

# Latest by Urge Overkill 'Exit' is great entrance

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"I'm the evil that's in this world" is the first lyric of the opening track from this glorious album. Perhaps Urge Overkill made a pact with the devil, because this record has far surpassed any of their previous work.

On previous albums, Urge Overkill switched styles from ripping punk to a quiet Neil Diamond cover for the *Pulp Fiction Soundtrack*. "Girl, You'll Be a Woman Soon."

*Exit the Dragon* develops a more coherent style that uses metaphors and clichés from cheesy 1970s rock and combines them with 1990s style indie rock.

The effect is 14 throat-grabbing songs that force you to put on your bell bottoms and rock out.

The band focuses on writing great songs with very honest and personal lyrics. They even mellow out and forget their cool image to sing a song like "View of the Rain."

"I don't try any more, cause only booze improves with age. I don't fight any more, sometimes my fists clench up with rage, and I don't cry any more but sometimes my skies get cloudy and sometimes the clouds rain down on me, but I don't mind any more, cause now my mind is wasted on a dream."

This is not a song one would expect from three guys who wear velvet suits and blue sunglasses, but it's great that they are expanding their style.

Most of the songs are mid-tempo and are filled with tasty guitar riffs, interesting arrangements, occasional bongo drums and Nash Kato's smooth voice, bringing the songs to life.

The album's last song, "Digital Black Epilogue," is the perfect ending for this album. There is a woman back-up vocalist that sings with Kato. Together they create a lounge song from hell that ends with fuzzy distorted guitars and a string section that makes Urge Overkill sound like Sonic Youth playing with an orchestra in the 1970s.

Urge Overkill has enough of their own soul to crank out an album's worth of amazing songs. If you don't have this album, do yourself a favor — get it.

## CD REVIEW

**Exit the Dragon**  
Urge Overkill

★★★★★

# CALENDAR

## 20 FRIDAY

"Masks and Mirrors"  
8 a.m.-6 p.m. at Faculty Club  
(through Oct. 31)  
Free

Northwest Women's Show  
10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Oregon Convention Center  
Portland  
Admission is \$7

Yum  
4-7 p.m. at EMU Beer Gardens  
Free

*First Book of Drawings*, book signing  
4:30 p.m. at Cultural Forum gallery  
Free

Jonatha Brooke and the Story  
7:30 p.m. at John Henry's  
Admission is \$10

Homecoming Concert  
8 p.m. at Beall Hall  
Free

*Angels in America*  
8 p.m. at South Eugene Theater  
Admission is \$15

The Flies  
8:30 p.m. at Cafe Paradiso  
Admission is \$3

Mike Rubenstein Trio  
9 p.m. at Sam Bond's Garage  
Admission is \$1

The Dark  
9:30 p.m. at Rainy Day Cafe  
Admission is \$3

Jambay, Lazy Porch Dogs  
9:30 p.m. at WOW Hall  
Admission is \$5 advance, \$6 door

Paul De Lay  
9:45 p.m. at Good Times  
Admission is \$7

## 21 SATURDAY

Northwest Women's Show  
10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Oregon Convention Center  
Portland  
Admission is \$7

David Grisman Quintet  
8 p.m. at EMU Ballroom  
Admission is \$13 students, \$17 general

*Angels in America*  
8 p.m. at South Eugene Theater  
Admission is \$15

Shelley James  
8:30 p.m. at Cafe Paradiso  
Admission is \$3-\$5

Open Mike  
9 p.m. at Sam Bond's Garage  
Free

Peter Wilde Band  
9:30 p.m. at Rainy Day Cafe  
Admission is \$2

Renegade Saints  
9:45 p.m. at Good Times  
Admission is \$5



COURTESY PHOTO

The Guarneri String Quartet will be playing at Beall Hall on Sunday.

## 22 SUNDAY

"Pathways to Healing"  
7 p.m. at Java Joe's  
Suggested donation \$3-\$5

Guarneri String Quartet  
Free lecture at 7:15  
8 p.m. at Beall Hall  
Admission is \$5-\$29

Dawn Baby's Disco Party  
9 p.m. at John Henry's  
Free

Pete Christie  
9 p.m. at Sam Bond's Garage  
Admission is \$1

## 23 MONDAY

LuLu and the Big Boys  
9 p.m. at Sam Bond's Garage  
Admission is \$1

Rooster's Blues Jam  
9:30 p.m. at Good Times  
Admission is \$1

Mike Rubenstein Trio  
10 p.m. at John Henry's  
Admission is \$1

LaVerne Krause Gallery  
BFA in Progress Reception  
7 p.m. in Lawrence Hall  
Free

## 24 TUESDAY

Lane County Audubon Society  
7:30 p.m. at Eugene Garden Club  
Free

Open Mike  
7:30 p.m. at Rainy Day Cafe  
Free

Cosy Sheridan  
8 p.m. at John Henry's  
Admission is \$5

Danish Boys' Choir  
8 p.m. at Beall Hall  
Admission is \$3 students, \$5 general

Beer Drinking Pot Smokers  
9 p.m. at Sam Bond's Garage  
Admission is \$1

La Zoo  
9:45 p.m. at Good Times  
Admission is \$2

## 25 WEDNESDAY

*Overstory Zero*, book signing  
7:30 p.m. at Knight Library  
Free

Faculty-Artist Series  
8 p.m. at Beall Hall  
Admission is \$4 students, \$7 general

La Zoo  
9 p.m. at Rainy Day Cafe  
Admission is \$2

Cynthia and Co.  
9 p.m. at Sam Bond's Garage  
Admission is \$1

Kalamity Jam  
9:45 p.m. at Good Times  
Admission is \$3

Freidrich's Teeth, American Girls, Eye T.V.  
10 p.m. at John Henry's  
Admission is \$4

## 26 THURSDAY

SHOCASE Noon Concert  
12:15 p.m. at Hult Center  
Free

Choral Delights  
8 p.m. at Beall Hall  
Admission is \$2 students, \$4 general

Open Mike  
8 p.m. at Cafe Paradiso  
Free

Patchwork  
9 p.m. at Sam Bond's Garage  
Admission is \$1

T.R. Kelley  
9 p.m. at Rainy Day Cafe  
Admission is \$2

Five Fingers of Funk  
9 p.m. at WOW Hall  
Admission is \$5 door

Professor Bigmouth  
All-Star Invitational  
9:45 p.m. at Good Times  
Admission is \$3

Inka Inka  
10 p.m. at John Henry's  
Admission is \$4

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