

**Atomic Flea** is Mike Senkovich on Guitar/Vox, Dawn Bentley on Violin/Vox, Eric Kreidler on Vox/Guitar, and John Hizon on Bass/Vox.

Our sound is rooted in Beatles-esque pop but never ceases to incorporate our ever-evolving musical interests and curiousities. Our music has been likened to Matt Pond PA, Dan Wilson, and They Might be Giants, and newer songs intertwine pop sensibilities with more spacious, introspective songwriting.

Based in Minneapolis, Mike, Eric, and John have been playing and writing music together as Atomic Flea since 1996. Dawn, formerly of Katzenjammer and co-owner of Snowplow Records, began with the group as guest violinist on *Babadebaba*, and became a full-time member in 2008.

Falling From the Sky is the band's fourth independent release.

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## **Press for Atomic Flea**

Early July is the perfect time for a bit of summery poprock, which happens to be the stock in trade of local quartet Atomic Flea, whose cheery tunes triangulate the zone between Dan Wilson, The Beach Boys, and the Hang Ups. **–The Onion** 

With everyone trying so hard to carve out a brand-new place for themselves in the world, Atomic Flea seem to have discovered plenty of room in the old spaces and set up shop on Babadebaba, the release of which they will be celebrating tonight.

The ghosts of the Byrds and the

Beatles—with just a smidge of They Might Be Giants—shake the dust off their chains and haunt these songs for a new generation, not to explicitly remind anyone of a particular band so much as a particular time.

## -CityPages

Candy-coated quartet Atomic Flea performs Saturday at Bryant-Lake Bowl to promote its second CD, "Babadebaba," a title that's emblematic of the bubbly, breezy pop heard throughout the disc, with echoes of McCartney and Crowded House.

-Mpls Star-Tribune