



Bigwig's Julie Reyes and Chris Scholz brought their heavy pop to John Henry's Tuesday, as always Jake Berg was on hand to witness the death and destruction and to drink lots o' beer.

## Bigwig conscience shopping

By Jake Berg  
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Jim Bausch was standing on stage at John Henry's Tuesday night, considering suing the company that made his guitar strings.

The D string had just broke halfway through Bigwig's first song, and its replacement was actually an A string, causing frustration and constant tuning. Bausch even had to quickly abort Elvis' "Suspicious Minds," the second song, just to tune up.

Bausch then explained to the crowd that this wasn't a normal occurrence for the band.

Then again, Bigwig, playing John Henry's for the sixth time and their seventh gig overall, have only been together a couple of months, not really long enough to establish a tradition.

And the current version won't even be together that much longer. Chris Scholz, the bass guitarist, will be moving to New York this weekend, leaving Bausch, singer Julie

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Reyes and drummer Jon St. Clair looking for a new bass guitarist.

Prior to Scholz' departure, however, the band established itself by recording a 45 with Eugene's Pro-Arts that should be out by March.

Bigwig are still all smiles, though. The group apparently hasn't forgotten how to have fun with its music, as all of the members have an easier time playing their parts than they do from keeping smiles off of their faces or from making jokes.

Bausch says that in addition to looking for a bass guitarist, the band is also shopping for a new conscience. St. Clair says Bigwig is seeking an endorse-

ment from Blitz Weinhard. One of the "KWVA Theme Song," Scholz says they created Reyes — an "absolutely perfect" lead singer — by growing her in an incubator.

This kind of humor doesn't take away from the band's music, though, as Reyes' presence on stage of throaty vocals, wild arm movements and facial expressions nearly steal Bigwig's shows.

Although Bigwig's music probably won't be starting mosh pits anytime soon, it is still heavy enough to bang your head, but poppy enough, still, to get fans groovin' on the dance floor.

Bausch describes the music with a quote borrowed from R.E.M.'s Michael Stipe — "It sounds like two oranges being nailed together."

Musical influence and quotes apparently are not the only things Bigwig got from R.E.M.; their humor is there as well.

### ENTERTAINMENT BRIEFS

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — This just in. Shannen Doherty says she wasn't fired from "Beverly Hills, 90210." "I quit," she said.

In an interview being published in TV Guide's Jan. 23 issue, she called it a "mutual decision" between her and producer Aaron Spelling.

"We backed each other against the wall," Doherty said. "I feel no sadness. Who wants to get up at 5 a.m. and leave the arms of your husband and go work for 12 hours in a job in which you're miserable?"

Doherty last year married Ashley Hamilton, son of actor George Hamilton.

Spelling, whose daughter, Tori, also stars in FOX-TV's "90210," said only that "Shannen knows why she will not be on the show next year."

"I wish Shannen luck in whatever she does in the future," he said.

Doherty said she is working on a feature film called "Blindfold."

She said she also wants to turn her attention to Hamilton.

"When I started the show, all I cared about was my career," she said. "Now I care about being with my husband. I take my marriage seriously."

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