

Home Sneak preview

January 9, 2008

This week's playlist:

Stompin' at Decca by Hot Club of Detroit

Wait by Chris Letcher

Taking Us Home by The Samples

I Believe by The Real Tuesday Weld

Kid On My Shoulders by White Rabbits

Don't Wait by Dashboard Confessional

Calendar by Paris Combo

Wait For The Summer by Yeasayer

Scenic World by Beirut

Get Down Moses by Joe Strummer and the Mescaleros

## ONE FOR THE GOOD

these are my top 20: **DAYS**

- 1 tinariwen
- 2 gogol bordello
- 3 marnie stern
- 4 radiohead
- 5 animal collective
- 6 arcade fire
- 7 beirut
- 8 john vanderslice
- 9 feist
- 10 the national
- 11 andrew bird
- 12 blonde redhead
- 13 plant & krauss
- 14 anoushka shankar
- 15 le loup
- 16 menomena
- 17 richard hawley
- 18 cocorosie
- 19 the real tuesday weld
- 20 **chris letcher**

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8. menomena
9. andrew bird
10. john vanderslice
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12. clap your hands say yeah
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14. arcade fire
15. radiohead
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19. feist
20. marnie stern



## Best Albums of 2007

Etan Rosenbloom

### Staff Picks

10. Radiohead: *In Rainbows* [Self-Released]
09. **Chris Letcher: *Frieze*** [Sheer Sound/2 Feet Music]
08. Baroness: *The Red Album* [Relapse]
07. The Teeth: *You're My Lover Now* [Park the Van]
06. Bat for Lashes: *Fur and Gold* [Echo/She Bear]
05. Sleepytime Gorilla Museum: *In Glorious Times* [The End]
04. Wolves in the Throne Room: *Two Hunters* [Southern Lord]
03. Grayceon: *Grayceon* [Vendlus]
02. Battles: *Mirrored* [Warp]
01. Jesca Hoop: *Kismet* [3 Entertainment/Red Ink/Columbia]

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## Top 20 Albums of 2007



8. Chris Letcher - *Frieze* -- (South Africa)

- By far the most interesting production I've heard this year. Chris Letcher is also a filmmaker, which helps explain the dramatic, orchestral arrangements of the tracks. Every track has some unique production element that adds to the intrigue of this album. Many have said he's the most accomplished musical artist to come out of South Africa. Plus, liking this album was a shocking surprise, the reason I originally downloaded it was the awesome album art.

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Rating(mine/popular opinion): **8.5/7.5**  
Why mine?



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Road Trip

- \*\*\* Lukraaketaar - Taranangi junkie - trip5 \*\*\*
- Lara Frances - High on Life - trip3
- Chris Letcher - Deep Frieze
- Jakkie Louw - Ysterperd
- Louise Carver - Home