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WELL HELLO THERE

you lovely rock type people, what a pleasure it is to make your acquaintance again. In case you haven't read our previous issues, we are Rusty Cage and we're doing some awesome rock stuff to try and raise money for the Layne Staley Fund and also generally to have a good time.

Last month we told you there'd be news, and guess what?? We have THE BEST news for you. We are proud to announce that the Rusty Cage club night of yore will return on the 4th September at the Attic! We'll be featuring a special guest to greet you on the door, some tunes from SHARK to play you in, and for the main event we have the almighty Arke (myspace.com/arkeuk) who I'm sure you've all watched at The Phoenix or the GC by now, and the lovely ladies of RockIt! Belly Dance who will be performing dance routines to some top rockin' tunes. All this, followed by a tip top night of grunge, rock and metal tunes played till late! We are selling tickets at £4 each which you can get from either Team Cage (if you know us personally or email us) or from the Thirsty Scholar.

Search for Rusty Cage on Facebook or visit www.rustycage.co.uk for more details and we'll hopefully see you in September!

In the meantime, keep on rockin'!

Bye for now,

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REVIEW

ShinGig, @The Phoenix
Saturday 10th July 2010

by Charlie Rothwell

Doors opened at 8:30pm and I pay my £3 to get in. wasn't long before the place started to fill up.

I go to the bar for a beer and am pleasantly surprised I get a pint of the frothy stuff for £1.50. (my tenner beer budget may see me walking home a little wavy!)

First band on are Foetal Juice, a band from Bury conjuring images of perverts skulking on maternity wards with many other such filthy hobbies. They didn't disappoint! With a song titled "Semen Evil, Smear No Evil" this grindy comical death metal gave me something to giggle at, as well as bash my head to.

After another couple of pints Arke appear on the stage. They dive into some serious southern groove akin to Clutch with some serious clout! "Seething" is the final track of the set, with catchy and infectious riffs I will be humming for days! The room is rather full with everyone getting into what has been some cracking live music offerings thus far.

So for the grand finale; Collusion - "For Fans of The Ocean Collective". I do profess myself to be a fan of The Ocean, and now of Collusion also. Music you just cant keep your eyes and ears off; music that keeps you guessing at every lick, line

and lyric. A seriously cool band. Maybe we could arrange a Collusion Collective and I myself could become a Colluder in residence? No? OK then.

My conclusion: a cheap night with cracking live music, a great sound and a mega atmosphere. A thoroughly refreshing breath of fresh air to the somewhat stagnant music scene in Manchester and I left with pennies in my pocket.

ShinGig will be running an all-dayer on Saturday 9th October, watch this space for news. Search for 'ShinGig' on Facebook.



Club night picks

Stuff to do now Jilly's is no more...

Midlife Crisis/Retro Bar/final Friday of the month/90s alternative

Rock Bottom/Club coliseum/fortnightly Fridays/rock, metal

Spitfire/Satan's Hollow/every Saturday/Jilly's DJs

Nyte Heet/Retro Bar/monthly ad hoc, 10th July, 14th Aug/classic rock

Dirty Deeds/Phoenix/every 3rd Saturday/clubnight & karaoke/classic rock & party metal

Ignite/Phoenix/every Friday/alternative anthems

Shock/Phoenix/monthly, final Saturday/goth, industrial, EBM, 80s

Reasons why we hate Nickelback

1. Chad Kroeger invented cancer
2. ...and the cure, which he keeps to himself, quietly laughing
3. If you play a Nickelback record backwards, it says 'David Cameron is a sexy genius'
4. They are shite

More next month...



Festival Survival Guide

We've learned the hard way so you don't have to...

by Jenny Carter

Glastonbury and Download may just be a drunken memory now but there are still many rocktastic festivals on the horizon, the almighty Sonisphere and Leeds to name but two. Here are some useful tips for festival newbies:

1. Staking your spot

To claim the best camping turf, get down to the festival early. Position yourself fairly close to the toilets, so you can locate them easily, but far away enough so the aroma of shit and urine don't interfere with your morning bacon barm. Camping near hedges is a bad idea; tanked-up metal-heads will piss anywhere!

2. Long-drop loo etiquette

This is hard to master so build up your leg muscles because you'll be doing a lot of hovering, especially the girls! Don't have anything important in your pockets; imagine your dismay as you see your mobile phone or house keys hurtling toward the shitty abyss below.

3. Alcohol

Unless you're intent on spend

ing your life savings, bring your own booze. If you want to travel light, spirits are a good idea, but decanter them into plastic bottles as glass is prohibited. Beware; this could prove hazardous the morning-after when you mistake your vodka for mineral water.

4. Hygiene

Access to showers is limited so baby wipes are a saving grace. Dry Shampoo is also great for when your hair starts looking like an oil slick. When you get home, indulge in a long shower/bath only to realise that the lovely tan you thought you had is dirt.

5. Stay safe

Ok serious now, have fun, but do so safely. It's remembering the little things such as regularly applying sun block, keeping yourself hydrated, and bagging up downstairs if you get lucky. You don't want to end up a dehydrated lobster with venereal disease now, do you?

Have a fantastic time and I'll see you in the moshpit!

RockIt! Belly Dance

Like rock music? Want to get fit?

Why not come down to a RockIt class!

Beginners are on Tues and Thurs, 6.30pm to 7.45pm.

Intermediate on Tues at 8pm to 9.15pm

All at The Dancehouse on Oxford road. You can find us on Facebook.

GIG

Skinny Puppy 19/07/10

by Emma Bates

"What do you reckon this band is going to be like tonight, anyway?"

"Dunno really. Reckon he'll sing anything from Repo?"

"I very much doubt it."

So, you could say me and H didn't have a clue what Skinny Puppy were going to sound like at Moho that evening. Our desire to go stemmed mostly from the fact that lead singer, Nivek Ogre, played the part of Pavi in the bizarre and excellent 'Repo: The Genetic Opera', a film we were pretty much addicted to.

When the delectable Ogre appeared on stage, in what looked like a dunce's hat, a long straggly beard and a suit he'd clearly been sewn into, we knew we were in for a treat.

A projector launched strange and wonderful patterns through layers of wispy material surrounding the DJ, whilst Ogre gradually ditched bits of his costume to reveal yet more and more gruesome layers. It was like watching a live horror film.

It was ace.

We were definitely expecting the music to be to our taste, at least having heard *of* the band. But neither of us were quite prepared for just how captivated we'd be by these electro-industrial geniuses. What began as a gig that simply piqued our interest ended as one of the top 10 gigs of our lives. Still, the best thing about the whole evening was getting covered in what we thought was beer, which turned out to be a ton of fake blood. That's the Zombie-Aid costume sorted!

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We love to hear from you! \m/

