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THE SECRET HANDSHAKE

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The Secret Handshake isn't going to be a secret for very long, especially now with dance rock on the rise. The Secret Handshake is a one-man band, produced, written, and illustrated by Luis Dubuc.

Dubuc realized, at the ripe age of 8, that he loved 80's dance tunes. One day he determinedly sat down behind his Wurlitzer Piano and taught himself how to play. After teaching himself the musical notes, and ropes of the piano, Dubuc created The Secret Handshake.

In 2004 The Secret Handshake released its first full-length album, Antarctica. Antarctica's single, The Glitch, had indie label Drive-Thru Records floored and soon after featured the song on one of their compilation CD's, Bands You Need To Know. Shortly after Antarctica hit the streets, The Secret Handshake released an EP titled, This Is Bigger Than You And I. Dubuc then followed those two albums with an EP titled, The Summer Of 98.

With one look at The Secret Handshake it's pretty obvious why the ladies love this band. Dubuc is a cute, talented, hoodie wearing, scruffy haired, gauged eared hottie. But looks aren't everything, especially when it comes to music. His tunes are infectious and are great for a day of lounging in the sun. The piano keys are such fun (even if the lyrics might be a little sad). However, don't let Dubuc's description turn all the men off out there, if it weren't for his tunes, his charming looks wouldn't have anything to hold a torch to.

