

Diamond Rings

Music Media Analysis
July to December 2010

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Overview

84th on Emerging Charts

4424th on Twitter

724th in the Music Press

This report reviews the popularity of Diamond Rings on the music charts and in the music news for the period July to December 2010. It benchmarks Diamond Rings against the 2,987 artists that appeared on the We Are Hunted charts during this period. The results are based on an analysis of 486,631 music articles and 16,063,656 music related tweets. News is sourced from a range of publishers including all the major music news sites and an army of passionate bloggers worldwide. Charts are compiled from samples of hundreds of charts in a range of music genres. This report was written by the We Are Hunted team and generated using the semantic analysis system that powers the wearehunted.com website.

Chart Popularity

Emerging Chart

This section presents the emerging chart performance for Diamond Rings compared to similar artists. Diamond Rings was ranked 84th overall of the 2,987 artists analyzed. During this period the average chart position on the We Are Hunted emerging chart for Diamond Rings was 11th.

84th Overall Rank

11th Best Position

Artist	Rank	Best Position
Sufjan Stevens	3rd	4
Deerhunter	4th	4
Diamond Rings	84th	11
Glasser	98th	12
Zola Jesus	150th	15
Baths	153rd	16
Cults	282nd	27
Midnight Juggernauts	398th	40

Figure 1: Artist Emerging Ranks

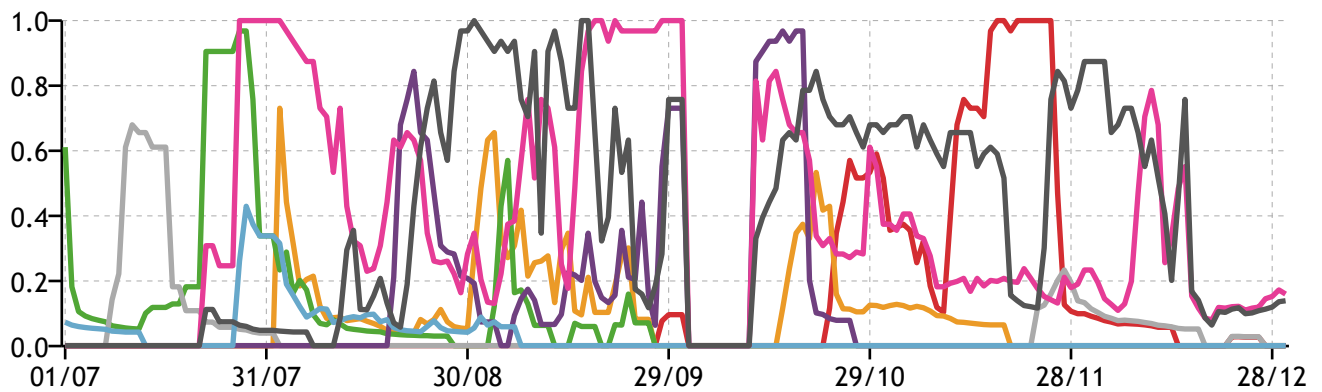


Figure 2: Artist Mainstream Emerging Popularity over Time



Emerging Comparison

This section compares the emerging chart performance of Diamond Rings against similar artists. These charts illustrate relative popularity over time. Popularity is computed from the normalised chart position for each day. 1.0 means Diamond Rings was ranked 1st overall of our charts for that day. 0.0 denotes Diamond Rings did not chart at all.

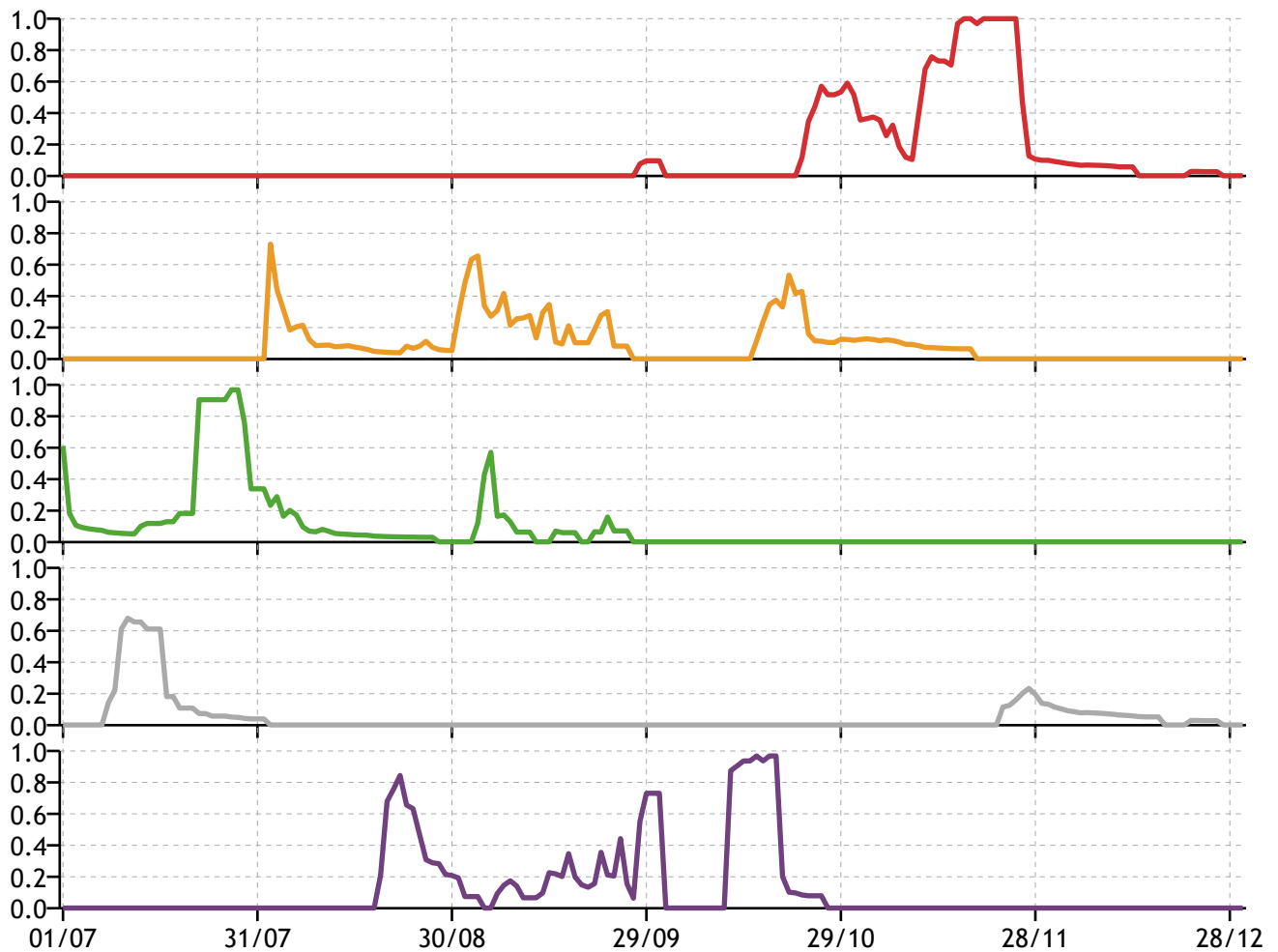


Figure 3: Comparisons for Diamond Rings



Emerging Singles

This section presents the best charting singles for Diamond Rings on the Emerging We Are Hunted charts

Something Else

Best Single

2nd

Best Position

Single	Best Position
Something Else	2
Wait & See	22
Play By Heart	23
Give It Up	27
On Our Own	28
Pre-Owned Heart	31
It's Not My Party	32
You Oughta Know	33

Figure 4: Best Single Positions

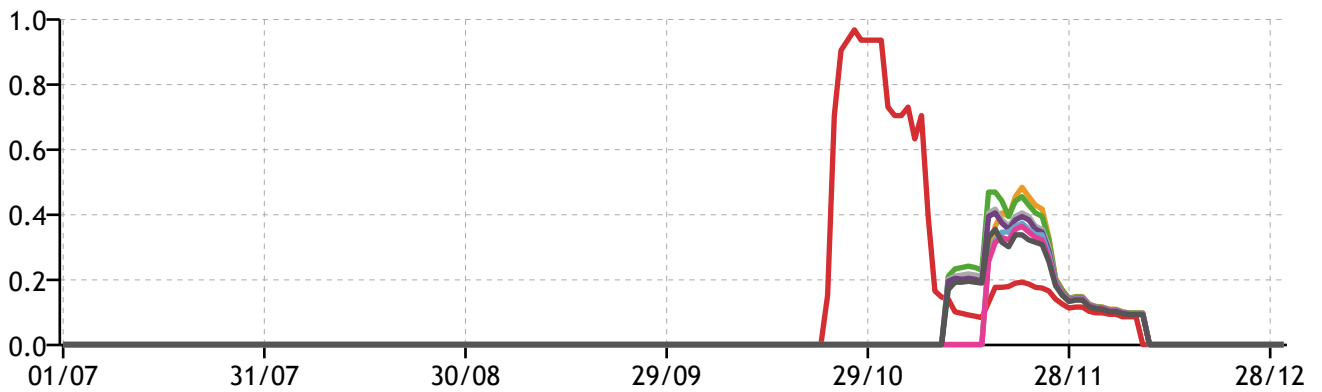


Figure 5: Singles Chart Comparison over Time



Emerging Singles Comparison

This section compares the emerging chart performance of the most popular singles released by Diamond Rings. These charts illustrate relative popularity over time. Popularity is computed from the normalised chart position for each day. 1.0 means the single was ranked 1st overall of our charts for that day. 0.0 denotes the single not charted at all.

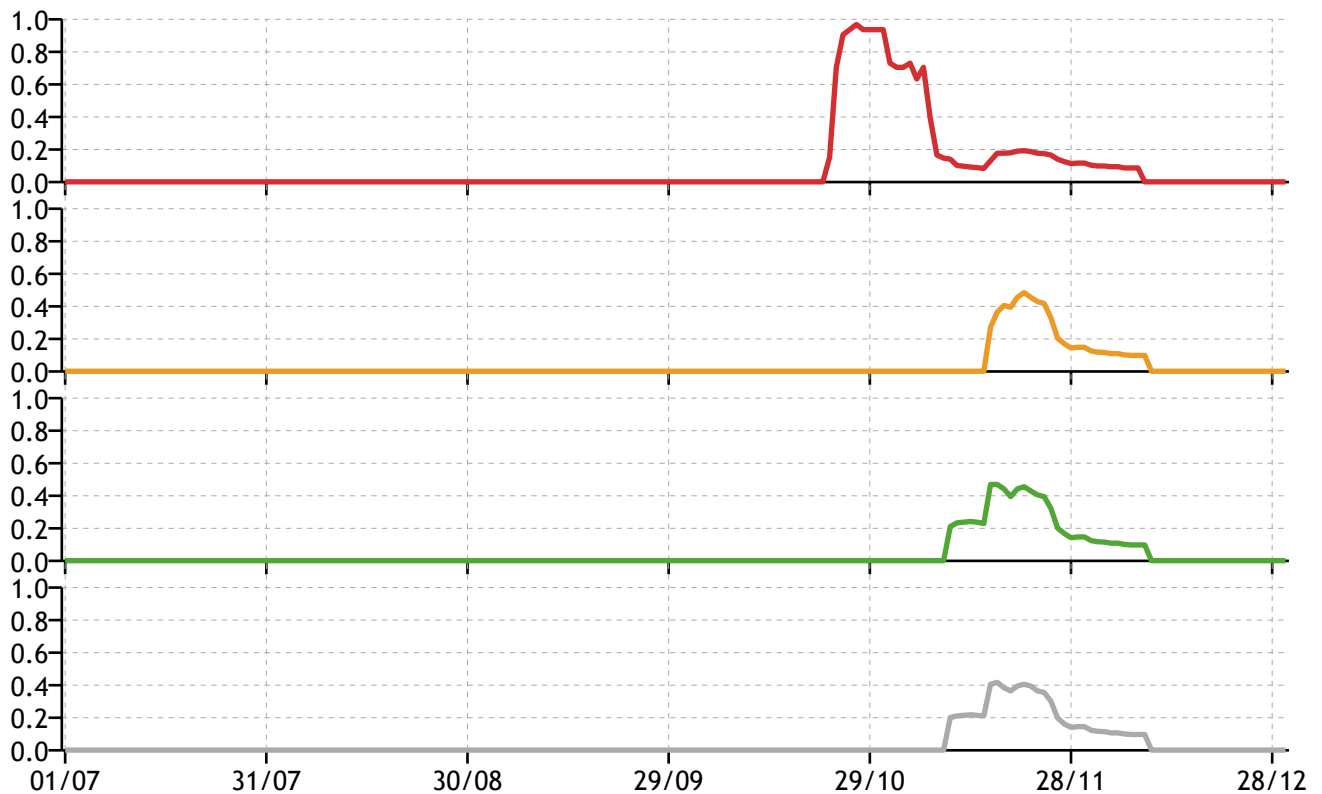


Figure 6: Chart ranking for Diamond Rings



Twitter Coverage

Twitter Popularity

This section shows the number of tweets indicating that someone was listening to Diamond Rings during this time period. Included is the overall ranking of Diamond Rings when compared to similar artists.

4424th Overall Rank

297 Tweets

0.000% Share

Artist	Rank	Tweets	Share
Sufjan Stevens	119th	10,490	0.002%
Deerhunter	350th	4,806	0.001%
Baths	1509th	1,217	0.000%
Zola Jesus	1963rd	909	0.000%
Midnight Juggernauts	2523rd	660	0.000%
Glasser	2613th	629	0.000%
Cults	4232nd	320	0.000%
Diamond Rings	4424th	297	0.000%

Figure 7: Twitter Coverage Comparison

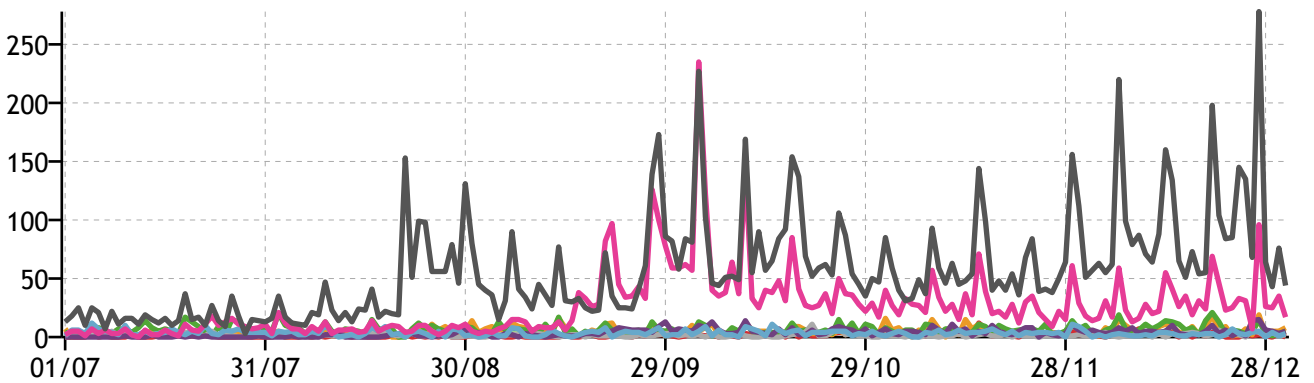


Figure 8: Twitter Coverage over Time



Twitter Comparison

This section compares the total number of tweets mentioning Diamond Rings to similar artists.

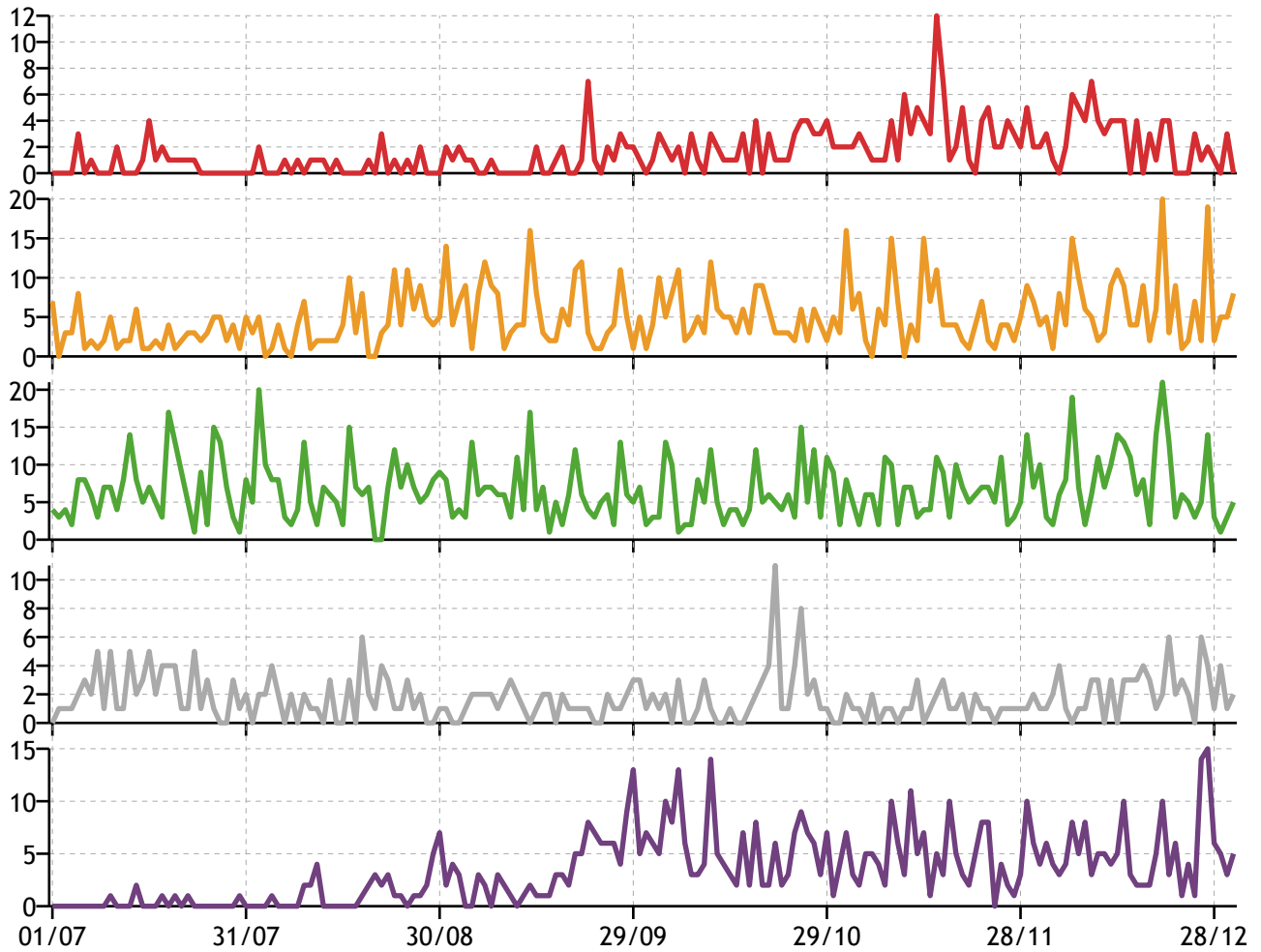


Figure 9: Comparisons for Diamond Rings



Emerging Chart vs Twitter

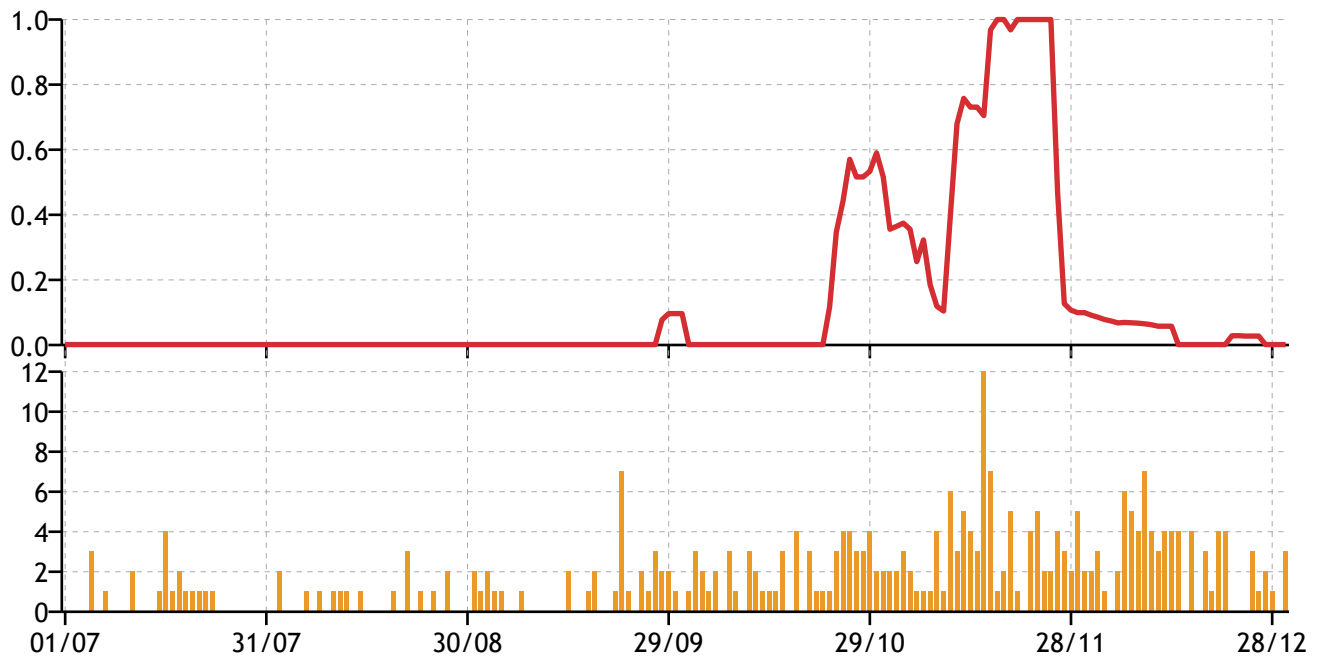


Figure 10: Diamond Rings Chart Popularity vs Twitter Coverage

This chart presents a comparison of emerging chart popularity versus Twitter Coverage. It is useful in visualizing the impact of Twitter on chart position.

- Chart Popularity
- Twitter volume

Twitter Users

This section lists the twitter users mentioning Diamond Rings in tweets most during this period.

Rank	Twitter User	Name	Location	Tweets	Followers	Reach
1	twitter.com/GallagherMeow	John Ryan Gallagher	Boston	2	23,667	47,334
2	twitter.com/ashleygetdarker	Lord Taylor	London	1	12,447	12,447
3	twitter.com/evenprocolombia	Evenpro Colombia	ÚT: 4.685574,-74.055319	1	8,191	8,191
4	twitter.com/stayfierce	Diamond Rings	Toronto	2	2,063	4,126
5	twitter.com/southerntalker	tk	HHI, South Carolina	1	3,850	3,850
6	twitter.com/nemcatacoafest	Festival Nem-Catacoa	Colombia	1	3,566	3,566
7	twitter.com/santamistura	patricia miranda	rio de janeiro	2	1,716	3,432
8	twitter.com/StatusMagazine	STATUS Magazine	Worldwide	1	3,277	3,277
9	twitter.com/lisabarnes001	Lisa Barnes		4	701	2,804
10	twitter.com/gprec	the great pumpkin	Greenpoint, Brooklyn	4	699	2,796
11	twitter.com/disco_naivete	jarri	Belgium	3	915	2,745
12	twitter.com/theadb	Andrew David Blair	Toronto, ON	1	2,383	2,383
13	twitter.com/raleighing	Chris Anderson	Raleigh, NC	2	945	1,890
14	twitter.com/dohanley	Danielle O'Hanley	Toronto, ON	2	919	1,838
15	twitter.com/BowsandSparrows	Erin S	Sacramento, CA	1	1,785	1,785
16	twitter.com/MyUhhDidas	□□□□□□	Boricuandromeda, To be Exact.	1	1,592	1,592
17	twitter.com/AlejoGui	Alejo Gui	DF	5	305	1,525
18	twitter.com/SXSWpulse	SXSWpulse	Realtime Web	2	679	1,358
19	twitter.com/qagrsideia	Roberto Jr.	Fortaleza, Ceará, Brasil	3	431	1,293
20	twitter.com/MikeGamble	Mike Gamble	Guelph	4	322	1,288
21	twitter.com/builtbymeanred	Mean Red	Brooklyn	1	1,246	1,246
22	twitter.com/jozecarloz	Jose Carlos	Lima	2	599	1,198
23	twitter.com/Div3rse	Julius	Philly	2	543	1,086
24	twitter.com/wilbore	Sarah Wilbore	ÚT: 43.650423,-79.384334	1	1,060	1,060
25	twitter.com/mrkingalex	MR. KiNG ALEXX	BROOKLYN, NEW YORK	1	982	982
26	twitter.com/poochiesan24	Patty Ball	Massachusetts	1	970	970
27	twitter.com/myownbiggestfan	Mason H□□□□	Calgary, Alberta	1	926	926

Figure 11: Top 50 Users tweeting about Diamond Rings

Rank	Twitter User	Name	Location	Tweets	Followers	Reach
28	twitter.com/YouMeDancin	You! Me! Dancing!	Brazil	1	878	878
29	twitter.com/evenprin	Evenprin Evenpro	Bogotá, Colombia	1	855	855
30	twitter.com/JudeEkerick	Jude Ekerick	Sydney Australia	1	789	789
31	twitter.com/melodylamb	Melody Lamb	ÚT: 43.663602,-79.40906	1	772	772
32	twitter.com/SeizureChicken	SeizureChicken	Milwaukee, WI	1	763	763
33	twitter.com/KungFuCarlo	carlo é loaces	Yerbatown	1	727	727
34	twitter.com/iamliamiam	Liam Casey	Sydney, Australia	3	229	687
35	twitter.com/sigammeosbons	Leonardo Marchetti	Tangamandápio	2	340	680
36	twitter.com/EveofDes	EveofDes		2	333	666
37	twitter.com/pryan2112	Paul Ryan	Halifax	1	660	660
38	twitter.com/panicmanual	panicmanual	Toronto	1	565	565
39	twitter.com/alternative113	Alternative113.com	Rimouski, Qc, Canada	1	559	559
40	twitter.com/drish	Adriana Balbo	São Paulo, SP - Brasil	1	553	553
41	twitter.com/Poscoleri	Peter Poscoleri Pan	Vienna, Austria	1	537	537
42	twitter.com/theboydetective	Michael Stanley	New York	2	258	516
43	twitter.com/jaredhoke5acts	Jared Hoke	Washington, DC	1	499	499
44	twitter.com/maifesilva	Miss cherry lips	ÚT: 19.029839,-98.206247	1	474	474
45	twitter.com/brunonfire	Brunito Di Genova		5	94	470
46	twitter.com/rimainsaniaa	rima insania	in your mind	1	467	467
47	twitter.com/omrblog	Oh My Rock	Brasil	1	446	446
48	twitter.com/phrichards	Phil Richards	Toronto	3	148	444
49	twitter.com/SmokkeDeville	Peter Damian Leija	Houston	1	431	431
50	twitter.com/flipradio	flipradio	Ηράκλειο, Κρήτη, Ελλάς	2	206	412

Figure 11 (continued): Top 50 Users tweeting about Diamond Rings

Shared Twitter Links

This section lists the most popular urls in tweets mentioning Diamond Rings during this period.

URL	Rank	Tweets
http://www.tweekly.fm/twitter/brunonfire	1	4
http://www.tweekly.fm/twitter/gprec	2	3
http://www.last.fm/music/Diamond Rings/_/Something Else (live, 2010-07-18: Monster Island Basement, ...	3	3
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/elevation	4	3
http://www.tweekly.fm/twitter/MikeGamble	5	3
http://blip.fm/profile/MeowMeowMeow/playlist	6	3
/profile/EvenproColombia/blip/55682711/Young+Empires-DIAMOND+RINGS	7	3
http://www.last.fm/music/Diamond Rings/_/Wait And See	8	3
http://www.tweekly.fm/twitter/qagrdideia	9	3
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/leechlike	10	3
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/sigammeosbons	11	2
http://www.tweekly.fm/twitter/sensorsparkle	12	2
http://www.last.fm/music/Diamond Rings/_/Play by Heart (live, 2010-07-18: Monster Island Basement, B...	13	2
http://www.myspace.com/diamondrings	14	2
http://www.last.fm/music/Diamond+Rings	15	2
/profile/DaveRoberts/blip/59446051/Diamond+Rings-Something+Else	16	2
http://mysp.ac/aBlSnL	17	2
http://www.tweekly.fm/twitter/veictor	18	2
http://www.tweekly.fm/twitter/raleighing	19	2
http://www.tweekly.fm/twitter/Div3rse	20	2
http://www.tweekly.fm/twitter/dohanley	21	2
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/gih_garcez	22	2
/profile/pacoblue/blip/56309579/The+Yardbirds-For+Your+Love+(1965)+(Full+version)	23	2
http://www.google.com/url?sa=X&q=http://www.last.fm/event/1746574%2BDiamond%2BRings%2Bat%2BThe%2BEch...	24	1
http://www.last.fm/music/Fake Problems/_/Diamond Rings	25	1
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trefoil	26	1
/profile/eseba/blip/49602634/Diamond+Rings-All+Yr+Songs	27	1

Figure 12: Top Shared Links on Twitter mentioning Diamond Rings

URL	Rank	Tweets
http://www.tweekly.fm/twitter/batmandrw	28	1
http://t.co/HxrxkjE	29	1
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/loserfred	30	1
/profile/RandomRandall/blip/58356785/Deer+Tick-Diamond+Rings+2007	31	1
/profile/RifRok/blip/58188862/Diamond+Rings-All+Yr+Songs	32	1
/profile/posco/blip/58742472/Diamond+Rings-Something+Else	33	1
/profile/rianmiller/blip/57128981/Diamond+Rings-Something+Else	34	1
http://www.last.fm/music/Diamond+Rings/_/All+Yr+Songs	35	1
http://www.tweekly.fm/twitter/indiebutton	36	1
/profile/santamistura/blip/49578776/Diamond+Rings-All+Yr+Songs	37	1
http://www.tweekly.fm/twitter/myownbiggestfan	38	1
http://www.last.fm/music/Diamond+Rings/_/You+%26+Me+%28live%2C+2010-07-18%3A+Monster+Island+Basement...	39	1
http://www.tweekly.fm/twitter/leeuwenrob	40	1
http://www.tweekly.fm/twitter/subculturez	41	1
http://www.tweekly.fm/twitter/wagz2it	42	1
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/jozecarloz	43	1
/profile/Rollerballrocco/blip/54016500/Diamond+Rings-Gentleman+Who+Fell+(Milla+Jovovich+Cover)	44	1
http://www.last.fm/music/Deer+Tick/_/Diamond+Rings+2007	45	1
http://www.google.com/url?sa=X&q=http://lucydiamond.livejournal.com/121195.html&ct=ga&cad=CacQARgAIA...	46	1
/profile/DelightfulMiles/blip/55338243/Diamond+Rings-All+Yr+Songs	47	1
/profile/muffinlab/blip/60261484/David+Bowie-Oh!+You+Pretty+Things	48	1
http://attituderadio.zapto.org:8000	49	1
/profile/oveonu/blip/56984038/Diamond+Rings-Something+Else	50	1
/profile/jaquelice/blip/52302059/Diamond+Rings-Something+Else	51	1
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/ajbosco	52	1
http://www.tweekly.fm/twitter/SeizureChicken	53	1
http://www.tweekly.fm/twitter/rirk21	54	1
http://www.tweekly.fm/twitter/jozecarloz	55	1
http://r3.ca/067q	56	1
/profile/julliett/blip/49233031/Diamond+Rings-Show+Me+Your+Stuff	57	1
http://www.tweekly.fm/twitter/tempestades	58	1
http://www.google.com/url?sa=X&q=http://www.last.fm/music/Diamond%2BRings/_/06%2B-%2BPre-Owned%2BHea...	59	1
http://youtu.be/FL8r_nrl3iU	60	1

Figure 12 (continued): Top Shared Links on Twitter mentioning Diamond Rings

News Coverage

News Popularity

This section shows the total number of music articles mentioning Diamond Rings during this time period and the overall rank of Diamond Rings when compared to similar artists.

724th Overall Rank

184 Articles

0.005% Share

Artist	Rank	Articles	Share
Sufjan Stevens	53rd	1,165	0.029%
Deerhunter	71st	1,015	0.025%
Baths	352nd	382	0.010%
Glasser	369th	371	0.009%
Zola Jesus	401st	345	0.009%
Cults	521st	267	0.007%
Midnight Juggernauts	629th	217	0.005%
Diamond Rings	724th	184	0.005%

Figure 13: News Coverage Comparison

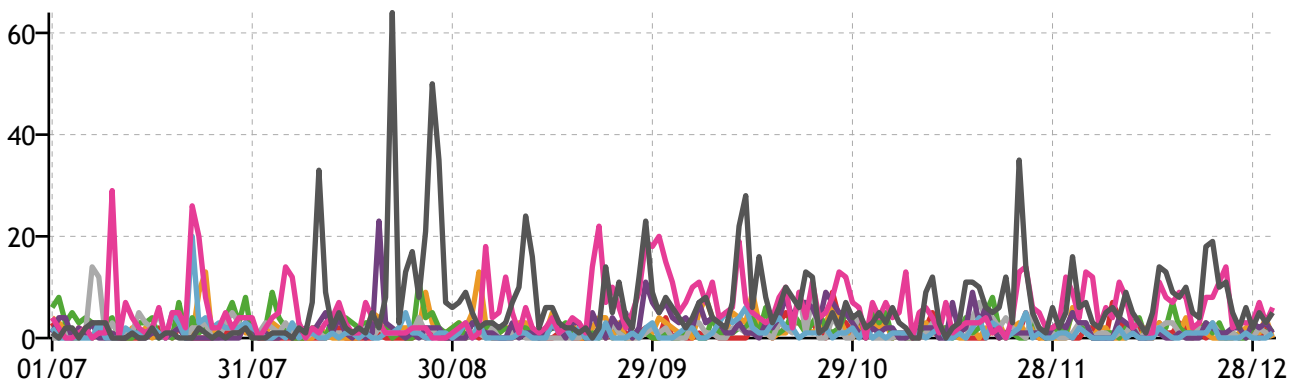


Figure 14: News Coverage over Time



News Comparison

This section compares the number of music articles mentioning Diamond Rings during this time period to similar artists.

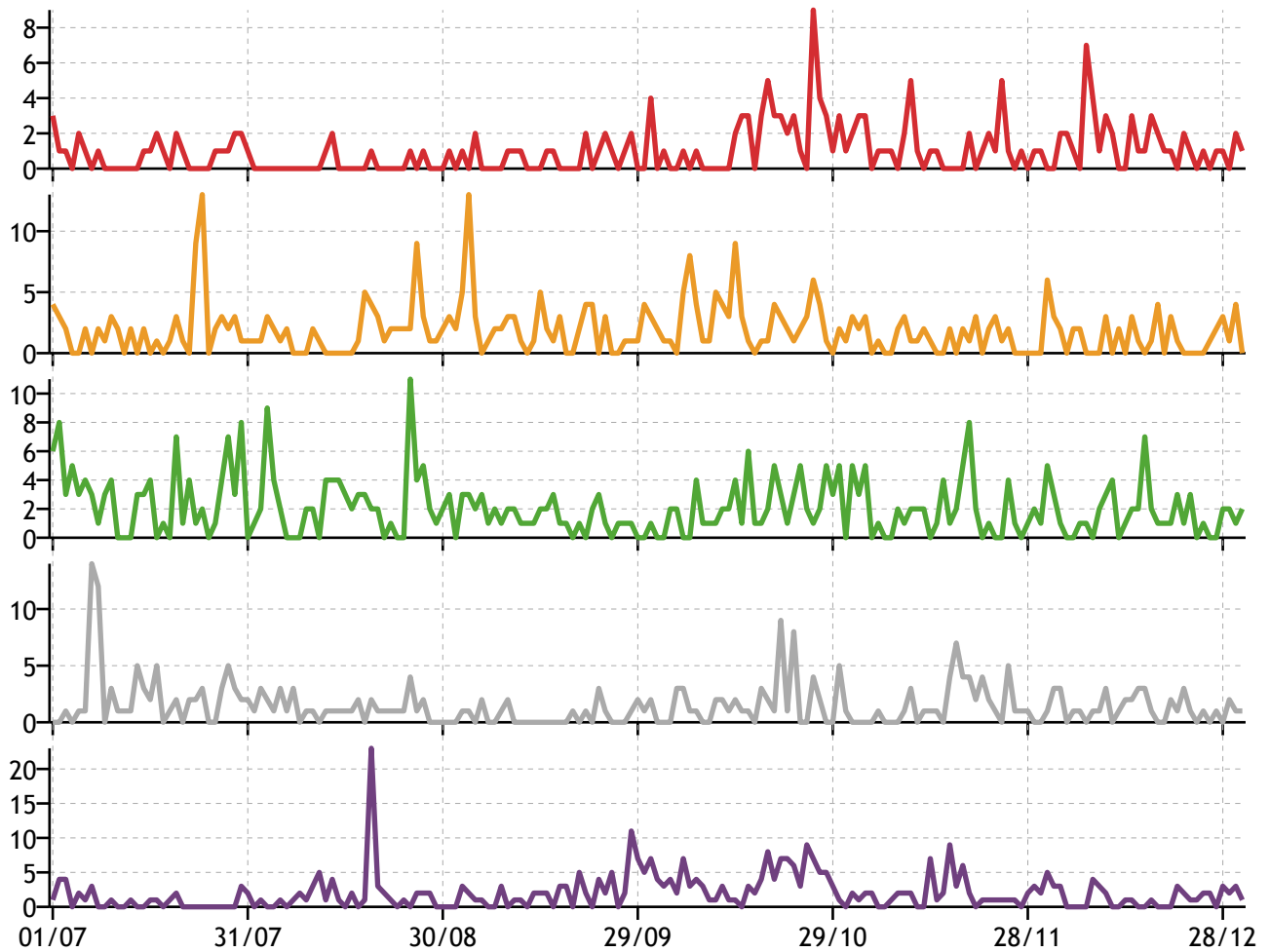


Figure 15: Comparisons for Diamond Rings



Emerging Chart vs Sentiment

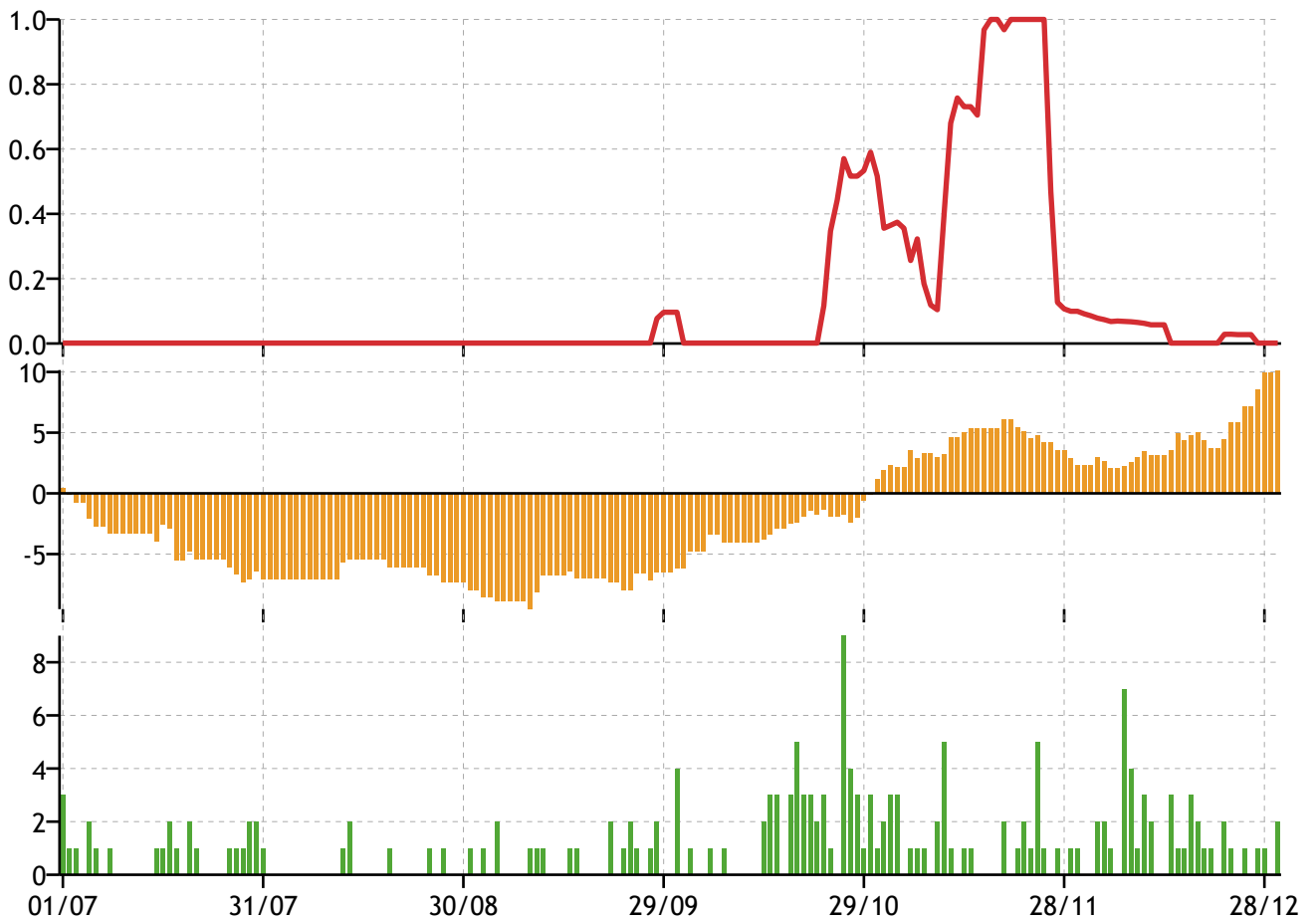


Figure 16: Diamond Rings Chart Popularity vs News Sentiment + Volume

This chart presents a comparison of emerging chart popularity versus news sentiment and volume. It is useful in visualizing the impact of news coverage on chart position. The top chart illustrates the chart movement in Red. The Sentiment trend in Orange below is represented as a bar chart illustrating the cumulative sentiment throughout the time period. Below zero indicates negative sentiment, above zero indicates positive sentiment at that point in time. The Green bar chart displays the number of articles published mentioning Diamond Rings that day.



Top Publishers

- Pitchfork
- Winnie Cooper
- brooklynvegan
- Prefix Magazine
- For the 'records'
- i (heart) music
- Other



Figure 17: Top Publishers related to Diamond Rings

Top Publishers	Mentions
Pitchfork	10
Winnie Cooper	6
brooklynvegan	5
Prefix Magazine	5
For the 'records'	5
i (heart) music	4
The Music Slut	3
Clash Music	3
the culture of me	3
Quick, Before It Melts.	3
IHEARTCOMIX!	3
nyctaper	3
Winter Academy	3
Chromewaves	2
Pretty Much Amazing	2

Figure 18: Most frequently mentioned Top Publishers

Top News Publishers

Publisher	Rank	Articles
Pitchfork - http://pitchfork.com/	1	10
Winnie Cooper - http://winniecooper.net/	2	6
brooklynvegan - http://www.brooklynvegan.com/	3	5
Prefix Magazine - http://prefixmag.com	4	5
For the 'records' - http://mligon08.blogspot.com	5	5
i (heart) music - http://www.iheartmusic.net/serendipity/	6	4
The Music Slut - http://themusicslut.com	7	3
Clash Music - http://www.clashmusic.com/	8	3
the culture of me - http://www.thecultureofme.com	9	3
Quick, Before It Melts. - http://www.quickbeforeitmelts.com	10	3
IHEARTCOMIX! - http://www.iheartcomix.com	11	3
nyctaper - http://www.nyctaper.com	12	3
Winter Academy - http://winteracademy.blogspot.com/index.html	13	3
Chromewaves - http://www.chromewaves.net	14	2
Pretty Much Amazing - http://prettymuchamazing.com/	15	2
KEXP Blog - http://blog.kexp.org/blog/	16	2
Sound On The Sound - http://www.soundonthesound.com	17	2
The Line Of Best Fit - http://thelineofbestfit.com	18	2
5 Acts - http://5acts.blogspot.com	19	2
JPs Blog - http://jp917.blogspot.com/	20	2
The Smoking Section - http://smokingsection.uproxx.com/TSS	21	1
CMJ New Music Monthly - http://www.cmj.com/	22	1
Thick specs - Classic Indie Rock - http://www.thickspecs.com	23	1
The Panic Manual - http://www.panicmanual.com	24	1
stereogum - http://www.stereogum.com/	25	1
Here comes the flood - http://blogger.xs4all.nl/werksman/	26	1
Home of the Groove - http://homeofthegroove.blogspot.com	27	1

Figure 19: Top 45 Publishers mentioning Diamond Rings

Publisher	Rank	Articles
New York Times Music - http://www.nytimes.com/pages/arts/music/index.html	28	1
The A.V. Club - http://www.avclub.com/	29	1
Ghostproof Blanket - http://ghostproofblanket.blogspot.com/	30	1
Planeta Pop - http://planetapopradio.blogspot.com	31	1
Impressionable Youth - http://impressionableyouth.blogspot.com/	32	1
We All Want Someone To Shout For - http://www.weallwantsomeone.com/	33	1
Maps - http://www.radiomaps.it/	34	1
Stark Online - http://starkmagazine.blogspot.com/	35	1
Naive Harmonies - http://www.naiveharmonies.com	36	1
ZYRDUR RJOMI - explore & enjoy - http://syrdurrjomi.blogspot.com	37	1
No Rock&Roll Fun - http://xrrf.blogspot.com	38	1
manalogue. - http://manalogue.com	39	1
Future Sounds - http://futuresounds.blogspot.com/	40	1
Galaxy fm ® - http://galaxyfm.blogspot.com	41	1
Shark Party! - http://sharkparty.blogspot.com	42	1
::: Off the Radar ::: - http://offtheradarmiami.blogspot.com/	43	1
popbytes - http://www.popbytes.com	44	1
bigstereo - http://this.bigstereo.net	45	1

Figure 19 (continued): Top 45 Publishers mentioning Diamond Rings

Best 5 News Days

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26 October 2010 : 9 articles

Popular Articles this Day

Pick of the week: Diamond Rings

thestar.com - music, 26 October 2010

Brooding guitar band's frontman extends his side project into a full album, and a few similarities finally begin to surface.

Music: Review: Diamond Rings: Special Affections

The A.V. Club, 26 October 2010

The sight of Toronto musician John O'Regan in his Diamond Rings getup—his cascading mohawk, multicolored tights, acid-washed denim, and Patrick Nagel eye makeup—screams electroclash irony, much like his taste for ...

HIGH FIVES: Diamond Rings

AUX TV, 26 October 2010

Every week, High Fives asks five bands five themed questions over five days. This week, we're probing the depths of the spookiest holiday of all, Halloween. Click on the headline ...

Diamond Rings Streams Debut In Entirety

Alt Sounds, 26 October 2010

Secret

City

Records

(<http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=qcyng5cab&et=1103828148456&s=223&e=001K7r3-1KHQnv8LrAplAmEZwcF5-hB>) is pleased to announce the debut full-length from pop-prince Diamond Rings...

You oughta know

Quick, Before It Melts., 26 October 2010

Last week's lead-up post to today's review of Diamond Rings' Special Affections prompted one QBiM follower to tweet "I don't get the hype yet..." about John O'Regan's slick alter-ego, John ...

Diamond Rings -Special Affections (Stream Debut In Entirety)

extra music new, 26 October 2010

DIAMOND RINGS STREAMS DEBUT "SPECIAL AFFECTIONS" IN ITS ENTIRETY "Onstage alone, he more than held his own, doing self-aware tunes in a lush vocal over a synthy backing track." – ...

Diamond Rings Dances for Peaches, Drops Debut Album 'Special Affections'

Spinner.com, 26 October 2010

Filed under: Exclusive , New Releases Diamond Rings is not weird. Singer-songwriter and burgeoning dancer John O'Regan admits to his unconventional image of flashy attention-grabbing outfits, topped off by his ...

Web: Stream the entire debut from Diamond Rings, Special Affections, now

the culture of me, 26 October 2010

Released today and now completely up for your streaming pleasures, the hearkening-to-the-seventies-and-eighties doom, gloom, glam and pop singer Diamond Rings's debut album via Secret City Records, Special Affections, is full ...

Photos: #Offline NYC [Saturday]

Pitchfork, 26 October 2010

Photos by Erez Avissar and Alexander Stein ; Above: Kanye West by Alexander Stein Pitchfork's #Offline Festival ended on a high note when Kanye West showed up to deliver an ...

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07 December 2010 : 7 articles

Popular Articles this Day

Diamond Rings: Acoustic Daytrotter Session

Prefix Magazine, 07 December 2010

Diamond Rings' songs thrive on the juxtaposition between their extremely dance-oriented pop sound and John O'Regan's thoughtful, personal lyrics. It's an affecting twist that is at the crux of O'Regan's ...

Diamond Rings Record Daytrotter Session

JPs Blog, 07 December 2010

John O'Regan's Diamond Rings recorded a session for Daytrotter while a Pop Montreal . The session features four songs from thje project's debut album "Special Affections". The last time I ...

Diamond Rings Battles Cheap Hairspray at New York Show

Spinner.com, 07 December 2010

Filed under: Concerts and Tours , News Assuming the crowd on hand to see John O'Regan, aka Diamond Rings , perform Monday night at New York City's Mercury Lounge was ...

Live Video: Diamond Rings

KEXP Blog, 07 December 2010

You might better recognize Diamond Rings' John O'Regan in rainbow streaked makeup and with more DIY electronics to his sound, but recently the young Toronto-based musician stopped by the KEXP ...

What's going on Monday?

brooklynvegan, 07 December 2010

New Pornographer Neko Case @ T5 (more by Greg Cristman) today in NYC * Whiplash @ UCB * Chicha Libre @ Barbes * Yo La Tengo & ?? @ Maxwell's ...

Diamond Rings Record Daytrotter Session

A Heart Is A Spade, 07 December 2010

His set featured: Give It Up It's Not My Party You Oughta Know Download all tracks here. Diamond Rings recently performed at Brooklyn's Glasslands. MP3: Diamond Rings – Something Else

Diamond Rings @ Glasslands: The Kind Of Boy Who Likes To Play Rough

A Heart Is A Spade, 07 December 2010

John O'Regan's Morrissey-esque vocal delivery, flamboyant throwback fashion sense and irresistible drum loops have me hooked beyond belief. Armed with a laptop, keyboard & electric guitar, Saturday night's half hour ...

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19 October 2010 : 5 articles

Popular Articles this Day

Iceland Airwaves 2010

Clash Music, 18 October 2010

One of Clash's favourite events is upon us, the time of the year where we erupt in a cloud of exotic music, stone wall classic legends, gregarious hedonism and weird ...

CMJ Artist Preview - Younge Empires

For the 'records', 18 October 2010

The minor media attention given to Toronto electro-dance pop trio Young Empires and their apparently fantastic NXNE show at the Dakota Tavern back in June some how evaded me but ...

This morning in new music – October 19, 2010

AUX TV, 19 October 2010

This morning's new music news; Diamond Rings' full-length debut is currently streaming online, The Pains of Being Pure at Heart have announced a tentative release date for their new album ...

Pop Montreal 2010

Winnie Cooper, 19 October 2010

Diamond Rings @ Divan Orange I went to Pop this year. First time. So many good things to eat and bands to watch. Photo-set is up. Arbutus Records Showcase (Silly ...

Holy Fuck 'Red Lights' VS. Diamond Rings 'Something Else'

AUX TV, 19 October 2010

Every week, AUX is taking two music videos and putting them head to head – fans vote for their favourite and the winner airs in power rotation on AUX. It's ...

Rainbow bright eyes

Quick, Before It Melts., 19 October 2010

John O'Regan of Toronto's The D'Urbervilles has been spending a lot of time lately as John O., the one-man glam-band known as Diamond Rings. After next Tuesday's official release date, ...

Review of Diamond Rings' Special Affections and giveaway

Chromewaves, 18 October 2010

Robin SharpThe Diamond Rings journey thus far – from viral video through legal scuffle, at festivals at home and abroad – has been documented hereabouts pretty well, I think, but ...

Photos: Iceland Airwaves 2010

Pitchfork, 19 October 2010

This year's Iceland Airwaves festival took place last week in Reykjavík and featured Neon Indian (above), Robyn, James Blake, jj, Mount Kimbie, Toro Y Moi, ...

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10 November 2010 : 5 articles

Popular Articles this Day

This week's feature: Diamond Rings

i (heart) music, 10 November 2010

Diamond Rings, Special Affections (Secret City) WHO D'Urbervilles frontman John O'Regan getting his groove on. DISCOGRAPHY Special Affections (Secret City, 2010) IN A NUTSHELL Diamond ...

CMJ Photo Recap - Never Too Late

Stark Online, 10 November 2010

(Pictured above: Kitten) ALL PHOTOS BY STARK'S VERY OWN KARP [MP3] Funeral Party - "Just Beacuse (Kids of 88 Remix)" Did your CMJ look like this? If not, what ...

Win A Diamond Rings CD

CHARTattack, 10 November 2010

By CHARTattack November 9, 2010 3:38 pm diamond_rings.jpg Enter to win a copy of Diamond Rings' new album, Special Affections . We gave it a rating of 4 (out of ...

Leggi Ascolta Crepa: Diamond Rings

Maps, 09 November 2010

Attenzione! Questa rubrica non rivela nuove verità né annuncia prossime big things: vuole essere invece lo specchio di come funziona oggi il maledetto, robotico, effimero m-blogging. M- sta per musicale ...

Peace UK Shows

Alter The Press, 09 November 2010

Peace (formerly known as November and the Criminal) have announced several UK dates 12th Nov - Birmingham, HMV Institute w/ The Vaccines 15th Nov - Brighton, Jam w/ Diamond Rings ...

DIAMOND RINGS “Something Else” — The...

Have It Your Way..., 10 November 2010

DIAMOND RINGS “Something Else” — The Coolest In the wake of today’s much deserved P4K review , Diamond Rings debut album Special Affections cements itself as a bedroom glam-pop masterpiece. ...

Song of the Day: Diamond Rings ■ Something Else

KEXP Blog, 10 November 2010

Every Monday through Friday, we deliver a different song as part of our Song of the Day podcast subscription. This podcast features exclusive KEXP in-studio performances, unreleased songs, and recordings ...

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24 November 2010 : 5 articles

Popular Articles this Day

Check Yo' Ponytail 2 Returns Tonight!!!

IHEARTCOMIX!, 24 November 2010

Ladies and Gentlemen, Tonight marks the return of Check Yo' Ponytail! There is no doubt that this evening will be a joyous and ecstatic affair that we hope to share ...

Tonight in L.A.: Midnight Juggernauts, the Naked and Famous, Kitten, 400 Blows, the Sweet Hurt

Buzzbands.LA, 24 November 2010

Tonight’s top dueling parties: ■ Franki Chan’s “Check Yo Ponytail” is back, bringing Aussie electro-rockers Midnight Juggernauts, New Zealand’s the Naked and Famous (who, reports have it, were great Monday ...

TONIGHT IN LOS ANGELES: THE NAKED & FAMOUS, DIAMOND RINGS & MIDNIGHT JUGGERNAUTS @ THE ECHOPLEX

Future Sounds, 24 November 2010

Franki Chan is back, and so is his party brand – CHECK YO PONYTAIL this evening at The Echoplex with a lineup that should make tonight shoulder to shoulder. Headlining ...

New Teen Daze Ep “Beach Dreams”

Winnie Cooper, 24 November 2010

Teen Daze is keeping me warm through these cold winter days. The band “killed it” on Saturday night at our show, opening for Diamond Rings. It’s really exciting to see ...

Diamond Rings' Special Affections Tops The Campus Chart

CHARTattack, 24 November 2010

By Chris Burland (CHARTattack) November 23, 2010 1:11 pm Te top 50 campus radio chart features a new #1, few new entries, no albums with 20 or more weeks appearance ...

The Tripwire Podcast 062

MusiCandies, 23 November 2010

Stream: The Tripwire Podcast 062 Download an enhanced version with album art, links, and chapters, here. Full track information after the jump! 00:00:00 SIDE A: Turn The Juice On Full ...

News Highlights

This section includes the most repeated statements in the music press about Diamond Rings month by month during this period.

July

"Diamond Rings is the electro-acoustic project of John O and his crew. Check out all their vids—they are clever, well-crafted and endearingly goofy. I tried to ..."

Mon 05/07 - the interview show: Diamond Rings - Winnie Cooper

September

"Diamond Rings has not only managed to sustain the interest that began last Summer with the release of his debut single "All Yr Songs", but steadily ..."

Fri 10/09 - Diamond Rings prepares to show you his stuff - Chromewaves

"Diamond Rings also have their debut LP dropping Oct. 25 on Secret City. Check out "Something Else" right here"

Sat 25/09 - Diamond Rings: "Something Else" - Prefix Magazine

"Diamond Rings is back at it with a new single that's a little different called "Something Else" from his upcoming full length debut. "Something Else" still ..."

Tue 28/09 - Something Else - Young Creature

October

"Diamond Rings is not only great live, he's got an album out in a few weeks that's sure to be excellent. DVAS just released a very ..."

Fri 01/10 - Pop around Pop Montreal: Thursday - i (heart) music

"Diamond Rings is perched atop a litany of other ready-to-burst indie rock acts these days, with upcoming CMJ dates next week, irresistible singles and now this, ..."

Thu 14/10 - Video: Diamond Rings – "Something Else" - the culture of me

"Diamond Rings has put out a new video for "Something Else" off his forthcoming debut album Special Affections, due out October 26. Directed by Colin Medley ..."

Fri 15/10 - Diamond Rings releases video for "Something Else" - AUX TV

"Diamond Rings will be playing an CMJ unofficial day party at Knitting Factory (361 Metropolitan Ave) on Thursday 21 October, with doors at 12:30 pm with ..."

Fri 15/10 - Oh Canada - Canadian Acts To See During CMJ Music Marathon in NYC (October 19-23, 2010) - For the 'records'

"Diamond Rings is not weird. Singer-songwriter and burgeoning dancer John O'Regan admits to his unconventional image of flashy attention-grabbing outfits, topped off by his golden coiffure ..."

Tue 26/10 - Diamond Rings Dances for Peaches, Drops Debut Album 'Special Affections' - Spinner.com

November

"Diamond Rings is streaming the full ten tracks online"

Mon 01/11 - News: Diamond Rings Streams Debut In Entirety - PlugInMusic.com

"Diamond Rings has been on our radar for a while and with the release of his debut full-length "Special Affections", w'ere pleased to announce him as ..."

Tue 02/11 - November's X3 Artist of the Month: Diamond Rings - AUX TV

"Diamond Rings may be a shift in tone for John O'Regan, but it's certainly not a shift in quality. THE STORY Like a lot of people, ..."

Wed 10/11 - This week's feature: Diamond Rings - i (heart) music

"Diamond Rings is over the top. His music is glossy, colorful and powerful, and his twitter name is @stayfierce. His debut album, Special Affections, is a ..."

Sun 14/11 - ALBUM REVIEW: Diamond Rings – Special Affections - Pretty Much Amazing

"Diamond Rings to the Echoplex. Of course, Ponytail is going head-to-head with Chan's old partner, Steve Aoki — it's the [.."

Wed 24/11 - Tonight in L.A.: Midnight Juggernauts, the Naked and Famous, Kitten, 400 Blows, the Sweet Hurt - Buzzbands.LA

December

"Diamond Rings was at the Stereogum/Popgun Booking CMJ Event at Santo's Party.."

Tue 07/12 - Diamond Rings Record Daytrotter Session - JPs Blog

"Diamond Rings is poised to have a tremendous 2011. 10 Hearts! Follow him on Twitter. AUSTRALIA (fronted by Katie Stelmanis) opened the show with a stunning ..."

Wed 08/12 - Diamond Rings AUSTRALIA @ Mercury Lounge: Higher Than The Blue In The Sky - A Heart Is A Spade

"Diamond Rings is an extremely talented artist with an interesting approach to music. And he also gave Jordan some makeup tips. Related posts:Naomi Campbell Attacks [.."

Fri 10/12 - Makeup and Image Tips With Diamond Rings - andPOP

"Diamond Rings has been announced as the opener for Robyn's upcoming North American tour dates. The tour dates are set to take place next year during ..."

Fri 17/12 - Diamond Rings To Open For Robyn on North American Tour Dates - JPs Blog

"Diamond Rings is John O and vice versa. You can like him [.."

Wed 22/12 - Diamond Rings – It's Not My Party - 1146 Miles

Appendices

Appendix A - Top Mainstream Artists

This section presents the top 100 Artists for this period based on their popularity on the We Are Hunted mainstream chart.

Artist	Rank	Best Position
Muse	1	1
Radiohead	2	1
The xx	3	2
Lady GaGa	4	2
Arcade Fire	5	2
Coldplay	6	2
Katy Perry	7	2
Florence and the Machine	8	2
Linkin Park	9	2
Kings of Leon	10	2
The Beatles	11	2
Nirvana	12	2
Eminem	13	2
Paramore	14	3
The Killers	15	3
Red Hot Chili Peppers	16	3
MGMT	17	3
Metallica	18	3
Rihanna	19	3
Arctic Monkeys	20	3
Ke\$ha	21	3
Phoenix	22	4
Mumford And Sons	23	4
Pink Floyd	24	4
The National	25	4
Gorillaz	26	4
The Black Eyed Peas	27	4

Figure 20: Top 100 Artists on We Are Hunted Mainstream Chart

Artist	Rank	Best Position
30 Seconds to Mars	28	4
Taylor Swift	29	4
Vampire Weekend	30	4
The Smiths	31	5
Foo Fighters	32	5
AC/DC	33	5
System of A Down	34	5
Michael Jackson	35	5
Taio Cruz	36	5
Green Day	37	5
Bruno Mars	38	5
Led Zeppelin	39	5
Blink 182	40	5
Daft Punk	41	5
Guns N' Roses	42	6
Oasis	43	6
Queen	44	6
Pendulum	45	6
Bon Iver	46	6
Kanye West	47	6
Crystal Castles	48	6
Train	49	6
Justin Bieber	50	6
Blur	51	6
The Strokes	52	7
Massive Attack	53	7
La Roux	54	7
M.I.A.	55	7
Joy Division	56	7
Drake	57	7
The Temper Trap	58	8
Owl City	59	8
Trey Songz	60	8
The Cure	61	8
Nelly	62	8
Franz Ferdinand	63	8
Avenged Sevenfold	64	8
The White Stripes	65	8

Figure 20 (continued): Top 100 Artists on We Are Hunted Mainstream Chart

Artist	Rank	Best Position
Kylie Minogue	66	8
Enrique Iglesias	67	8
Jason Mraz	68	8
The Pixies	69	8
usher	70	9
Lil Wayne	71	9
Passion Pit	72	9
The Black Keys	73	9
Robyn	74	9
The Prodigy	75	9
U2	76	9
Kid Cudi	77	9
Christina Aguilera	78	9
Placebo	79	10
Glee Cast	80	10
Black Sabbath	81	10
Death Cab For Cutie	82	10
Adam Lambert	83	10
The Drums	84	11
Evanescence	85	11
My Chemical Romance	86	11
Miley Cyrus	87	11
Snow Patrol	88	11
The Kooks	89	11
Interpol	90	11
Rage Against the Machine	91	11
David Bowie	92	11
Flo Rida	93	11
Weezer	94	11
Iron Maiden	95	11
Far East Movement	96	11
B.o.B.	97	11
David Guetta	98	11
Stromae	99	11
Sufjan Stevens	100	11

Figure 20 (continued): Top 100 Artists on We Are Hunted Mainstream Chart

Appendix B - Top Emerging Artists

This section presents the top 100 Artists for this period based on their popularity on the We Are Hunted emerging chart.

Artist	Rank	Best Position
Best Coast	1	2
The National	2	3
Sufjan Stevens	3	4
Deerhunter	4	4
Bombay Bicycle Club	5	4
Bon Iver	6	4
Chromeo	7	4
Deadmau5	8	4
Crystal Castles	9	5
Swedish House Mafia	10	5
No Age	11	5
Caribou	12	5
Wiz Khalifa	13	5
AUBURN	14	5
Warpaint	15	6
James Blake	16	6
Girls	17	6
Mark Ronson	18	6
Rick Ross	19	6
Tim Berg	20	6
Flying Lotus	21	7
New Boyz	22	7
Aeroplane	23	7
Salem	24	7
WAVVES	25	7
Houses	26	7
Janelle Monae	27	7

Figure 21: Top 100 Artists on We Are Hunted Emerging Chart

Artist	Rank	Best Position
The Go! Team	28	7
Panda Bear	29	7
LCD Soundsystem	30	7
Magnetic Man	31	8
Wale	32	8
Everything Everything	33	8
Dark Dark Dark	34	8
Arcade Fire	35	8
Professor Green	36	8
Sia	37	8
J.Cole	38	8
Eliza Doolittle	39	9
Atmosphere	40	9
Matthew Dear	41	9
Uffie	42	9
Small Black	43	9
Tame Impala	44	9
How To Dress Well	45	9
John Legend	46	9
Au Revoir Simone	47	9
Duck Sauce	48	9
Ra Ra Riot	49	9
Chiddy Bang	50	9
The Roots	51	9
Plan B	52	9
Curren\$y	53	9
The Bees	54	9
Oh Land	55	9
DJ Fresh	56	9
Ellie Goulding	57	9
B.o.B.	58	9
Mike Posner	59	9
The Soft Moon	60	10
The Walkmen	61	10
TV Girl	62	10
Aloe Blacc	63	10
Klaxons	64	10
Cut Copy	65	10

Figure 21 (continued): Top 100 Artists on We Are Hunted Emerging Chart

Artist	Rank	Best Position
Robyn	66	10
Beach House	67	10
Dredg	68	10
The Black Keys	69	10
Bassnectar	70	10
Korallreven	71	10
Matt and Kim	72	10
Of Montreal	73	10
Yolanda Be Cool	74	10
La Roux	75	10
Twin Shadow	76	10
Deerhoof	77	10
ceo	78	10
The Pretty Reckless	79	11
Woodsman	80	11
Bat For Lashes	81	11
Tinchy Stryder	82	11
Jedi Mind Tricks	83	11
Diamond Rings	84	11
Young Jeezy	85	11
She & Him	86	11
The Hoosiers	87	11
Anberlin	88	11
The Maine	89	11
Far East Movement	90	11
One Night Only	91	11
Philipp Poisel	92	11
Errors	93	12
The Gossip	94	12
Two Door Cinema Club	95	12
Teletextile	96	12
Lissie	97	12
Glasser	98	12
Belle and Sebastian	99	12
Boy & Bear	100	12

Figure 21 (continued): Top 100 Artists on We Are Hunted Emerging Chart