

Sly, sassy, sultry, streetwise, and slightly smug, Wooster's rock/soul/ reggae sound is unlike any other: think soaring lead vocals and smooth male-female harmonies courtesy of Brian Gallagher and Caroline Kuspa, catchy tunes that set up permanent camp inside your skull, and the kind of grooves that grab you by the hips and gently rock them from side to side. Boasting influences from Foster the People to Aretha Franklin, this Santa Cruz, CA quintet smuggles hints of Latin rock, funk, hip-hop, and surf-rock into its supremely danceable music, which various reviewers have called "smoldering," "addictive," "like a breath of fresh air," "top-notch," and "one-of-a-kind." Relentless touring and nonstop gigs, including an unforgettable appearance at SXSW in May 2012, have turned this band into a first-class mobile party that Santa Cruz Weekly has named "one of Santa Cruz's liveliest local acts"—a statement that Wooster's sweating, hollering, ass-shaking audiences will loudly and proudly confirm.