

**THE DRESDEN DOLLS** take the stage at Hammerstein Ballroom, 311 West 34th St., on Sunday and Monday. Tickets cost \$45 in advance or \$48 the day of the show. Doors open at 8 p.m. For more info, check out [www.dresdendolls.com](http://www.dresdendolls.com).

# Rally of the Dolls

## METRO INTERVIEW

**THE DRESDEN DOLLS** hold the unique distinction of having been hand-picked by Trent Reznor for the Nine Inch Nails' comeback tour. Metro speaks with pianist and vocalist Amanda Palmer about the honor.

- ▶ How did you get the opportunity to open for Nine Inch Nails?
- ▶▶ Apparently, Trent saw our video on television, and was really taken aback (in a good way). He started researching our band, and one thing led to another before he asked us to join the tour.
- ▶ Do you see any similarities between Nine Inch Nails and the Dresden

Dolls?

▶▶ I think in terms of performing and songwriting the common thread between Trent and me is a vulnerability. We're both anything but one-sided.

▶ On the theatrics level, how do you measure up?

▶▶ Neither band is actually, literally theatrical. We're theatrical in that we embody songs more than present them.

▶ How much time do you actually get to hang out with Trent and the band?

▶▶ Sometimes we hang out a little at night after the show, and we're slowly getting to know them one by one.

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