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**Squid Circus is:**

Rick Thompson (Bass, Vocals, Organ, Keyboards)

Kent Hogue (Guitars)

Thomas VanSchoick (Drums, Percussion)

Band Info:**What is Squid Circus the Band?**

Formed in 2002, Squid Circus can be defined as a prog-psychedelia-pop power trio. They have established themselves as delivering a ditty-jiggin', joke-wieldin', uber-thrashin', yet sensitively expressive, experience.

Who is Squid Circus, the members?

As well as the bassist and vocalist for Squid Circus, Rick Thompson is the touring and recording bassist for Nina Storey. He has also played for the Littleton Symphony Orchestra, and has most recently been seen playing in the bands for the wildly popular local version of The Rocky Horror Show as well as the extended run of Urine Town. He has played in prestigious venues and events including the Blues By The Bay Festival, the Sundance Film Festival and Red Rocks Amphitheatre.

Thomas VanSchoick not only is the drummer for Squid Circus, but also finds time to instruct applied percussion at the University of Colorado at Denver, as well as privately in Greeley, Colorado. He contributes his percussive talents to the Greeley Philharmonic, the Fort Collins Symphony, and the Cheyenne Symphony. He can also be seen regularly drumming with the Marc Sabatella Quartet at Denver's legendary El Chapultepec. Tom plays in many diverse projects as a freelance and session musician in the Colorado/Wyoming area.

Kent Hogue plays guitar for Squid Circus. He is a freelance web designer, graphic artist, and clinical instructor at the University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center. He is one of the founders, the primary creator, and systems developer of a federally funded, internationally used online database for technology organizations that provide assistance to people with cognitive disabilities.

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