

## Sister Wife Sex Strike cont.

ing the cops, so we packed up and hauled ass back to the house to finish up our set! As we walked back some of us sang the line from Loose Lips by Kimya Dawson "we won't stop until somebody calls the cops, and even then we'll start again and just pretend that nothing ever happened!" It was dubbed Folk Punk Coachella.

**Q: Seattle is a very difficult city to get a crowd moving and moshing and yall manage it with a banjo. Any advice for artists trying to melt that side of the Seattle Freeze?**

In our experience, the Seattle Freeze only exists if you also feed into it, and people actually really want to dance and have a good time, they just need a little encouraging. So our goal is always to just not give them a choice, we start off by yelling at them and play fast and loud songs through our whole set. We also genuinely have such a fun time performing, and that gets people excited as well!

**Q: Your flash mob starbucks roastery album release was a sick viral moment, do you have advice for artists trying to make a splash like that?**

We obviously knew that would get attention when we posted it, but tbh that idea was one we'd had for a long time just because we fucking hate starbucks and thought it would be funny. The stuff that resonates with people on the internet is usually the stuff where they can tell you're having a good time or doing something that makes you excited. Honestly our advice is don't try, just do cool and silly shit and have fun.

**Q: What radical or mutual aid projects in Seattle inspire you?**

We're both huge fans of PHRA and Stop the Sweeps. We were also super inspired by all the folks who worked so hard to try to save the BLM Memorial Garden in Cal Anderson, and the tree sitters who saved Luma the Cedar in Wedgwood.

**Q: Where can folks follow your work and see yall play?**

You can find us on Instagram at @sisterwifensexstrike. You can find all our shit - merch, social media, tour dates, etc. on our website sisterwifensexstrike.com. We have a house show in Seattle on July 20th (DM us on instagram for deets), and we're opening for Apes of the State at the Crocodile on September 7th. We also have a new album called Sister Wife Sex Change coming out August 2nd!



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From All 'Round the Sound**

## Sister Wife Sex Strike

### A Q&A on Mosh Pits and Banjos

**Sabotage Noise** is thrilled to present our first interview with a band! We got together with Pigeon and Moth of Seattle folk punk band Sister Wife Sex Strike to ask them a few questions:

**Q: Who are your biggest punk musical influences? How about other genres?**

Honestly I don't think either of us are super influenced by like standard punk. Pigeon is a huge folk punk fan, but mostly got into it because they grew up on country music, and Moth had never heard of folk punk before meeting Pigeon. I do think we're both super inspired by music that is not punk but has punk vibes without intending to. Moth is super inspired lyrically by Randy Newman's satirical critiques of religion, government, and other forms of power. Pigeon is inspired by folk music of all kinds, especially old time and klezmer - local folk punk klezmer band Brivele has been a huge inspiration to them. Within folk punk, we're both musically very inspired by Holy Locust.

**Q: Whats the wildest story from a show y'all have played?**

We played a house show in Lancaster, PA with our friends Local News Legend and Frog Legs that was absolutely packed to the gills before the first band even began. There was literally no room for anybody to move, especially not if they wanted to dance or mosh. So when it came time for our set, we decided we needed to move outside, so we trekked in the rain with over 100 punks to an abandoned parking garage a few blocks away where we played about 70% of our set before someone noticed a neighbor call-



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# FOOD SHOWS + BENEFITS

## OLYMPIA

### The Mortuary

@olymortuary

EVERY Thursday 6-8pm - People's Cafe Open Mic free/ donation coffee + tea by Wobbly Cup Cooperative Cafe~~

EVERY 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 1:30-4:30pm - Prisoner Letter Writing Night (July 7, Aug 4)~~

July 8 5-11pm - Class Egg/Spyglass/Continuum

July 13 6pm - Free all-ages punk show ~~

July 20 1-6pm - Hot Gay Summer Clothing Swap~~

July 26 5pm - Feminine care product drive~~

July 27 5pm - Twistur/Common Girl/Spawn \*\*

Aug 14 8pm - Fan Club/TIT/Odar Catag \*\*

## SEATTLE

Left Bank Books @leftbankbookscollective  
(92 Pike St)

EVERY 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 7:30-11pm - Open Mic (July 4, Aug 1) ~~

EVERY Last Thursday - VOLTA: A QTBIPOC Open Mic (July 25, Aug 29)~~

Pipsqueak @pipsqueak.seattle  
(173 16<sup>th</sup> Ave)

EVERY 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 3-5pm - Prisoner Letter Writing~~ (July 7, Aug 4)

EVERY 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 4:30-6:30pm - Queer Writers Meetup ~~ (July 14, Aug 11)

EVERY Wednesday 6-9pm - Queer/Trans Art Jam~~

July 14 10:30am-3:30pm - Sewing and mending day ~~

July 20 10am-6:30pm - Fashion for reparations clothing sale~~

August 6 6-8:30pm - Author talk on "Safety through Solidarity" ft. Shane Burley

July 30 @ UW Allen Auditorium 5:30-7:30pm - Political Prisoner event ft. Eric King, Jake Coroy & Josh Davidson see @1312press on Twitter or Insta for details

SAVE THE DATE: Seattle Anarchist Bookfair Returns September 28-29 @ Vera Project  
Details: @seattleanarchistbookfair or sabf.info

## NEED HELP BOOKING A BENEFIT SHOW?

WANT TO LIST YOUR COOL SHOW OR BENEFIT EVENT FOR MUTUAL AID - LABOR SOLIDARITY - PRISONER SUPPORT - GENERAL ANARCHY

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## BREMERTON

People's Exchange  
(639 Callow Ave)

@peoples\_exchange

EVERY Sunday 6pm - Queer Meetup~~

July 13 5-7pm - Queer Figure Drawing~~

July 12 6-8pm - Mending Meetup ~~

July 25 6pm - Political Prisoner Benefit ft. music, bake sale, raffle\*\*

Five-8 House  
(DM bands 4 addy)

July 27 5pm - Me Grimlock / Harold's Last Chance / Bridge Kids / Negligence \*\*

Bigfoots House of Vinyl  
(409 Pacific Ave Suite 204)  
Aug 2 6:30pm - The Manholes~~

## TACOMA

Punks for Palestine  
(5414 S. Tacoma Way)

July 20 doors 5pm - Benefit 4 families in Gaza ft. P.O.

BOXX/Fun Parents/LIFTER/Margaret's Sick/Ponty's Revenge/SoracD/Kuweisiana/Femmes Eat Fruit

The Gravel Pit  
@gravelpittacoma

July 20 - Skrek Rave\*\*

July 26 - Reptile LOVE Child and more\*\*

July 28 - Bigger than Mountains/Raccoon Venom/Loud in the Morning /Free Range Lunatic\*\*

Solidarity Center  
(1220 S 23<sup>rd</sup> St)

BOOKING: hilltopsolidarity@proton.me

Bi-weekly - Feed the People w/ Black Panther Party~~

## KEY

!! = SNP Hosted  
\*\* = NOTAFLOP  
~~ - Free Entry



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