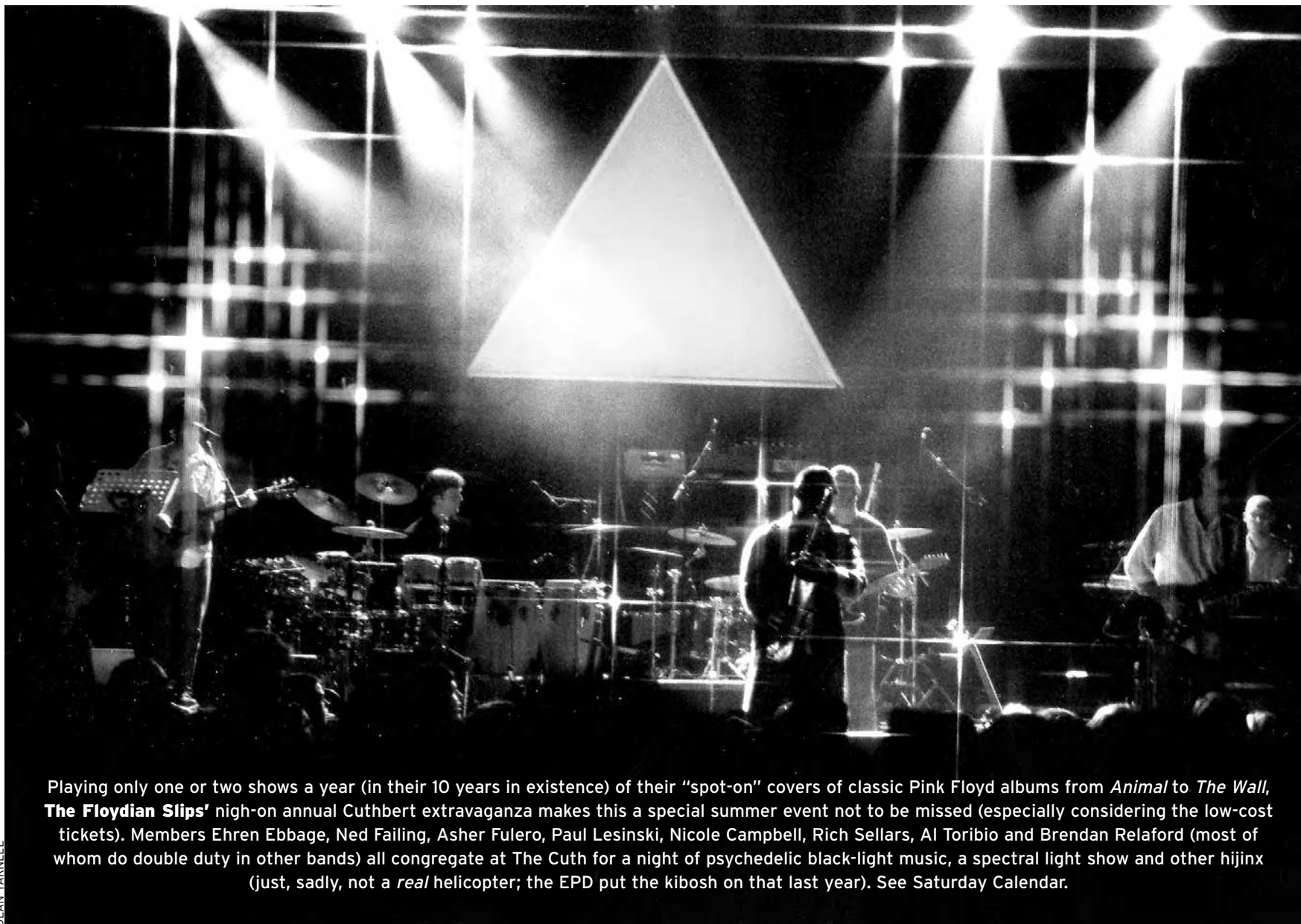


WHAT'S happening



DEAN YARNELL

Playing only one or two shows a year (in their 10 years in existence) of their "spot-on" covers of classic Pink Floyd albums from *Animal* to *The Wall*, **The Floydian Slips'** nigh-on annual Cuthbert extravaganza makes this a special summer event not to be missed (especially considering the low-cost tickets). Members Ehren Ebbage, Ned Failing, Asher Fulero, Paul Lesinski, Nicole Campbell, Rich Sellars, Al Toribio and Brendan Relaford (most of whom do double duty in other bands) all congregate at The Cuth for a night of psychedelic black-light music, a spectral light show and other hijinx (just, sadly, not a *real* helicopter; the EPD put the kibosh on that last year). See Saturday Calendar.



The recent box-office success of splatterfest horror flicks like *Saw* and *Hostel* has trickled down to the local level and is best embodied by Henry Weintraub's collection of B-movie shorts, all of which can be viewed at his production company's website, www.531productions.com, or seen at various independent film festivals across the country. Weintraub will debut his latest short horror flick, **MindSlime**, at DIVA on Saturday, with proceeds funding his first feature film, which is currently in production. As for *MindSlime*, here's a quick plot synopsis (from the trailer): A green-glowing Japanese float lands in the forest, and a beefy car mechanic named Walt inspects it and soon finds himself sweating a whole bunch, meeting similarly beefy dudes in the bathroom at John Henry's (pictured left), barfing up his lunch at John Henry's, smashing a bottle over the head of a liquor store clerk and taking a huge bite out of the slimy contents of aforementioned Japanese float. Sounds delicious. See Saturday Calendar.



Thanks for the wine, dahling! Now, whatchya got for a palate cleanser? Bread? Chips? Croutons? Garlic?! Garlic!!! Why, I never! Well, if you insist ... oohhh, this is good. Now gimme a kiss! And hop in my bike trailer! We're going to the **Lorane Valley Wine & Garlic Festival** out at King Estate Winery, where we can sample local wines paired with garlicky foods. (And where we can put our best breath mints to the test.) Is that garlic ice cream, you say? Gimme a creamy mouthful before I go check out The Sugar Beets, Joseph Konty, Flight to Rio Trio or Elizabeth Cable on the main stage. See Saturday and Sunday Calendars.