

# MIESHA AND THE SPANKS DROP PUNK-FUELED NEW SINGLE + VIDEO “MOM JEANS // MOM GENES”

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FULL-LENGTH ALBUM *UNCONDITIONAL LOVE IN HI-FI*  
OUT APRIL 14, 2023 VIA MINT RECORDS

*Western Canadian Tour Dates Announced Include Edmonton JUNOfest and  
Snow King Festival in Yellowknife, NWT*



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*“...feel this crazy stream of endless energy that pulsates with huge sound waves inside your body.” - NAGAMAG*

*“infectious production smashes down our self-doubts and urges us to dream as big as we want.” - EARMILK*

*“Leading with a signature rock n’ roll count, distortion, and Louie’s lively vocals, the single basks in its pop embellishments while staying true to their grooves.” - GIRRL UNDERGROUND MUSIC*

(March 7, 2023) - Calgary-based garage-rock duo **Miesha and The Spanks** have released a new punk-fueled, hand-clappin’ single and video titled **“Mom Jeans // Mom Genes”**. The track comes on the heels of the anthemic [“It’s My Year”](#) and is featured on their forthcoming full-length album, *Unconditional Love In Hi-Fi*, out via **Mint Records** on **April 14, 2023**.

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Filmed and directed by The Spanks’ fierce leader and mother of twin boys - the video features Miesha Louie spiraling over the yawning abyss of parenthood, stalking her own distorted self-image through a maternity ward of distorted guitars and percussionist Sean Hamilton’s cyclical rhythm. Clad in the unironic reality of a new silhouette and the expectations that come with it, Louie struts her stretch mark stripes like a tiger-mom in the flesh while each verse-and-chorus celebrates a sacrifice to a higher purpose while longing for a carefree past.

As the duo sings, we get an inside look of what Louie's other part of life is like through clips of her young twins. With the punk vocals and intense bass, the duo demonstrates the parallels of their music chaos of parenthood, juggling her life as well as her kids' needs. She sings: "*Mom genes for the babe who won't sleep at night / Mom genes for the kid who wants to put up another fight / Mom genes for the mom times that we've lost / Mom jeans for the mom bod that I've got.*"

As fans of David Lynch's 1977 cult-classic *Eraserhead*, OCL Studio's Recording Engineer, Josh Rob Gwilliam, and Noah Mintz, at Lacquer Channel Mastering, knew exactly how to approach 'Mom Jeans // Mom Genes', lending their support this unique expression of female energy and pride.

"It's more than just about the new mom-fit jeans that I'm wearing though, that's just the metaphor," explains Louie. "It's also the super tough mom genes that get us through that day to day of ups and downs and emotional manipulations and breakthroughs and pure joy that come with our role as matriarch. My babies were a great gift to me and I wouldn't change anything, but as I try to balance motherhood with everything that I had before, things can't help but fall off the scales. Moms are just out here doing their best, loving their babies, and trying to make time for loving themselves too."

**Miesha Louie** is a **mixed-Secwépemc** artist living in Treaty 7 Territory, and **The Spanks** are the many drummers who've stood beside her on stage. Sean Hamilton is her latest and longest partner, and together they've spent the last 5 years building and embellishing their garage-rock sound into something almost too big for two people to contain.

Deeply influenced by proto-punk classics like The Runaways, MC5, Stooges, and 90s riot grrrl/grunge like L7 and The Gits, Miesha & The Spanks conjure an energy that hits you in the face, throwing you into a world of killer riffs and sweaty gig venues. And it's in those sweaty spaces that Miesha & The Spanks thrive, fresh off the highway, out of the van, and onto the stage.

### **2023 Tour Dates**

March 9-10 / New Colossus, New York NY

**March 11 / JUNOfest, Rocky Mountain Ice House, Edmonton, AB**

**March 25 / Snow King Festival, Yellowknife, NWT**

**April 11 / The Royal, Nelson, BC, w/ Paris Pick**

**April 13 / The Lido, Vancouver, BC, w/ Wait/Less**

**April 14 / Kelowna Curling Club, Kelowna BC**

**April 15 / The Flying Steamshovel, Rossland BC**

**April 19 / Handsome Daughter, Winnipeg MB**

**April 20 / Amigos, Saskatoon SK**

**April 21 / 9910, Edmonton AB w/ Bad Buddy**

**April 22 / Tailgunner Brewing, Calgary AB, w/ Bad Buddy, Self-Cut Bangs**

June 10 / Hope & Anchor, London UK



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***Unconditional Love In Hi-Fi* Tracklist**

01. necwiyéwt
02. Dig Me Out
03. So Mad
04. Bully
05. I Can't Wait
06. It's My Year
07. qwemíns
08. GRLSROK
09. Heart Is On Fire
10. Bear Kids
11. s7elkst
12. Enough Is Enough
13. teksel7ílt
14. Mom Jeans // Mom Genes
15. I Was Gonna

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