

EMPIRES ANNOUNCE RELEASE OF NEW DIGITAL SINGLES COLLECTION *BANG*

**TITLE TRACK AVAILABLE AS FREE DOWNLOAD
DECEMBER 8TH FROM WEAREEMPIRES.COM**

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For Immediate Release

Chicago, IL – Following a successful year touring behind 2008's self-released *Howl*, Chicago alt-indie rockers Empires is set to release their highly anticipated follow up – *BANG*. Recorded during the spring and summer of 2009, *BANG* remains true to Empires organic and authentic approach to recorded material – all songs written, produced, and mixed by the band. Also staying faithful to the band's pension for untraditional distribution, *BANG* will be released as a series of digital singles, beginning with the title track 'Bang' being offered as a free download at weareempires.com next Tuesday, December 8th



Subsequent singles will be released as 'Digital 45s' (consisting of an A Side / B Side) through digital retail, and this March, all 5 tracks (plus additional songs and bonus content) will be available in a *BANG* deluxe edition (both physical and digital formats).

Release dates are below. 2010 tour dates will be announced shortly.

Release Dates

December 8th (Digital Release No.1)
January 12th (Digital Release No. 2)
February 9th (Digital Release No. 3)
March 9th (*BANG* Deluxe Edition)

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Recent *Howl* Press

[Howl] is a sweeping album that doesn't really come off as a first effort and spans from sunny-pop songs like 'Believe' to the rockin' howl-along 'I Want Blood'.

- *AOL Spinner*

The album is great, all ethereal and doomy like the Black Rebel Motorcycle Club or the Black Angels, but with a little bit of My Chemical Romance snarl thrown in for good measure...

- *MTV.com*

Unlike many bands who have Myspace pages before songs, kinetic Chicago rock five-piece Empires spent the entire first year of their existence under wraps while they organically honed their tone and worked on writing and recording their eclectic debut full length, *Howl*.

- *Alternative Press*

The debut from Chicago quintet Empires is either refreshing unpredictable or totally all over the place. Buy you've no reason not to give it a listen. The record achieves a strange, roller-coaster cohesiveness

- *Red Eye (Chicago Tribune)*

Media & Links

***Howl* (2008) Free Download:** <http://www.weareempires.com/howl.html>

Spit The Dark Music Video:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MGKZAXpGWLg>

Website: <http://www.weareempires.com/>

Myspace: <http://www.myspace.com/empires>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/empires/62617580224>

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