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**STREAM SHOPPING'S NEW ALBUM, *THE OFFICIAL BODY*,  
VIA NPR MUSIC'S "FIRST LISTEN" & CBC MUSIC'S "FIRST PLAY"**

**WATCH NEW VIDEO FOR "WILD CHILD"  
<https://youtu.be/GWvzFYTPrRw>**

***THE OFFICIAL BODY* OUT JANUARY 19TH ON FATCAT RECORDS**



*(The Official Body cover art)*

"The Hype" is Shopping at its best: barbed invective set to a prickly, dancefloor-ready groove." — *Pitchfork*

"one of Shopping's loosest, funkiest songs to date. . . 'The Hype' is a great sign of things to come." — *NPR Music*

"Sparkling return from newly disco-fied conscious punks... a fine opportunity to dance until the end of the world."

— *Q Magazine*

"The Official Body' tightens up their sound and adds a new sense of resolve." — *Uncut Magazine*

Next Friday sees the release of **Shopping's** new album, ***The Official Body***, via **FatCat Records**. Comprised of **Rachel Aggs** (guitar, vocals), **Billy Easter** (bass, vocals) and **Andrew Milk** (drums, vocals), Shopping retain their minimal dance-punk ethos on the new album while "amping up the party vibe." Starting today, head over to **NPR Music's "First Listen"** and **CBC Music's "First Play"** to stream *The Official Body* in it's entirety.

Shopping are also pleased to share their new **Jack Barraclough**-directed video for *Official Body* track "**Wild Child**." The video sees the band acknowledging the cracks in the facade of one's idols.. "I was specifically thinking about the way some drag queens do this really well," explains Aggs. "It's about projecting the persona of someone who is always free, always partying and you can't imagine them ever worrying about their work rota or buying cereal. It's important to see through it, to know it's fake but at the same time, it's so intriguing and seductive. I think this anarchic, flamboyant spirit is really important to queer culture."

Of the accompanying video, the band say, "We worked with our pal Jack Barraclough to create this showbiz fantasy! The video is set on the hot new talent show 'Wild Child' where the distinguished panel of judges Iona Ferrari, DJ Raggs and Ruby Waters are searching for the next big thing! Through a succession of mediocre and bizarre auditions we almost lose hope! But finally our patience is rewarded when the judges come across a raw and unflinching talent - the talent to be a cute dog named Shrew. Ya either got it or ya don't.

We called on a lot of friends to help make this video a reality and so many people gave up their time to do monotonous or bizarre tasks that we couldn't even fit them all in! This video is for you! You're all superstars, even if you're on the cutting room floor."

In March, Shopping will bring the dance party stateside for a **North American tour** taking them all across the US and Canada, including stops at both **Savannah Stopover** and **SXSW**. The tour kicks off **Thu. March 1st** in **Boston** before heading down the east coast, across the southern states to the west coast, and back to the midwest. A full list of dates are below, with tickets on-sale now.

**Stream Shopping's *The Official Body*:**

via **NPR Music** — <https://www.npr.org/2018/01/11/576827404/first-listen-shopping-the-official-body>

via **CBC Music** — <http://www.cbcmusic.ca/first-plays/640/first-play-shopping-the-official-body>

**Watch Shopping's "Wild Child" Video —**

<https://youtu.be/GWvzFYTPRw>

**Watch Shopping's "The Hype" Video —**

<https://youtu.be/JnAm6AphanY>

**Shopping Tour Dates:**

Thu. Feb. 1 - Glasgow, UK @ Mono  
Fri. Feb. 2 - Newcastle, UK @ Cluny 2  
Sat. Feb. 3 - Manchester, UK @ The Eagle (Salford)  
Sun. Feb. 4 - Nottingham, UK @ The Maze  
Mon. Feb. 5 - Oxford, UK @ The Cellar  
Tue. Feb. 6 - London, UK @ Moth Club  
Wed. Feb. 7 - Bristol, UK @ Exchange w/ Colleen Green

Thu. March 1 — Boston, MA @ Great Scott \*  
Fri. March 2 — Providence, RI @ Columbus Theatre \*  
Sat. March 3 — Brooklyn, NY @ Market Hotel \*  
Sun. March 4 — Philadelphia, PA @ Johnny Brenda's \*  
Tue. March 6 — Washington, DC @ Union Stage \*  
Wed. March 7 — Asheville, NC @ Mothlight \*  
Thu. March 8 — Savannah, GA @ Savannah Stopover \*  
Fri. March 9 — Atlanta, GA @ 529 \*  
Sat. March 10 — New Orleans, LA @ Gasa Gasa \*  
Sun. March 11 — Houston, TX @ Walter's \*  
Tue. March 13 - Thu. March 15 — Austin, TX @ SXSW  
Fri. March 16 — El Paso, TX @ Lowbrow Palace \*  
Sat. March 17 — Phoenix, AZ @ Rebel Lounge \*  
Sun. March 18 — San Diego, CA @ Whistle Stop \*  
Tue. March 20 — Santa Ana, CA @ Constellation Room \*  
Wed. March 21 — Los Angeles, CA @ Resident \* #  
Thu. March 22 — San Francisco, CA @ Rickshaw Stop #  
Fri. March 23 — Portland, OR @ Bunk Bar #  
Sat. March 24 — Seattle, WA @ Vera Project #  
Tue. March 27 — Minneapolis, MN @ 7th Street Entry  
Wed. March 28 — Chicago, IL @ Beat Kitchen  
Thu. March 29 — Detroit, MI @ Delux Fluxx  
Fri. March 30 — Toronto, ON @ Baby G  
Sat. March 31 — Montreal, QC @ Bar Le Ritz

\* = w/ French Vanilla

# = w/ Lithics

**Pre-order *The Official Body*:**

via Bandcamp - <http://bit.ly/2kZQL6Z>

via iTunes - <http://apple.co/2iBSknm>

via FatCat Shop - <http://bit.ly/2C3DGO8>

**Download hi-res album art and press images –**

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