



## HINTER

(from Left to Right)

**Justin Miller:** Bass, Vocals – **Chris Golwitzer:** Vocals, Guitar  
**Neal MacCannell:** Drums – **Matt Shaw:** Vocals, Guitar

Hinter is a human band of four guys who all grew up in Bloomington-Normal, Illinois. Two of the guys (Chris and Justin) were in the college-age bands (including **First Grade Crush** and **Signsedso**) that the other two guys' (Neal and Matt) high school band always tried to get shows with. Then one of the high school guys, Neal, joined one of college guy bands (**Steven**). Then time passed. Now everyone is old enough to buy his own beer, so age has become something of a non-issue. Except that Chris and Justin have this thing called 'Non-Words' which is this weird fake language that kind of comes from them being in another "older-age" band together, so it probably shouldn't be included here, except that it's pretty funny to listen to them talk in non-words, so if you, like, book them for a show or something, you should totally ask them to do it. It's pretty hilarious.

In addition to those two having that great skill, all four members of Hinter are experts in driving from Bloomington to Chicago and Chicago to Bloomington. Hinter has shared the stage with No Idea Records' **Scouts Honor**, Matador Records' **The Ponys**, Suicide Squeeze's **Chin Up Chin Up**, **The Only Children** (ex-Anniversary), and other great bands like Brief Candles, Pyrite, and The Box Social. Furthermore, this last summer, Hinter did a set of all **Jawbreaker** covers, which should probably just count as playing with them, since it's practically the same. Members of Hinter have shared the couch with members of **Hum** (**Matt Talbott recorded this 7"**), Nada Surf, Owen, Constantines, David Dondero and more; seen such bands as Sonic Youth, Clem Snide, Guided by Voices, Mogwai, Interpol, Crooked Fingers, The National and way many more; and sometimes get drunk and wax nostalgic about bands like The Toadies, who were awesome. Remember that song "Tyler"? That song is hella good. And it totally rips off but awesomely inverts the guitar part from 'Where Is My Mind?' And they had a girl bass player! Double rip-off!!! Yes!!!

Chris just saw that Seaweed reunion show in Seattle, and he has a kid (-cool dad alert-), and he can sing lower than anyone else in Hinter (unless Neal has some secret low-singing power, which is possible, because he is a member of secrets; more on this later...) So, awesome. And Neal really, really likes Guided By Voices and Bob Pollard, and he's amassing a lot of their/his releases, which, I'm sure you know, is really impressive. Because there's so much stuff. One time Hinter played a Panera Bread Christmas Party at a Bloomington bar called Show Me's, which is a low-rent version of Hooters that serves alcohol and has big-screen tv's to try and make up for how awful it is. But it definitely fails to make up for how awful it is. Plus, the band was paid in Panera Gift Cards.

Hinter, yay! Yay, Hinter!

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