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SEGALL, ROKY ERICKSON, KING TUFF

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BIO

It's been a little more than a year since John Barrett and his punk band Bass Drum of Death put out their debut album—a year that took this kid from a sleepy Mississippi hometown (where the bars close at midnight) and got him doing encores in front of 5,000 screaming Europeans and playing back-up band for Hodgy Beats and Left Brain of Odd Future on live TV. But no matter what, he always had new songs rattling around in his head, and when it was time to get them out, he did what he had to do—like sneak away from tour on an all-night detour to his home studio to start an emergency recording session, and then get back out on the road the very next afternoon. And that's how he finished off his new self-titled album on Innovative Leisure.

2013's self-titled Bass Drum of Death album is everything about 2011's debut GB City amplified, in every sense of the word. With nothing but his inspiration and his instruments, Barrett spent the fall of 2012 in his studio, smashing out punk rock. This time it was just him, lots of coffee, a Realistic reverb unit to give everything just a little of that stoned-in-outer-space and for the first time in Bass Drum of Death history, a bass that he used on every new track.

“surly and mischievous, a pungent, effective collision of garage-rock bashing and Ramones sneer.” - NY TIMES

“noisy, garage rock that's easy to like.” - PITCHFORK

“The nerve-rattling primordial beat, the gracelessly slashing guitar, John Barrett's insistent yowl, the surf-rock backing vocals—Bass Drum Of Death knows what garage-punk buttons to press, and the Mississippi duo isn't shy about slamming them down repeatedly throughout GB City.” - AV CLUB



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