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### Greyboy Allstars

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Touring behind their first studio CD in nine years, and with all their famous alumni back in the fold, that most hip West Coast groove band The Greyboy Allstars is on a big roll in 2008. Their funky as a monkey album, "What Happened to Television?," has been hailed by critics nationwide, while guitarist/film composer Michael Andrews (better known by his recording name, Elgin Park) is fresh from scoring the hit film, "Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story." The film features three of the Allstars in the onscreen band that backs star John C. Reilly. Organist Robert Walter and jazz sax man Karl Denson have certainly been successful leading their own hard-charging combos, Elgin Park has scored several other noteworthy flicks including "Donnie Darko," but the big, obvious, non-secret weapon behind the Allstars' infectious, unstoppable drive is the prime-time rhythm section of Zak Najor (drums) and Chris Stillwell (bass). New TC combo, Afterbirth Of the Cool, featuring several ex-Greazy Meal chefs, does the opening honors.

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