

NIGHT LIFE

Hip-hoppers' release deserves hearty party

• **Ocean Ghosts** (compact-disc-release and pizza party) — 10 p.m. Saturday in Carabar, 115 Parsons Ave. (614-223-1010)

Everything that Columbus' Ocean Ghosts have released has been one big ol' party-time, hip-hop cruise through groovy, hilarious waters.

But the group's new CD, *Pepperoni Lovers*, casts a large shadow over all of their previous work. *Biker Woman Recipe*, *Is This Your Wife*, *Good Girls Don't Do That* and *Big Daddy Kane* (named no doubt for one of Ocean Ghosts' prime influences) — this is a grade-A pizza pie.

Pepperoni Lovers can be downloaded free at www.scottyboombox.com/oceanghosts/pepperonilovers.

Admission is free. The Lab Rats and DJ Spidey X will also perform.

• **Humanwine** — doors open at 8 tonight in Little Brother's, 1100 N. High St. (614-421-2025)

Boston's Humanwine, with assistance from Dresden Dolls drummer-guitarist Brian Viglione, explores the territory where rock and oom-pah-pah circus music mix.

Tickets cost \$10 at the club and Ticketmaster outlets, \$12 at the door.

• **Jason and deMarco** — 8 p.m. Friday in Broad Street Presbyterian Church, 760 E. Broad St. (614 221-6552)

Self-described "gay Christian rock band" Jason and deMarco from Los Angeles has released five albums; the latest is *Till the End of Time*.

Admission is a suggested donation of \$15.

• **Carol Ames** — 9:30 p.m. Saturday in the Thirsty Ear Tavern, 1200 W. 3rd Ave. (614-299-4987)

The San Diego folk-rock singer's laid-back approach falls somewhere between that of Mary Chapin Carpenter and her influences, such as James Taylor and Carole King.

Tickets cost \$8.

• **Shaw/Blades** — doors open at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Lifestyle Communities Pavilion, 405 Neil Ave. (614-431-3600)

Shaw/Blades — half of the "supergroup" Damn Yankees, plus former members of Styx (Shaw) and Night Ranger (Blades) — is set to release *Influence*, an album of songs that have, yes, influenced them. The covers include *Summer Breeze* (Seals & Crofts), *Time of the Season* (the Zombies), *Dirty Work* (Steely Dan) and a spot-on take of *Your Move* (Yes).

After the tour, perhaps Shaw/



Saturday in Carabar: Ocean Ghosts

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Tuesday in the Wexner Center: the Clogs

Blades will be heard at whatever wedding reception you attend in the summer.

Columbus singer-songwriter and guitarist Delyn Christian will play first. Tickets cost \$15 to \$35 at the pavilion and Ticketmaster.

• **Hope Vitellas** — 10 p.m. Saturday in Little Brother's, 1100 N. High St. (614-421-2025)

The smoky-voiced Columbus singer-songwriter and acoustic guitarist recently released *Komi Baby*, a collection of well-crafted adult-contemporary rock songs of faith, hope and love.

On Saturday, Vitellas will deliver them acoustically.

Admission is \$3 to \$5.

• **Fall of Man** — doors open at 8 p.m. Saturday in C.B.R.'s, 503 S. Front St. (614-224-8155)

The recent self-titled album by the Columbus band, which features bassist and busy Columbus producer Joe Viers,

rocks and swings hard toward the realm of Alice in Chains, Disturbed and Tool.

This Fire's Embrace, Silent Surface, Volume Dealer and the Pledge will also play. Admission is \$5.

• **Do Make Say Think** — doors open at 8 p.m. Monday in Little Brother's, 1100 N. High St. (614-421-2025)

The Canadian band recently released *You, You're a History in Rust*, its fourth album of epic, instrumental rock since 1998.

Tickets cost \$12 at the club and Ticketmaster, \$14 at the door.

• **The Black Angels, Vietnam** — doors open at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Little Brother's, 1100 N. High St. (614-421-2025)

The cool Black Angels of Austin, Texas, go for the hard-to-beat fuzztones of psychedelia-laced, reverb-mad '60s garage rock. If you like Black Rebel

Motorcycle Club, you'll like the Black Angels more.

New York's Vietnam, on record at least, sounds like the Black Crowes without the chops.

Tickets cost \$12 at the club and Ticketmaster, \$14 at the door.

• **Clogs, Vojtech and Irena Havel** — 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Wexner Center for the Arts performance space, 1871 N. High St. (614-292-3535)

Fans of Kronos Quartet, Sigur Ros and Rachel's will want to find cash for a ticket.

Critics across the pond and in the United States are running out of superlatives to hurl at Clogs, a quartet of classically trained U.S. and Australian musicians who mix klezmer music, the trance grooves of world music and pop.

The Havels, Czech cellists heavily influenced by travels in India, will play first.

Tickets cost \$10 and \$12 at the Wexner Center box office or Ticketmaster.

• **Paleo** — 9 p.m. Tuesday in Bernie's, 1896 N. High St. (614-291-3448)

Paleo is David Andrew Strackany, a New Yorker with a guitar, a creaky yet beautiful voice, open-ended lyrics and a kooky plan: to write a song every day and post it on www.paleo.ws. He began his project on Easter 2005 and will complete it April 17.

Admission is \$5 to \$10.

• **Harlan** — 9 p.m. Tuesday in the High Five Bar & Grill, 1227 N. High St. (614-421-2998)

Harlan, from Baton Rouge,

Tickets, please

ON SALE NOW

► **David Alvarado** (March 31, Lotus Ultra Lounge, 482 S. Front St.)

► **Hackensaw Boys** (April 4, House of Crave)

► **Stacey Pullen** (April 7, Lotus Ultra Lounge)

► **Cloud Cult** (April 10, the Basement)

► **Odious, XFactor1** (April 20, Alrosa Villa)

► **Hed PE** (May 18, Alrosa)

► **American Head Charge, Godhead, Opiate for the Masses** (May 30, Alrosa)

► **Toubab Krewe** (May 30, Crave)

ON SALE AT 9 A.M. FRIDAY

► **Patty Griffin** (April 29, Southern Theatre)

ON SALE AT 10 A.M. FRIDAY

► **Morrissey** (May 18, Palace Theatre)

► **Damien Rice** (May 28, Lifestyle Communities Pavilion)

ON SALE AT 10 A.M. SATURDAY

► **Ziggy Marley** (May 2, Lifestyle Communities Pavilion)

► **Static-X** (May 8, Newport Music Hall)

► **Lily Allen** (May 26, Newport)

► **Bluesfest** featuring **Joe Bonamassa** (June 8, Lifestyle Communities Pavilion)

► **Kings of Leon** (June 13, Newport)

► **Little Feat** (June 16, Lifestyle Communities Pavilion)

► **LeAnn Rimes** (June 23, Columbus Crew Stadium)

RESCHEDULED

► **Gary Hoey** (May 9, House of Crave — rescheduled for May 10)

Information subject to change

Source: Ticketmaster (614-431-3600, www.ticketmaster.com)

La., will release the album *The Still Beat* on the day the band plays the High Five. The 12 excellent pop songs evoke Baton Rouge about as much as, say, Nick Lowe, Elvis Costello or Morrissey.

Admission is \$5 to \$10.

The phone number for Ticketmaster is 614-431-3600.

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