

Rock Positive

Local rockers Icelick release CD.

Nola Boice walked into a Roseburg CD store two years ago and heard the lead guitar she had imagined accompanying her most recent songwriting. Dave Braulick, a 30-year rock veteran who had just recorded a solo album, sat next to a practice amp working a brand new guitar.

"She bought a CD from me and listened, realizing that it was the sound she was looking for," Braulick says.

When Boice brought up the idea of starting a band together, Braulick jumped at the opportunity. He quit his full-time job and moved into Boice's Eugene home within two months to start the band.

The name Icelick, in a testament to the co-creators of the band, comes from the last three letters of Boice and the last four of Braulick. Drummer Kevin Stacey and bassist Charles Campbell don't seem to mind.

Icelick released a self-titled independent album the following year. It sounds kind of like the Top Gun soundtrack performed by your un-hip parents. The sound quality is pretty good though and the message is honest.

POSITIVE ENERGY ROCK

"I think that people really forget who we are and where we come from and where we're going," Braulick says. "We see a lot of hate and greed in the world."

For that reason Braulick describes the music as "positive energy rock."

Icelick will perform material from a brand new album, *Inner Truth*, at a CD release party that begins at 8 pm Friday, Dec. 30 at Cozmic Pizza. \$5.

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Champagne, Kisses at Midnight and Floater

Eugene's favorite band floats into the McDonald on New Year's Eve.

Need a little inspiration for you New Year's Eve? Here are some suggestions for how to spend the last night of 2005 in the city that gets everyone wet.

You could grab your best guy or gal, buy two cases of Schlitz and drink until wedding band tattoos seem like a good idea. Or you sit in front of your television, letting off noisemakers while basking in the glow of all that is Dick Clark. As a last resort you and your friends might think about designing your night around the prix-fixe menu at Burrito Boy.

But you're too good for any of those ideas. You know where the only real option for the birth of 2006 really is: Floater is rippin' through this year and rockin' into next, and you'll be at the McDonald Theatre to see it – even if Burrito Boy and Schlitz sound delicious.



Floater w/ B.B. and his Fistful of Babies

9 pm • Sat. 12/31
McDonald Theatre
\$25 adv/\$28 dos

Eugene faithful witnessed Floater on New Year's Eve 2003, but this concert has something different for even the most obsessed fan. The first set will feature a varied playlist. For the second set Floater let fans vote, through their web-site, for what album they'll play from start to finish. Y'all chose *Sink*, which was originally released as a cassette in 1993. This 68-minute, 17-song opus is a concept album that mixes a somber, soothing atmosphere with aggressive metal moments, hinting at a reflection of the city the group was born in.

Floater is Eugene music. These three guys got their start playing in garages and at the UO Beer Garden, moved on to an unprecedented string of sold-out shows at the WOW Hall and now live in Portland with eight albums under their collective belt.

– Tim O'Rourke

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	FRIDAY 1/6 AT 10 PM NIGHT OF THE LIVING ELVIS
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 with **The Audio Schizophrenic**
 (voted best club dj by Eugene Weekly Readers!)

and **Moonvoid!**
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 (otherwise \$5 cover)
 celebrate the Future at **Sam's Place**
 825 Wilson (take w. 11th just past Wendy's, right on Wilson at Burrito Boy)

9pm START!