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## Songs You Must Hear Now!



**13** **Miniature Tigers "Gold Skull"** Producer Neon Indian drapes a drowsy bleep blanket over these wry, crafty indie rockers. After a cup of mushroom tea, Ray Davies would approve.

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### **Miniature Tigers**

**Home base:** Brooklyn **Began:** 2007 **Influences:** "We're really into the Beach Boys' *Smile*, the Kinks, David Bowie, and early Rolling Stones, stuff that used acoustic guitars in heavy ways," explains singer-guitarist Charlie Brand. **Sound like:** "A modern slant on psychedelic pop." **Latest release:** *Fortress* (Modern Art)