

# PULSE

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**So Very Small**  
Pulse is so small this week, only the promo photo fits inside. But check it out for some sweet Fabio Web page information. **PAGE 16A**

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## Swan song: An East Coast odyssey begins

Like so many promising solo careers, Mr. Lang's has been cut short by extenuating circumstances. In this case, the promise of a political journalism internship in Washington, D.C., has pulled him away, which means giving up the opining hat for another stint as a legitimate reporter. The job also means Mr. Lang is missing a truckload of jaw-droppingly luscious shows



Jeremy Lang  
The Be-In

stopping in the Northwest this September and October, and he's plum stompin' mad about it. So here's Mr. Lang's "I can't make it, drop me a postcard" fall must-see concert guide. Clip and save.

In Eugene, the big concert of the fall will be **They Might Be Giants** at the Eugene Celebration on Sept.

14. Or catch their show at the Crystal Ballroom in Portland two days later.

On Oct. 26, **The Breeders** will finally return to glory and rock the W.O.W. Hall for an all-ages show.

Amid the usual plate of pop-rock, Portland will host a hip-hop nostalgia trip on Sept. 2 when **Sir Mix-A-Lot, Tone Loc** and **Young MC** all stop by Tom McCall Waterfront Park. **Smokey Robinson** will slide smoothly into town on Sept. 6. And indie fans can enjoy **Modest Mouse, Belle and Sebastian, Mike Watt** and **Nick Cave** and the **Bad Seeds** throughout the month as well.

Then, the magic of **Bumbershoot** and a special benefit concert will hit Seattle. **Bumbershoot** will feature **Damien Jurado, Built to Spill, MxPx, The Red Elvises** and so many others worth seeing that they just can't all cram into this single column.

Oct. 14-22, Seattle will again stake its claim as a rock capital when the impressive lineup of

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Jessie Swimeley Emerald

Face the Music has moved up the block from its old location.

## A&E briefs

### Face the Music opens in new location

The new-slash-old Face the Music store has opened its doors at 886 E. 13th Ave., a scant few doors up the block from its previous location.

The new location, next door to Taylor's Bar and Grille, is where the store used to be about six years ago, said Face the Music employee Brian Mumford.

Mumford said the \$4,000 the store will save each month in rent was a major factor in the decision to migrate back. He added that the store still has the same selection of new and used albums, just in a smaller building.

"It's intimate. It's cozy," Mumford said.

The move has also been sparked by a nationwide sales decrease at music stores, Mumford said. This month, the EMU tried to find bidders in the Eugene and Portland areas to open a music store in The Break, but the EMU couldn't attract a single bidder interested in opening a new location of its store on campus. Many store owners said the downturn in sales has them wary of expanding.

"We've been feeling that as well," Mumford said.

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## Horoscope by Linda C. Black

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Aug. 22). You're a real whiz kid this year, so study something useful. Learn a trade you can make a living with while you're furthering your other ambitions. You're pretty lucky, but that's not how you'll make your money. Don't gamble with your heart, either. Bet on a technical friend to help you with the stuff you don't understand. That friend is a keeper.

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) — Today is a 6 — You're about to go into your annual full-on work phase. This is not like the spring, when you're full of energy and enthusiasm for all your new projects. This is more difficult. This is when you get those projects accomplished. Having a good partner helps. Find one before you jump in.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) — Today is a 6 — You're still cranking, trying to catch up. You work well under pressure, right? You might do more in one day than you do the rest of the week. Make it happen, and you can take an extra-long lunch tomorrow. Ask for a raise or promotion, too. If you've proven you can do the work, the odds are in your favor.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21) — Today is a 7 — Don't get too pushy with an attractive person. It's too early. Besides, there's a job to be done on Thursday and Friday that will interfere. Innuendo is fine for now. Don't make promises you can't keep. Keep it light.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22) — Today is a 7 — Is there something you could get for your home that would make it a little cozier, make being there a little more special? How about new frames for some favorite family photos? A basket of silk flowers? You'll find the perfect thing. It won't take long, and it won't be too expensive.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) — Today is a 7 — The hardest part is over. You've made your point or your sale, or maybe you even converted some non-believers. If you haven't yet, you soon will. Wrap things up so you can get into a new project. Your focus is about to shift again.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Today is a 6 — We were discussing money, remember? It's about time you asked for a raise. Don't say anything to the boss, though. Ask your friends not to say anything either. Just keep your eyes open for a potential problem. If you catch it before it gets big, your value to the company will be obvious.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Today is a 7 — You've made it past most of the major irritations. However, you might clash with an older woman. Don't make big decisions or changes now. There's one more thing you need to learn from this older woman before you move on.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Today is a 7 — You know more than most people think you do. Use what you've recently learned to further your own agenda — discreetly, of course. You can also get something nice for your home at wholesale price. Don't make it a gift for your sweetheart, though. Take roses instead.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Today is a 6 — Don't believe everything you see or hear. Something that looks like a lot of fun could lead to a world of trouble. It would be stupid to do something slimy just because everyone else does. Heed the little voice telling you to play by the rules.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Today is a 6 — If you're schmoozing to achieve some goal, give it up. You're up to have the opposite effect. Instead, do the best you can and let nature take its course. Plan to get together with friends Friday night.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Today is a 7 — Prospects look good, but don't push too hard. A business relationship is fragile, so don't ask for more than this person is willing to give. Instead, rely on an outside supplier to get what you need. A person you've known for years, or a company you've dealt with before, is your best bet.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) — Today is a 7 — Get something nice to fix up your house, but remember to get your sweetheart's input on your selection or there will be trouble.

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