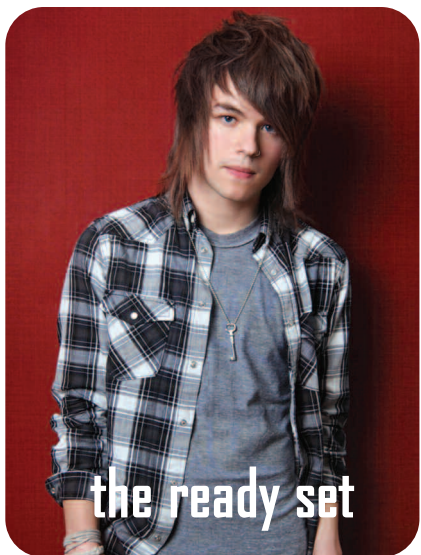


SPOTLIGHT

go-getter

by Kari Vander Weit

Officially, there is only one member of **The Ready Set**, and his name is Jordan Witzigreuter. Having released his first full-length studio album this past summer, this young and ambitious musician is climbing the charts at a rapid speed. Talent as a multi-instrumentalist and owning a solid set of pipes is a successful combo. The Ready Set's alternative-pop sound is very current and his sudden popularity landed him a spot at this year's Bamboozle. He will be playing along with Hey Monday, Cartel, This Century, and We Are The In Crowd at **School Of Rock** in Hackensack on **Oct. 28**. \$15. Show starts at 6:30 p.m.



the ready set

one of our own

by George Steffani

Whether it's on the air or online, you can listen in to all the rock music you want with **The Great Debate** or **My Show**. The Stroudsburg-based radio show, titled **My Show**, hosted by **The Aquarian's** own Fake111, is on Friday nights from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. It plays "All the best in classic prog/hard rock, metal and punk." Along with the live radio show, the podcast,

The Great Debate, also hosted by Fake111, plays similar music. The podcast can be found at thegreatdebate.podomatic.com as well as iTunes. The music/talk show doesn't only play music, it also engages in conversation and debate. Stop by pibco1.com for a taste of the shows.

fake111



fuzzy

wolf parade

PHOTO BY MEGAN SAM CECEL

by Dejon Turner

Cohesive is probably the best compliment anyone could give to a band. So many bands struggle with working together as a unit even if each individual member is awesome. **Wolf Parade** are much like the wolf pack that they

pay homage to and it gives a special visceral feeling to their music. The bass churns, the vocalist soars and you'll dance, guaranteed. Go check these guys out at the **Wellmont Theater** in Montclair on **Nov. 3**. Doors 7 p.m. All ages. \$25 advance, \$28 at door.

drumming for a cause

by George Steffani

African, Middle Eastern and Latin drumming along with belly dancing, **Drums From Heaven** is sure to provide an exciting cultural show for all. The drum and dance circle is an interactive experience for the crowd that also raises money for a good cause. The \$20 donation to enter

goes towards a drummer who is suffering from breast cancer. The event features cultural music as well as raffles and an optional costume contest. The drum circle will be held at the **Saddle Brook V.F.W.** on **Oct. 29** and will run from 7 p.m. to 12 a.m.

drums from heaven

sweet childhood nostalgia

by Dejon Turner

As with most bands, the trademark of **Dave Beck's** music is his voice. He's very high-pitched, not to the same degree as Robert Plant but he certainly isn't Peter Steele. Strangely enough, the closest comparison I can draw to Dave's voice is **Spongebob Squarepants**. His music, however, isn't a joke and, to his credit, he pulls off the singer/songwriter thing very well. Dave is doing a release show for his new album,



dave beck

Stranger Homes, at **The Living Room** on **Oct. 27**. For more information go to livingroomny.com.

contagious celts

by Michelle Tobon

Scythian, an eclectic Washington-bred band is back in the Tri-State area ready to get audiences off their feet and dancing to a wide variety of Celtic and folk beats. Their high-energy performances, famous for combining native Irish tunes with the capricious delivery you'd expect from punk rockers are elements that will have you traveling from the Emerald Isle to an NYC basement in a single

tune. The group's hardcore use of Gypsy fiddles and chant-a-long verses are sure to leave many jumping around with their hands in the air by the end of the night. The band will be playing at **Stout** in New York City on **Oct. 30** at 10 p.m. Tickets are \$10. For more information, visit stoutnyc.com.

scythian



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margaret cho

marge?!!

by Dejon Turner

Margaret Cho has managed to thrive in one of the toughest entertainment industries in the world, comedy. From her scathing social commentary to her unapologetically honest views on sexuality, she has left an indelible mark on all who have witnessed her and will continue to do so into the foreseeable future. Awesomely enough, Margaret is coming to New Jersey's very own gambling den, **Atlantic City**, to perform her famous skits live at **Caesars' Circus Maximus Theater**. For more information check out Caesarsac.com.

front porch jam sessions

by Michelle Tobon

The Seattle quartet **The Moondoggies** is back on tour promoting their second album **Tidelands**, a record full of raw emotion. Along with their powerful vocal harmonies and indie-folk tunes, the band's lyrics hold the ability to captivate audiences who can relate to the

honesty in their music. Their simple organic sounds entice listeners with beautifully dark, yet powerful melodies that will allow you to reconnect with a time where days were filled with child's play and zero problems. The band will be performing on **Oct. 27** at the **Mercury Lounge** in New York City. Tickets are \$10.



the moondoggies