

# NOT YOUR GRANDPA'S HIP HOP

I realize I'm a little late to the **Macklemore & Ryan Lewis** party; I didn't fall in love with the pair until I heard the first bars of "Thrift Store" a month ago. It was while watching the video, when producer Lewis pulls up wearing a fur coat in a DeLorean while MC Macklemore (also sporting a fur coat) scoots over, resting on the arms of two Slurpee-sucking hotties, that I knew I was smitten. The lyrics are fun and smart without veering too far into campy. They have me convinced that stealing my grandpa's style is a strike of novel brilliance (*I wear your granddad's clothes, I look incredible*).

If there is anyone out there who is like me, woefully in the dark about this Seattle-based duo, trust me when I say they are worth getting to know. The latest in a fairly long line of socially conscious hip-hop artists, Macklemore doesn't just spit game about footie pajamas (of the fleece Batman persuasion, mind you) bought for a quarter. In other circles he's known as Ben Haggerty, a man who has struggled with, and beat, an addiction to OxyContin and a vocal supporter of equal rights and gay marriage. There is a "real talk" aspect to his songs that in no way feels trite or forced.

The album that features "Thrift Store" is called *The Heist*. It's Macklemore & Ryan Lewis' first full-length studio effort and it shot to number one on iTunes within hours of being released earlier this month. Macklemore's quick-witted lyrics are just about the only common thread running through the 15 tracks. "Ten Thousand Hours" has a dreamy beat that would satisfy any synth pop fan, "Neon Cathedral" is a sweet, slow jam and "Bombom" is a beautiful, lyric-less lesson in beat building.

Above all, the album displays the sheer versatility of both gents and their ability to make listeners laugh and think. Here's to hoping Saturday evening will be full of opportunities to do both.

Macklemore and Ryan Lewis play with DEE-1 and Luck-One 8 pm Saturday, Oct. 20, at McDonald Theatre; Sold out. — *Jackie Varriano*



## MUSIC LISTINGS CONTINUED

**HULT CENTER** Cirque de la Lune—7:30pm

**JAZZ STATION** Scott Cossu—7:30pm & 9:30pm; \$12.50 adv., \$15 door

**JOHN HENRY'S** G.L.A.M.—9pm; Drag show, DJs

**LEVEL UP** DJ Rock 'n' Roll Damnation—9pm; '70s & '80s rock, heavy metal, n/c

**LOFT AT TURTLES** Inner Limits—7:30pm; Jazz, funk, n/c

**LUCKEY'S** The Quick & Easy Boys, Jon Wayne & the Pain—10pm; Cowboy funk, rock 'n' roll, \$7

**MAC'S** Karen Lovely w/Hank Shreve—9pm; Blues, R&B, soul, \$10

**MCDONALD THEATRE** Macklemore & Ryan Lewis—8pm

**MOHAWK TAVERN** The M80s—9pm; '80s pop

**MULLIGAN'S** Steve Ibach—9pm; n/c

**OAK ST. SPEAKEASY** Barons of Industry, Window & the Knife—9pm; Rock, n/c

**O'DONNELL'S** Karaoke—9pm

**PORKY'S PALACE** Karaoke—8pm

**POUR HOUSE** Karaoke—9pm

**QUACKERS** Karaoke—9pm

**RAVEN A PUB** Karaoke—9pm

**RED LION INN** Karaoke—9pm

**THE ROK** Dance Party hits w/DJ Scoot & DJ Pheonix—10pm; DJ dance

**RYE** Invisible Arts—8:30pm; Jazz, n/c

**SAM BOND'S** Fruition—9:30pm; Bluegrass, acoustic, \$5

**SAM'S PLACE** Skip Jones Deluxe Rhythm Novelty—8pm; Nawlins R&B, n/c

**SIDE BAR** Karaoke—9pm

**SONNY'S TAVERN** Karaoke—9pm

**SPRINGFIELD VFW** Mckenzie Express—7pm; n/c

**STRIKE CITY** Karaoke—8pm

**TAPATIO** Karaoke—9pm

**TAYLOR'S BAR & GRILLE** DJ Crown—10pm; Hip hop, dance, n/c

**TINY TAVERN** Long, Tall, & Ugly, Davey Jones Locker Combo—10pm; Rock, \$3

**TSUNAMI BOOKS** Barefoot Leroy Housebroken Tour—8pm; acoustic, \$7

**WANDERING GOAT** Everything is Somewhere, Hullabaloo—9pm; Electronic, 21+, n/c

**WEST END TAVERN** Jeremy Pruitt—8pm; Acoustic, n/c

**WOW HALL** Switchfoot w/Paper Route—8pm; Rock, \$20 adv., \$24 door

## SUNDAY 10/21

**5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA** Karaoke—9pm

**AXE & FIDDLE** Cornshed—8:30; folk, n/c

**BEALL CONCERT HALL** Oregon Wind Ensemble—3pm; \$7, \$5 stu.

**BLACK FOREST** Owl Paws, Kingdom Country—10pm

**COWFISH** Industry Night w/DJ Smuve—8pm; Hip-hop, Dutch house

**DEXTER LAKE CLUB** Jam Night—6pm; Open mic, n/c

**DIABLO'S** Karaoke—9pm

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH** Evensong—5pm; don.

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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** CLC Brass Quintet—4pm; suggested don. \$10

**GRANARY** Green Mt. Bluegrass Band—6pm; Bluegrass, n/c

**GERLINGER ANNEX** Dance African Drum & Dance Workshops—10am; \$10, \$5 stu.

**HAPPY HOURS** Karaoke—8:30pm  
**HULT CENTER** Cirque de la Lune—2:30pm

**JAZZ STATION** 21+ Blues Jam—1:30pm; Blues, \$5; All Corners Jam w/Kenny Reed—4pm; Jazz, \$3-\$5; Paul Hemmings Ukulet—7:30pm; Jazz, \$10, \$8 mem.

**JOHN HENRY'S** Broadway Revue—10pm; Burlesque, \$5

**MAX'S** Steve Ibach—7pm; Solo, acoustic, n/c

**MULLIGAN'S PUB** Open mic—8:30pm; Variety; n/c

**O'DONNELL'S IRISH PUB** Guitaraoke—7pm; Acoustic karaoke, n/c

**PIZZA RESEARCH INSTITUTE** Robert Meade—7pm; R&B, Americana, n/c

**SPRINGFIELD VFW** Mckenzie Express—7pm; n/c

**SAM BOND'S** Goodnight Texas, Tara Stonecipher & The Tall Grass—8:30pm; Americana, \$1-\$5

**TAYLOR'S** "Boogie Nights"—10pm; Jam, n/c

**TSUNAMI BOOKS** The Klezmonauts—4pm; Folk, \$8 adv., \$10 door

**THE WEBFOOT** Karaoke—9pm

**WHISKEY RIVER RANCH** Karaoke—9pm

**WOW HALL** Mourning in America Tour: Brother Ali, Blank Tape Beloved, Homeboy Sandman, DJ Sosa, The Reminders—8pm; Hip hop, \$15.

## MONDAY 10/22

**BEALL CONCERT HALL** Albert Tui—8pm; Piano, \$10, \$8 stu. & sr.

**BLACK FOREST** Karaoke—9pm

**BREW & CUE** DJ Brady—9pm; n/c

**BUGSY'S** MondayBug—7pm; Acoustic, n/c

**EUGENE SUZUKI MUSIC ACADEMY** Irish Jam Session—7pm; n/c

**GOODFELLAS** Karaoke—7pm

**MOHAWK TAVERN** Open Blues Jam—8pm

**THE O BAR** Timothy Patrick—6:30pm, n/c

**PORKY'S PALACE** Karaoke—8pm

**REALITY KITCHEN** Acoustic Reality—7pm; Open mic, n/c

**THE SHEDD** Natalie MacMaster—7:30pm; \$29-\$39

**WANDERING GOAT** Songwriters Night—7pm; Open mic, all ages, n/c

**WOW HALL** Collie Buddz, New Kingston, Los Rakas—9pm; Reggae, hip hop; \$18 adv., \$20 door

**VILLAGE GREEN** Tuck & Roll—6pm; Contemporary, n/c

## TUESDAY 10/23

**5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA** Jesse Meade w/Peter Wilde—9:30pm; n/c

**AXE & FIDDLE** Birdhouse, Flapper Dan—8:30pm; Country, jazz, \$3

**BLACK FOREST** Open Mic Night, Eugene's Got Talent—9pm

**BUGSY'S** Karaoke—8pm

**THE CITY** iPod Night—6pm; n/c

**COWFISH** School Night Dance Party w/Michael Human—9pm; Electro, blog-house, n/c

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