and many more.

Shared stages with The Walkmen, Dr. Dog, Ratatat, HEALTH, The Fiery Furnaces, French Kicks, Broken Social Scene, Matt & Kim, Tapes 'n Tapes, ...Trail of Dead, Vietnam, and so on.

Limited Edition of *Carrots* for tour: 100 home-assembled cassettes and CDs. LP will be available via [youngmammals.bandcamp.com](http://youngmammals.bandcamp.com), and digitally via iTunes, eMusic, Amie Street, and more.

Nominated for four Houston Press Music Awards in 2007. Won Best New Band, Best Indie, Song of the Year for "Delilah". Nominations in 2008 and 2009.

## YOUNG MAMMALS Carrots LP

#### Confetti

848

Dragon Wagon

Weather Bee

Wires & Buttons

Analogue

Stay To the Left

The Man in the Cannon

Mosquitobot

Duck

#### TOUR DATES

6/17 New Orleans, LA

6/18 Atlanta, GA

6/21 Chapel Hill, NC

6/22 Washington, DC

6/24 Philadelphia, PA

6/25 Boston, MA

6/26 Boston, MA

6/27 Brooklyn, NY (Northside Festival)

6/28 Burlington, VT

6/29 Brooklyn, NY

6/30 New York, NY

7/02 Cleveland, OH

7/07 Lexington, KY

7/08 Memphis, TN

7/09 Oxford, MS

7/10 Beaumont, TX

#### RESOURCES

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or stream the first three tracks

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