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MUSIC



New Blood: Baltimore band Lungfish performs at the art and music show on Saturday.

For Lungfish, publicity is not a pressing issue

You know how, when someone ignores you, it makes them all the more attractive?

Well, the phenomenon is not only true of unhealthy relationships, it also extends to the indie rock world.

Lungfish, possibly the most accomplished band to come out of Baltimore, has been artfully evading the press and passively acquiring a devoted following since 1988.

Vocalist Daniel Higgs, guitarist Asa Osborne, bassist Nathan Bell and drummer

Mitchell Feldstein have said they don't want any part of sell-out success as a big record deals and *Rolling Stone* covers. And they're not particularly concerned with your approval, either.

The enigmatic band combines aggressive, apocalyptic poetry, Higgs' gruffly melodic singing and ambient, grinding rhythms into collage-like compositions that, many critics say, seem to be a single song evolving with each of Lungfish's seven albums.

So, if you like the song, or want to hear it for the first time and experience the intensity of a live Lungfish performance, check out the musicians at the New Blood art and music event. Just don't expect them to notice.

— Tamara Ikenberg

Lungfish performs along with the Wilderness on Saturday at the New Blood art show, 1801 Guilford Ave. Doors open at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5. Call 410-783-9875.

Concerts

Classical music

Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall, 1212 Cathedral St. 410-783-8000.

Tomorrow and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m.: Eric Kunzel leads the BSO and violinist Robert McDuffie in "A Night in Old Vienna." \$54-\$57. Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.: "All-Baltimore Concert" with BSO soloists. All proceeds benefit Baltimore area nonprofit organizations. \$15-\$25.

Borders Books & Music, 415 York Road, Towson. 410-296-0791. Sunday at noon: Paul Moeller and Kerena Fox. Free.

Hood College, Coffman Chapel, Rosemont Avenue, Frederick. 301-696-3800. Wednesday at 8 p.m.: The Hood College Chamber Singers. Free.

The Kennedy Center, off Virginia and New Hampshire avenues Northwest, Washington. 800-444-1324. Through Saturday: The Washington Opera presents "Samson et Dalila." Sung in French with English surtitles. Call for times. \$37-\$215. Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.: Pianist Sarah Rothenberg with an ensemble of National Symphony Orchestra musicians. \$25. Tuesday at 6 p.m.: U.S. Army Band Woodwind Quartet, on the Millenni-

um Stage. Free.

Peabody Institute, Miriam Friedberg Concert Hall, 1 E. Mount Vernon Place. 410-659-8124. Tuesday at 8 p.m.: The Peabody Renaissance Ensemble. Free.

Presbyterian Church, 617 N. Washington St., Easton. 410-763-8570. Sunday at 3 p.m.: "Messiah Sing" with the audience as the chorus. Free.

St. Mary's College of Maryland, off Maryland Route 5, St. Mary's City. 301-862-0380. Tuesday at 8 p.m.: Brian Ganz and Tatiana Johanning at Auerbach Auditorium. Free.

Towson University, Fine Arts Center, Osler and Cross Campus drives. 410-430-4305. Tuesday at 4 p.m.: Guitar ensemble. Free. Tuesday at 8:15 p.m.: Towson University Orchestra. \$6; \$4 students and seniors.

Other

Area Playhouse, Monday Night Jams Music Series, 801 McCulloh St., Baltimore. 410-484-0904. Nov. 30: The Dunbar Jazz Ensemble. \$10.

Borders Espresso Cafe, "Java and Jazz Series," 415 York Road. 410-296-0791. Nov. 27: Cold Spring Jazz Trio.

D.A.R. Constitution Hall, 18th & D streets, Washington. 410-481-SEAT. Nov. 27: Maze, featuring Frankie Beverly, The Whispers. Nov. 28: "Street Corner Harmony,"

featuring the Whispers, the Stylistics and Wil Hart and the Delphonics.

Starbucks Coffee House, southdale Shopping Center, Ritchie Highway, Glen Burnie. 410-766-5719. Dec. 2: Christina Muir.

Wilmer's Park Concert Hall, 15710 Brandywine Road, Brandywine. 410-426-6635. Nov. 28: Thanksgiving celebration with the Next Step, Juggling Sus, Jello, Fat Apple, Sev, Japetto and Dog Fashion Disco. Advance tickets are \$10; \$15 at door.

Clubs

Big band and oldies

Bamboo House, Yorktowne Shopping Plaza, York and Cranbrook roads, Cockeysville. 410-666-9550. Japanese sushi bar featuring live music and Top 40 classics by Steve Michaels 7 p.m.-11 p.m. Wednesday; 8 p.m.-midnight Friday and Saturday.

Bobby B's, 2132 Turkey Point Road, Essex. 410-687-8838. Restaurant and nightclub with large dance floor, TV's and billiard tables. Live music features Bobby Berger & Going Back Mondays and Tuesdays: Karaoke with Cathy and Lucia. Wednesdays: Ladies' night; swing dance lessons.

See Ya 'Round Downtown! Calendar

NOVEMBER

Friday
27th

Ice Rink Grand Opening

Rash Field, Inner Harbor, Noon. Join Perky the Penguin for a spectacular ice skating exhibition featuring scenes from *The Nutcracker on Ice*. 410-385-0675 or www.bop.org. \$ to skate; FREE to watch.

DECEMBER

Tuesday
1st

Holiday Beer and Wine Tasting

George Peabody Library, 17 E. Mt. Vernon Place, 6-10 p.m. Support Santa Claus Anonymous by enjoying Maryland wines and microbrews, light refreshments and live entertainment. 410-685-4830. \$

Thursday
3rd

A Monumental Occasion

Washington Monument at Mt. Vernon Place, 5:45 p.m. Enjoy light refreshments, live entertainment by Baltimore City College Choir and a fabulous fireworks finale. Presented by Wyndham Hotels & Resorts. 410-244-1030. FREE

First Thursdays on Charles Street

300 - 1200 blocks of Charles Street, 6 - 8 p.m. Walk around Mt. Vernon after *A Monumental Occasion* for live music, strolling carolers, free admission to Mt. Vernon attractions, extended shopping hours and more. Presented by Comfort Link, your energy link to the 21st century. 410-244-1030. FREE

Saturday
5th

Lighted Boat Parade

Inner Harbor to Fall's Point, 6 - 7 p.m. Watch more than 50 boats and other pleasure crafts decorated in holiday lights sail across the Harbor. 1-800-HARBOR-1 or www.harborplace.com. FREE

Saturday
12th

Merry Tuba Christmas

Harborplace Amphitheatre, 4 - 5 p.m. Listen to 200 tubas and euphoniums playing traditional Christmas carols. 1-800-HARBOR-1 or www.harborplace.com. FREE

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