

DIVERECOMMENDS.....

Album From the Vaults

Marvin Gaye — *Let's Get It On*: This 1973 soul classic epitomizes smooth. It's baby-makin' music. Oh, yeah.

Movie Rental Pick:

Any romantic comedy, ever: I mean, aren't they all basically the same, anyway? Besides, it's not like you're gonna watch it.

Something Random:

Go on a date: Even if it's with yourself.

Events:

Today
Diary of the Dead
Carolina Theatre, Durham | WXDU hosts an advanced screening of George A. Romero's latest zombie romp. Passes available at the door. Limited seating available. Tripp/Luego/Jeff Crawford
Local 506 | Pop-rock for Valentine's Day. Half-off cover for couples. 9:30 p.m.
Friday
Legion of the Fallen/Tooth
Jack Sprat | Metal, pure and simple. Tooth brings the thick, heavy ooze and LotF provides blistering black metal with plenty of melody in its brutality. 10:30 p.m. \$5.
Love Is Local
Local 506 | N.C. MCs. Supastition; Tyler Hipnosis; Crash; K-Hill; Big Treal and Big Remo, take the stage with DJ Forge on the wheels o' steel. 10 p.m. \$7.

Sunday
Black Mountain
Local 506 | Black Mountain bursts with bristling psych-rock and an inviting bluesy swagger. 9:30 p.m. \$10.
Monday
Bon Iver/Megafaun/Heather McEntire
Local 506 | Bon Iver plays slow, introspective and beautiful folk. Megafaun take a more frantic, but no less awesome, approach. 9:30 p.m. \$7.
Joe Lally/Fin Fang Foom
Cat's Cradle | Joe Lally played bass for D.C. punk legends Fugazi. Chapel Hill's Fin Fang Foom make layered post-rock. 9 p.m. \$8 in advance. \$10 at the door.
Tuesday
Cancer Sucks '08
Cat's Cradle | Three awesome local bands. The Honored Guests, The Sammies and The Future Kings of Nowhere team up with Relay For Life to fight cancer. 9 p.m. \$5.
Movies in the Union:
"Across The Universe," Julie Taymor's Beatles-mining musical. Friday, 7 p.m.; Saturday, 10 p.m.
"Lake of Fire," a documentary, attempts to approach the abortion debate from both sides. Friday, 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, 7 p.m.
Contact the Diversions Editor at dive@unc.edu.

TOOTH: ANGRY IN LOVE

Tooth plays heavy metal. No bones about that.

But what does the Durham band — the combined efforts of J-Me Guptill (vocals), Rich James (guitar), Ben Wilson (guitar), Ryland Fishel (bass) and Noah Kessler (drums) — love?

Diversions Editor Bryan Reed caught up with the band, and the answer, apparently, is metal.

Dive: Metal being a niche genre, maybe it's a little ironic — maybe fitting — that you're playing the day after Valentine's Day.

Ben Wilson: It never even occurred to me. Metal has absolutely nothing to do with Valentine's Day.

Dive: Has there ever been a good metal love song?

Ben: Yeah. Didn't Winger have some shit? (laughs)

Ryland Fishel: Didn't Firehouse have that song that was like, "I finally found the love of a lifetime"?

Ben: "This Love," by Pantera.

J-Me Guptill: There you go. That is a legitimate answer. "This Love" by Pantera is a good metal song.

Ben: Shit makes me angry.

Ryland: And in love! Angry in love.

Ben: Love usually results in anger.

Dive: Well, if metal has nothing to do with Valentine's Day, what does it have something to do with?

Ryland: I think it's simply about rocking.

Dive: Is there a certain joy that comes with being told to turn it down?

Ben: Yeah, man. I had a problem in one of my last bands, I was always being told to turn down — and I enjoyed that shit.

Rich James: It's kinda hard to reconcile good sound with power. We want to be really, really loud, but it's hard when you're so loud you can't hear the drums.

It's all about, "Exactly how loud can we tweak it before nobody can hear the snare drum?"

J-Me: It helps to have really tall amps, too.

Ryland: Even if you're not the loudest band ... they still get the impression that you're louder because they see those huge speakers all around.

It smells like cookies, man.

Dive: It does ...

Ryland: Oh, I want some cookies.

Noah: And people say we're stoner-metal.

Ben: I don't think so.

Dive: Well that's like, with all the subgenres, what does it even mean, you know?

Noah: Slow and heavy.

Ben: But Skeletonwitch said, "We're mid-paced" (laughs).

Rich: We've been called spastic because our songs kind of skip around a lot.



COURTESY OF SAM ROBERTS
Tooth will bring straight-ahead metal to Jack Sprat Cafe's stage Friday, flanked by black metal from Edward Teach and Legion of the Fallen.

Ben: It's just one of many influences. Metal has all kinds of subgenres, and we pull from it all.
Rich: It's a hodge-podge, but it's a lot more fun to play that way.
Ryland: There's stoner-rock riffage, just getting a good, heavy riff and just going with it.
I hate bands that have that one awesome part, and it's just gone. It's like, "Man, I wish that part would come back."
Rich: A lot of stoner-metal, on the other hand, overdoes that.
It's just kind of a drone after a while, and I mean, I love it. I love it when I'm driving or just, like, laying around staring at the ceiling.
Dive: I guess that explains it right there.

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STARSYSTEM

- ★ POOR
- ★★ FAIR
- ★★★ GOOD
- ★★★★ EXCELLENT
- ★★★★★ CLASSIC

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