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Cool Kids Throw a Pre-'Bake Sale' in Chicago

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The English-Rocks team -- Cool Kids' Evan "Chuck English" Ingersoll and Antoine "Mikey Rocks" Reed -- opened with a little fiscal advice on off-album track "Gettin' It," telling last night's (May 8) be-seen crowd "there's no pocket full of cash to be thrown in the air," before slathering clunky-ill beats over trademark odes to BMXs and Fruity Pebbles.

While a crew of Heffner Bunny-worthy waitresses mixed Snow Queen vodka cocktails and danced on reserved tables, a pit enclave of hand-in-the-air hardcore fans shot back choruses to jams predominantly off 2007's Totally Flossed Out EP.

After closing shop with a new beat straight off an early '90's Jock Jams comp, hinting at a new slice of retro-pace, Ingersoll assured his Spin hosts that we're a "cool magazine" and is his publication of choice in airports, before giving ETA clues for the duo's debut LP as "before November."

We asked: Cool Kids will support new EP, The Bake Sale, with a second by the name of That's Stupid, both of which lead up to debut full-length, When Fish Ride Bicycles.

Name: David Oppenheimer Age: 24 Hometown: Chicago, IL Occupation: Art conservator "Fish bake bicycles/That right there is stupid."

Name: Jen Singson Age: 36 Hometown: Chicago, IL Occupation: Architectural Designer "That's stupid 'cause I ain't a Cool Kid/When I get out of jail I'm going to head me to the bake sale."

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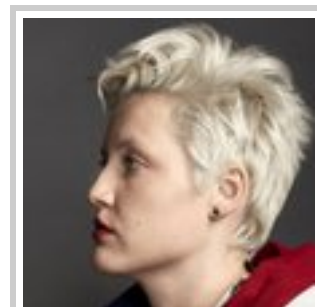
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Name: Rio Anderson (right) Age: 22 Hometown: Chicago, IL Occupation: Party Promoter "It was a criminal you couldn't make bail/you're better off selling cookies at a bake sale/Every time that I do I want to move it/Kids trying to talk shit but that's stupid/Ya'll does it layin' like a tricycle/You beatin' me is like a fish riding a bicycle."

Name: Amanda Gonzales Age: 22 Hometown: Chicago, IL IL Occupation: Cosmetologist "That's stupid/Because you're not here/To see the Cool Kids/If you don't ride a bicycle then who are you/If you don't ride a bicycle then can't come and see the Cool Kids."

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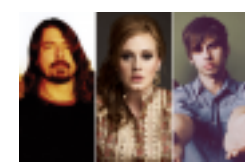


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