

### Concert Review: Toad the Wet Sprocket

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"If you're dancing and listening more power to you," Glen Phillips, singer of the alternative rock quartet Toad the Wet Sprocket, after the performance of the song "Hold Her Down."

The band, consisting of bassist Dean Dinning, drummer Randy Guss, lead guitarist Todd Nichols, and singer/guitarist Glen Phillips, performed at Baity's Music Garden in Winston Salem last Saturday night.

Following the song "Hold Her Down," which deals with the subject of rape, Phillips said he used to not like people dancing to the song, but then he realized they might be listening as well.

The band put on a very memorable show opening with "Walk on the Ocean" from their new album "Fear."

They performed most of the songs from "Fear" as well as songs from their previous albums "Pale" and "Bread and Circuses."

Some of their highlight songs were: "Hold Her Down," "I Will Not Take These Things For Granted," "One Little Girl," and "Don't Go Away."

The band played one new song that is not on any of their three albums. They did not give a title.

During the song "Nothing is Alone," Nichols went to lead vocals, while Dinning played keyboards and Phillips, bass.

The show ended with "Know Me," which included and intro from a Waterboy's song.

After that the band returned to do an encore at the end of which Phillips, standing barefoot and sporting his new buzz haircut, smiled and said, "Rock and roll is a silly thing isn't it?"

Returning for a second encore, Toad played half of a hammed-up version of AC/DC's "Back in Black." They then ended the show with "I Will Not Take These Things for Granted."

As the band left the stage, Phillips summed up the evening saying "Be Good to Each Other."

### Movie review: "Cape Fear"

Starring: Robert DeNiro, Nick Nolte, Jessica Lange

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From its opening moments, "Cape Fear" becomes a chariot ride into Hell. Martin Scorsese, the director, does not hesitate to build the tension and suspense; instead, he escalates it with a surgeon's precision. This is, of course, if you can forget for a moment that you are in a theatre, and that everything (as it always does in Hollywood) will end happily. Fortunately, Scorsese makes this easy to do.

Riding the coat-tails of Goodfellas, Scorsese once again hooks up with Robert De Niro to bring back to the screen one of the greatest director/actor combinations in Hollywood history.

One of the hardest things to do successfully in movies is to make a good remake: the director, producers, and actors have the

original movie hanging over their shoulders. Scorsese tackled the problem of the remake well. He cast Gregory Peck and Robert Mitchum in minor roles. In the original, Mitchum was the evil ex-con who harasses his old lawyer, played by Peck.

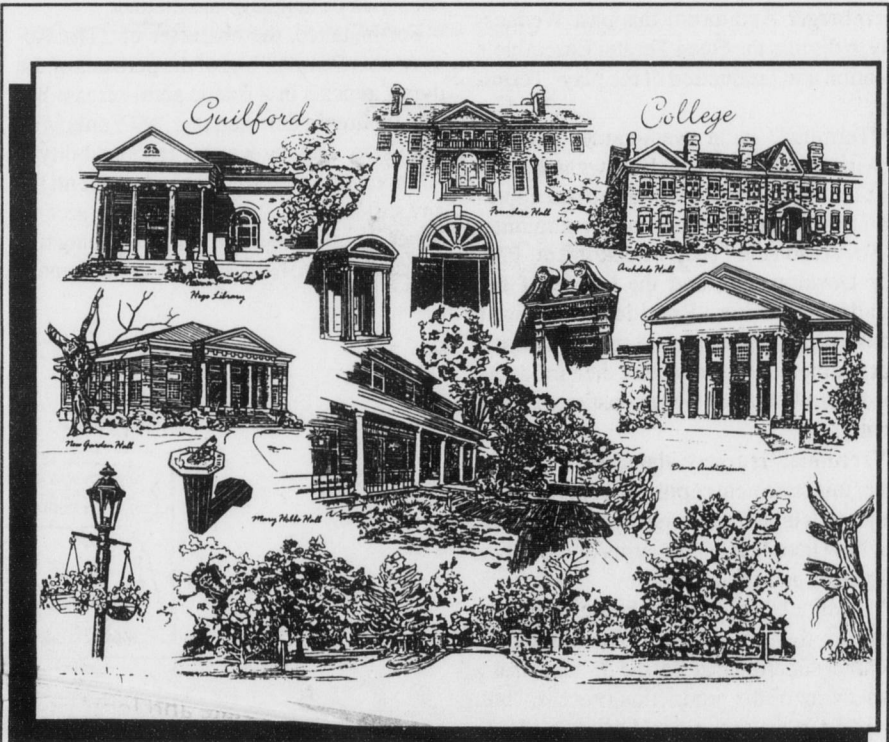
It was interesting to see how well De Niro played the villain. It has been several years since I have seen a performance by De Niro like this one, filled with calm malevolence, rage and intense emotion. I could not imagine anyone playing the role better. Is there anything this man cannot do?

Nick Nolte, who played the lawyer, was very convincing, as was Jessica Lange, who played his wife. The truth is, everything about this movie (except for a few slightly unrealistic scenes) was excellent. To sum it up: Cape Fear is very much a What About Bob? gone psychotic.

## WQFS Top 30

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LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
4	1	The Blue Aeroplanes	Beatsongs	Ensign
20	2	Quit	Earlier Thoughts	Mango Head
8	3	Pixies	Trompe Le Monde	4 A
11	4	The Millions	M is for Millions	Smash
-	5	Various	Self Recognition	Accidental
1	6	Nirvana	Nevermind	DGC
5	7	The Ocean Blue	Cerulean	Sire/Reprise
7	8	Tribe	Abort	Slash
9	9	Machines of Loving Grace	Machines of...	Mammoth
-	10	U2	Achtung Baby	Island
3	11	Follow for Now	Follow for Now	Chrysalis
14	12	My Bloody Valentine	Loveless	Sire/Warner
-	13	Live	Four Songs EP	Radioactive
12	14	This Picture	A Violent Impression	RCA
13	15	Nitzer Ebb	Ebbhead	Geffen
15	16	Pearl Jam	Ten	Epic
18	17	Curve	Frozen EP	Chrysalis
-	18	Lush	Nothing Eternal EP	4 AD
6	19	Billy Bragg	Don't Try This...	Elektra
19	20	Grapes of Wrath	These Days	Capitol
21	21	Toad the Wet Sprocket	Fear	Columbia
23	22	Chris Stamey	Fireworks	RNA
24	23	Various	Tyranny of the Beat	Mute
34	24	Pulnoc	City of Hysteria	Arista
-	25	Insane Jane	A Green Little Pill	Sky
2	26	Lloyd Cole	Don't Get Weird...	Capitol
10	27	MC 900 Ft. Jesus	Welcome to My...	Netwerk
16	28	PM Dawn	Of the Heart...	Island
-	29	The International Beat	The Hitting Line	Triple X
-	30	Velvet Crush	In the Presence...	Ringers Lactate
-	31	Nymphs	Nymphs	DGC
-	32	The Black Watch	Flowering	Doctor Dream
-	33	Psychefunkapus	Skin	Atlantic
-	34	The Neon Judgement	Are You Real	Play it Again Sam
17	35	Various	Hearts Lust in Limbo	C'est La Mort



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