## THE EVOLUTION

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The Wheel Of Mashup

Welcome. The Committee's been expecting you.

For over 20 years, The Evolution Control Committee has built a reputation as one of the world's leading mashup bands, making experimental pop music in a style that has never quite settled on a name. Mash-up? Plunderphonics? Plagiarhythm?



Live Infringement: The Thimbletron

Whatever you call it, The ECC assembles samples and sounds into cut-and-paste masterpieces. It's illegal music, and long before computers made it easy to be a copyright criminal, The ECC was violating copyright laws the hard way.

The cut-and-paste aesthetic isn't just for the music: Live shows feature custom performance equipment like a video mashup screen made with hacked Nintendo Wii controllers. There's also the Thimbletron, a glove with sewing thimbles wired to circuit-bent recycled electronics.

Inventions like these allow The ECC to give unusually live-oriented performances that go far, far beyond the tired laptop show many others perform.



The Kitchen of the Future

The ECC's music is so varied we offer four very unique performances, each suitable for different types of venue. Videos, photos, one-sheets and more for



Reels of Steel

each show are available on our website. Copyright violation never sounded so good.

**Keywords:** Mashup, Culture Jamming, Circuit Bending, Copyright Violation, Mad Science

**Sounds Like:** Negativland, Avalanches, Girl Talk, People Like Us, John Oswald, The Bran Flakes

**Selected Releases:** "Plagiarhythm Nation v2.0" (Seeland), "Rocked By Rape" 7" & "The Whipped Cream Mixes" 7" (Eerie Materials)

**Compilation Appearances:** My Malady, Free Speech For Sale, Belfast Songs, Cookbook CD, Best Bootlegs In The World Ever, etc.

**Selected Performances:** Make Magazine Maker Faire, IDEAL Festival (France), Impakt Festival (Holland), TINA Festival (Australia), Royal Festival Hall (London), Illegal Art Festivals (Chicago & NYC)

**Recent Press/Airplay:** CNN Headline News, Wired Magazine online, NYTimes mention, Spin Magazine, NPR's All Things Considered, SF Weekly, BoingBoing blog, C-SPAN

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