



MODERN SKIRTS (ATHENS, GA)

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Modern Skirts brings a unique mix of British-influenced rock and American alternative to the Athens, GA music scene. Quickly developing a following in the region with their strong songwriting, infectious melodic sense, and three-part vocal harmonies, Modern Skirts is developing their sound and exploring new musical vistas at a breakneck pace.

JoJo Glidewell (guitar/piano/vocals) and Jay Gulley (guitar/vocals) formed Modern Skirts' forerunner, Founder's Feed and Seed, in 1996 as an outlet for their unique songwriting and vocal collaborations. In early 2003, the fluid lineup was solidified with the addition of Phillip Brantley (bass/guitar/vocals) and John Swint (drums/percussion) to further develop the FFS sound. With the addition of Brantley and Swint, a far-reaching and mature sound developed, prompting the band to designate a new name to accompany their new sound. Modern Skirts was born.

Since that time, the band has been writing and performing continuously over the past year and a half with impressive results. **Voted "Best Pop Band" and "Best Up and Coming Band" by readers at the 2004 annual Flagpole Athens Music Awards**, Modern Skirts also performed on the coveted main stage at the **AthFest Music and Arts Festival**. In early September of 2004, Modern Skirts performed their song, "MY BULLY", on a recent episode of The Learning Channel's (TLC) "SECOND CHANCE" program. The foursome has not only quickly gained a following of dedicated and active fans, but has also been stirring up a buzz in the larger local music community as well. The band recently signed on Troy Aubrey of Nomad Artists as manager and are continuing to showcase their sound to Athens and the rest of the world. On November 16th, Modern Skirts will release their five-song debut CD, ***This Is Winning And Thinking***. The CD, which was recorded at Epi:1 Studios, will be available online at www.athensmusic.net.

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