

IRON ON BIO

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“Bring on the ON in 2006!” – Rave Magazine



“Oh The Romance” CD
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IRON ON are a four-piece rock band from Brisbane, Australia. They have been playing shows within city limits throughout **Australia** since July 2002 alongside bands such as **Sleater-Kinney (US)**, **Ben Kweller (US)** **The Shins (US)**, **Iron and Wine (US)**, **Lou Barlow & The New Folk Implosion (US)**, **M Ward (US)**, **The Saints**, **Magic Dirt**, **Jebediah**, **Art of Fighting**, **Bluebottle Kiss**, **Faker**, **Screamfeeder**, **Giants of Science**, **Sekiden**, **Sea Life Park**, **Children Collide**, **The Zebras**, **Turnpike** and **The Null Set**. In 2003 **Iron On** played the Brisbane leg of the **Livid Festival** and in January 2005 played the **Big Day Out**. November 2005 they were selected by **Triple J** for the **Next Crop** promotion in celebration of **Oz Music Month**. In December 2005 **Rave Magazine** named them “**Rave Critics Choice 2005**” for debut album **Oh the Romance**. In February 2006 the band will hit the road with Canadian songwriting wonder-twins **Tegan and Sara**. Shortly after, the band will showcase at **Canadian Music Week (CMW)** in Toronto, where they have already been shortlisted for the “**2006 Indies**” in the “**Favourite New Artist/International Group**” category.

Debut Album **Oh The Romance** is the follow up to their second EP **Everybody Calm Down** and is **Iron On's** most accessible and concise recording to date. Working with esteemed Brisbane producer **Magoo (Midnight Oil, Jebediah, Regurgitator)** the band have recorded the sort of album you can BBQ to: big on guitars, big on choruses and big on melody. **Oh The Romance** is hardly a more mature (ie. boring!) record but it is undoubtedly **Iron On's** finest work to date.

Oh The Romance is the band's first recording for hot-as-hell Brisbane label **Plus One Records** (**Giants Of Science**, **The Gin Club**, **Intercooler**). Upon the album's release people said: (1) “*The most exciting aspect here is how effortless Iron On make it sound – because that takes talent*” - **Rolling Stone** (2) “*Their resolve to totally disarm and dismantle you is unrepentant. A remarkable album*” – **Time Off (Album of the Week)** (3) “*More energy than a room full of Pixies fans fed a diet of Red Bull and crack*” – **Rave Magazine (Album of the Week)** (4) “*That record fucking rocks. I'm starting a band*” – **vour little sister**.

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