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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - *Portland Punk Bands Attack Ships On Fire & Hit Me Baby to Play Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution in September, 2009*

Portland, Oregon, 7/21/09 - Today, the Portland punk tandem of Attack Ships On Fire & Hit Me Baby (The Only Punk Rock Britney Spears Tribute Band You'll Ever Need) announced plans to perform at the Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution in Pendleton, Oregon, on Sunday, September 27th. The show is the first in what EOCI officials and inmates hope will be a series of performances by local bands as part of an inmate run musical education program.

"We believe that music is a vital part of life," said inmate Todd Brown, who works in the EOCI music program and organized this show. "By teaching others how to play guitar, bass, drums or keyboards, we serve two purposes; we give them something to focus on that is positive and we help them achieve a sense of accomplishment."

"When Todd contacted us about this show we were very excited," said Attack Ships On Fire vocalist, Mike Bell. "This is our chance to step up and use our music to help people. This is no bake sale or pep rally but a real opportunity to do what we love to do for people who will really appreciate our music, and hopefully benefit from it."

Local bands interested in participating in the program can contact the Public Information Officer for the Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution, Douglas Harder, Douglas.Harder@doc.state.or.us, for more details.

About Attack Ships On Fire

Portland based Attack Ships On Fire play intense, angry songs with a sense of humor. Firmly rooted on a foundation of punk rock, and with an impressively sarcastic wit, the attitude is clear: powerful music doesn't have to be depressing. The current line-up was born in 2007 featuring vocalist Mike Bell, drummer Allan Carter, bassist Kevin Cameron, and guitarist Knuckles. With victories in several "Battle of the bands" competitions, countless club gigs throughout Oregon, multiple tours through the western states, industry showcases, all culminating in the May, 2009 release of the band's second full-length album, PUNCHES ARE FREE, with an album preview show at the Double Down in Vegas and the official release party at the Red Room in Portland, OR.

About Hit Me Baby

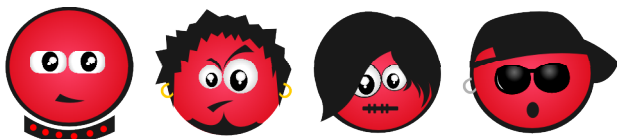
While waiting for their set time at a local club Attack Ships On Fire singer Mike Bell blurted out a simple phrase: "We should start a band that plays all punk versions of Britney Spears songs and call ourselves 'Hit Me Baby.'" The following month, Hit Me Baby made their debut at Emerson History X (The Rick Emerson Shows' 10th annual listener party), in front of more than a thousand screaming Emerson fans. Two years removed from that first show and HMB has now toured the west coast, with Attack Ships On Fire, garnered media attention and a loyal fan base, and will be returning to Las Vegas in July, 2009, to play the greatest punk bar on Earth, the Double Down Saloon, during RollerCon 2009.

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