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This A-Profiler we bring you the band that has been described as Chinatown dance rock; The Slants are an Asian pop band that have toured throughout the country many times and have been the only band of Asian Americans to be a Fender Music featured artist. Find out what the band likes to talk about when they are on the road, what is their favorite city to tour, and what is their favorite snack to eat on the road.

## Your site URLs:

[www.theslants.com](http://www.theslants.com)[www.myspace.com/theslants](http://www.myspace.com/theslants)

## What musical track best describes your group?

Johnny: *We Will Never Die*Aron: *Jin Do...I mean Jen Don't!*Tyler: *Got Rice?*Simon: *Baby Got Bok (Choy)*

## Favorite snack to eat while you're on the road?

Aron: Beef Jerky, Elk Jerky, Ostrich Jerky, Bear Jerky

Johnny: Anything that bleeds

Simon: Animal

Tyler: Fluffer Nutters

## Most popular topic of conversation when you guys are on a road trip?

Tyler: Our top secret rating system

Aron: "Are you doing okay...are you tired? ...because your driving sucks and is scaring me!"

Johnny: We're usually laughing about something...

Simon: ...or talking about food and the next stop.

## Can you describe the art of writing a song?

Aron: Listen over and over until it pops out!

Tyler: It is different from everyone, but for me, opposed to writing a song, I prefer to get out of the way and let the song write itself.

Simon: I think its important to find the right inspiration and then just start recording ideas. It's a huge process with a lot involved, but we generally try and keep it organic, have it flow well, and make it danceable.

## How did your parents react when you told them you wanted to be a musician?

Aron: They loved it!

Johnny: As long as I'm healthy and happy, their all for it

Simon: They told me that I should be a doctor or a lawyer instead.

## What's one word that would describe your relationship with each one of your band mates?