



THE RADIO 1 SESSIONS FROM SCOTTISH POST-PUNK BAND
APB IS REISSUED JUNE 7 FROM LIBERATION HALL

During the 1980s, APB was one of the most popular alternative bands in the New York Tri-State area, touring frequently and enjoying regular airplay on Long Island's WLIR Radio

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE | April 24, 2024 — [Liberation Hall](#) will reissue *The Radio 1 Sessions* by long-running Scottish post-punk band [APB](#) on June 7. Originally released in 2006, the title gathers 19 sessions recorded between 1981 to 1984 for BBC Radio 1 deejays John Peel, David Jensen, and Peter Powell. Newly remastered by Randy Perry, *The Radio 1 Sessions* will be available on CD and digital with distribution via [MVD Entertainment Group](#) (USA) and [Wienerworld](#) (UK). Fifteen of the songs that appear on *The Radio 1 Sessions* are only available on this release.

The Radio 1 Sessions is the final title in Liberation Hall's reissue campaign for APB and it follows *Something to Believe In*, *Cure for the Blues*, and *Three*.

Pre-order *The Radio 1 Sessions* on [Amazon](#) or [Bandcamp](#). The first digital single "[Back Inside Your Heart](#)" is available now.

In 1979, APB was formed in Aberdeen, Scotland. Taking inspiration from the D.I.Y. ("Do It Yourself") spirit of punk rock, teenagers Iain Slater (singer, bassist), Glenn Roberts (guitar), and George Cheyne (drums) rehearsed relentlessly and signed with local independent Oily Records at the dawn of the 1980s. The band's trademark post-punk dance rhythms were there from the start, with debut single "Shoot You Down" crackling with serrated guitar and Slater's native vocal inflections. APB was in lock step with similarly militaristic dance factions of the time — Gang of Four, Au Pairs, Delta 5 — but their own music was more celebratory and inclusive. Everyone was invited to an APB party.

"When I bought the second APB single, 'Shoot You Down,' I was blown away by the pure energy and sparse funk groove that drove the record," said Matt Pinfield, former host of *MTV's 120 Minutes*. "Over the course of the next few years, I saw the band live about 15 times. They would always pack clubs in New York, New Jersey, and Long Island — anywhere they received airplay."

In 2024, APB remains an active touring band which includes original members Slater, Roberts, and Cheyne. Over the decades, APB's sparse, rhythmic sound has influenced everyone from the Red Hot Chili Peppers to Franz Ferdinand. A new generation is primed to make their acquaintance.

APB - *Something to Believe In* (CD/DL: Lib Hall 5085)

1. My Love | 2. Higher the Climb | 3. Crooner's Lullaby | 4. From You and Back to You | 5. Danceability | 6. Crazy Grey | 7. Stop Before I Go | 8. Out of Town | 9. Got It in One | 10. Play It | 11. Wonderdrug | 12. Back Inside Your Heart | 13. Hypnotic Love Affair | 14. Don't Close the Door | 15. Take Me to a Good Place | 16. What Kind of Girl? | 17. You Can't Have Her | 18. Something to Believe In | 19. So Many Broken Hearts

All songs written by APB (George Cheyne, Glenn Roberts, Iain Slater). Published by Kobalt Music Publishing.

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