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Funkytown Meets Chinatown

The Slants rock out with U.S. troops stationed overseas.

Washington, D.C. (January 3, 2012) – [Armed Forces Entertainment](http://www.armedforcesentertainment.com) sends pop-rock band The Slants to entertain the troops stationed in Kosovo and Bosnia. The band will sign autographs, pose for pictures and extend their gratitude to the men and women in uniform.

“They've been described as ‘Chinatown dance rock,’ but The Slants are far from a novelty act,” writes Seattle’s alt-rock weekly magazine, *The Stranger*. NPR’s *All Things Considered* states that “It's tempting to peg The Slants in some existing Asian genre: Canto-pop, J-Metal, Viet Core...but they're not quite that simple.” In case you haven’t heard, The Slants are one of the only, if not the only, Asian synth-pop bands in North America and they have been melting faces off all over the globe. Since the band’s first show in 2007, The Slants have been cited as the “Hardest Working Asian American Band” and are the only Asian band ever to be a *Fender Music* featured artist.

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