

**"A purring EP that seduces with its lounge effects."**

– Michael Marotta, Music Arts Editor/The Boston Phoenix

# PARLOUR BELLS

**"The five-song debut is a perfect peek of the serenades that have made Parlour Bells one of Boston's best-kept secrets."**

– Erin McCall, Boston's Weekly Dig

Dusky, romantic noir pop and art rock from Parlour Bells, the Boston-area songwriting duo of Glenn di Benedetto and Nate Leavitt.

**"di Benedetto is easily one of the most interesting and theatrical lead singers in the area."**

– Jeff Wallace, Music Editor, My Secret Boston

The songs on their debut EP *Heart Beatings* are tonally and lyrically rich, evoking the musical storytelling and theater of indie anthem acts such as Arcade Fire, but complemented with the sexiness and swagger of David Bowie. While they fit most comfortably in the rock genre, Parlour Bells craft pop songs that are potentially cross-marketable. The album was released on November 12, 2010 and celebrated with a show on January 15, 2011 at Rosebud in Davis Square.

**"One to watch in 2012."**

– Ryan Spaulding, Editor-in-Chief, Ryan's Smashing Life

Nate Leavitt is a Boston music veteran who, with his band The Blizzard of 78 (formerly Delta Clutch) has opened for national acts that include Coldplay, Snow Patrol, Guster and Remy Zero. With Parlour Bells, Leavitt rejoins his longtime songwriting partner and friend of nearly twenty years, Glenn di Benedetto.

Before creating Parlour Bells with Leavitt, vocalist Glenn di Benedetto established a reputation within the Boston music scene as a video producer, using his company Killer Suit Creative Media to help local talent like Gene Dante and Do Not Forsake Me Oh My Darling build a stronger web presence through multimedia.

The first single from *Heart Beatings*, "Pet Names," a disco-tinged romantic rocker, premiered on 100.7 WZLX's Boston Emissions with Anngelle Wood on September 26, 2010. Since then, the band built a super live lineup that includes Magen Tracy, Brandon Erdos and Brendan Boogie, and has performed throughout the Boston area.

Parlour Bells has released a number of singles since *Heart Beatings* which have garnered significant attention from press and radio. Their single "Speak Up" spent six weeks at number one on WZLX's Boston Emissions Sunday Top 5. And "O Holiday," their latest, was recently included in *The Boston Phoenix* 8-song holiday sampler.

The band even got an unexpected surprise when their impromptu, acoustic recording of Jane's Addiction's "Classic Girl" was discovered by guitarist Dave Navarro who tweeted a link of the track out to his followers with his stamp of approval, "Great cover!"

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### **Heart Beatings** 5 Song EP

1. Pet Names (4:20)
2. The Neighborhood Is Quiet (2:53)
3. The Gargoyle (3:45)
4. Heavy Dream (4:14)
5. I Found A Hair (3:09)

Released November 12, 2010



### **Speak Up** (Single - 3:10)

Released July 24, 2011



### **O Holiday** (Single - 5:09)

Released January 1, 2012

All tracks available at [parlourbells.bandcamp.com](http://parlourbells.bandcamp.com)