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Tricky Woo Are Back Again

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We were completely surprised the other day when the Sled Island Music Festival [announced](#) rocking Montrealers **Tricky Woo** would be amongst the bands performing at the Calgary event in late June.

It turns out we weren't the only ones.

"Yeah, Sled Island is a surprise to us, too," says Woo guitarist Adrian Popovich, before explaining the reason why the underground heroes are coming out of hiding.

"We were going to turn it down, as we do every show that's offered to us, but Andrew [Dickson, lead singer] has been working tirelessly on his 'Mr. Peanut' impersonation, and we felt this was a great opportunity for him to take his new passion to the stage. He's getting fitted with a monocle tomorrow.

"The organizers are into the concept, as long as we play at least 51 per cent Tricky Woo material. The rest will likely be variations on the [Planters Nuts] theme, or other nut company themes. We'll likely play some new 'songs' of our own, as well."

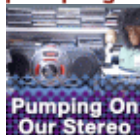
Take that for what you will, but considering the Woo have already burned through their garage, punk, psychedelic outlaw, hard rock and "Santana" phases, half a set devoted to the world of mixed nuts doesn't seem so, um, nuts.

The band are being cagey about almost everything. Their [MySpace page](#) lists the band members as Jabba, Pigs, Sweetie Cakes and Serpentor, and no other dates have officially been scheduled.

The last time the Woo were spotted on concert stages was in 2005 to support the Last Gang-released *First Blush*. Dickson has since put out an album and toured with Mongrels, Patrick Sayer drummed with Winter Gloves and Povovich opened the Mountain City recording studio, which has hosted The Dears, Sam Roberts Band, Priestess, Sebastien Grainger and White Cowbell Oklahoma.

The band are presumably trying to work out how to make "macadamia" and "rockamania" fit in a chorus right now.

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