



Rock 'n' Roll Soldiers

You Heard It Here First

Speed metal bluegrass, singer/songwriters & ROCK.

No longer loudmouth teenage drunks, the **Rock 'n' Roll Soldiers** are now rock stars! Recently seen schmoozing with The Donnas and Playboy Bunnies (the Soldiers played the Playboy Mansion in Los Angeles in September) and more recently spotted at Luckey's, I now predict that 21-year-old lead singer Marty Larson-Xu will steal Drew Barrymore away from Julian Casablancas. The Soldiers are heavily influenced by (late, good) 70s rock which is oh, so trendy right now, but unlike the Strokes, The Soldiers have been into it, really into it, since they were pre-adolescents in middle school.

They're all childhood friends from Eugene, and they grew up idolizing Iggy and the Stooges, The Dead Boys and especially Radio Birdman. They all have youthful energy in abundance and Larson-Xu was born for the stage. There's nothing about the Soldiers on the Atlantic Records website yet (Oh, you didn't know? The band signed a major-label deal in August of this year.), and no info on their homepage about their new CD, but there were two new songs, and they are hot!

Before the corporate juggernaut takes them completely away from us, go see them at the WOW Hall on Friday where they have one more chance to shower their hometown fans with divine grace. Who was the first music columnist to write about the Rock 'n' Roll Soldiers? That's right, moi. Don't you feel proud? White Hot Odyssey (WHO) will also perform, a band fronted by Steve Perry of Cherry Poppin' Daddies fame, and which serves as a vehicle for his persona Count de Monet, an undersexed, hypersexual escapee from the bad boys club of angry white man rock. WHO are celebrating the release of their debut CD.

Saturday, cruise to Corvallis where native daughter and UO alumna **Carrie Clark** will be performing at the downtown Beanery. This is her first show in her hometown, where she lived until she graduated from Corvallis High. She now lives in Seattle but prefers to play in small towns, far away from the big city, where people actually kind of care. I just made that part up, but Clark does perform on guitar and piano and has a new release, *Reverie*, which is a follow up to her debut album *Release The Butterfly*.



Carrie Clark

Classic rock. Whoo. Classic rock by some band you've either never heard of or barely cared about when they were popular. Double whoo. I know that **Wishbone Ash** pioneered the twin guitar sound that made Thin Lizzy and Iron Maiden famous, both bands I respect and admire. I know they're popular in Europe. I know they have a new CD, *Bona Fide*. I know they have performed regularly for 30-plus years and that the tour features founding members Andy Powell and Muddy Manninen (a Finnish guitar *maniac*). But I just don't care. I know they were big once, but so was The Macarena. Their website failed to impress me on any current relevance. Plus, Powell never responded to my request for an interview and I'm bitter. My editor made me write about them. Save your money and go buy yourself a colon-cleansing enema instead. Wishbone Ash perform at the Jungle Monday.

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