

Ryan's Lucky Number 13

Walker T. Ryan releases "new" cd to acclaim.

As many musicians do, Eugene's Walker T. Ryan came to the blues through folk music. Ryan's father was an actor who moved the family from California to New York when Ryan was in high school. He landed smack in the middle of the Greenwich Village folk scene, which was exploding at the time with the likes of Dylan and Baez. After graduation, Ryan returned to the West Coast, where he merged with yet another vibrant music scene, that of Claremont, Calif., breeding ground for Zappa, Captain Beefheart, David Lindley and more recently, Ben Harper.

"I started out as a folkie, got a guitar in my hands when I was 12 and was fortunate

enough to find ways to stick with it," Ryan said. "The Greenwich Village folk scene was incredibly integrated, and a lot of what I came to in terms of folk music came through the civil rights movement because my parents were active in that," Ryan said. "That's where a lot of us heard black spirituals for the first time."

From Woody Guthrie and The Kingston Trio to Pete Seeger and Leadbelly, Ryan was finding his own style while taking in the "astonishing music scene" he was surrounded by in California. "From the get go, blues was what I was attracted to, whether it was the first wave of rock and roll or the bluesy stuff whether it was Appalachian or

Walker T. Ryan and Papa have a laugh on the porch of Papa's restaurant, Papa's Soul Food Kitchen.



KATHARINE RYAN

WALKER T. RYAN

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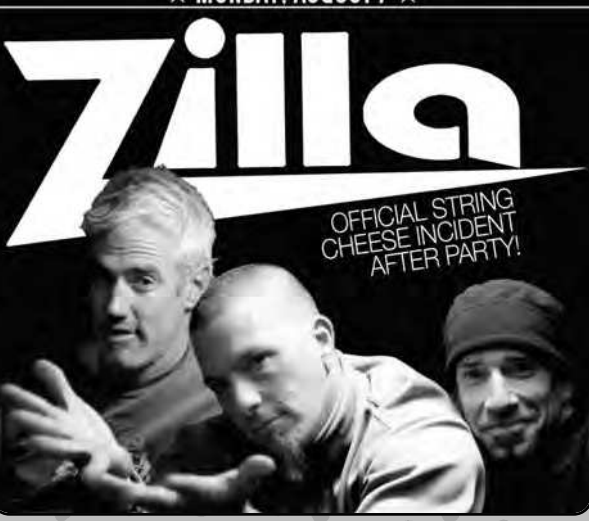
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