

MUSIC LISTINGS

CONTINUED

TUESDAY 3/26

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Jesse Meade w/Scott Austin—9:30pm; n/c
BLACK FOREST Guitaraoke w/ Neriah Hart—9pm; Live band karaoke, n/c
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
DOC'S PAD—Karaoke—9pm
DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Open Mic—6pm; n/c; Karaoke—9pm
GOODFELLA'S Karaoke—9pm; n/c
GRANARY S.I.N. Night & Karaoke w/Nick—9pm; n/c
HOT MAMA'S WINGS Open Mic—8pm; n/c
IZAKAYA MEIJI CO. Cowboy Karaoke—10pm; n/c

LUCKEY'S Private Stock w/KI & the Architex—10pm; Hip-hop, ladies night, \$2
MAC'S Roosters Blues Jam—7pm; n/c
THE O BAR Karaoke—9:30pm
OAK ST. SPEAKEASY Karaoke—9pm; n/c
SAM BONDS Bluegrass Jam—9pm; n/c
VILLAGE GREEN Dylan James—7pm; Contemporary guitar, n/c
WHISKEY RIVER RANCH Karaoke—9pm

WEDNESDAY 3/27

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Karaoke—9pm
AXE & FIDDLE The Monday After—7:30pm; Singer-songwriter, \$5
BLACK FOREST Karaoke—9pm
THE BLIND PIG Karaoke w/Jim Jim—9pm
COWFISH "Hump Night" w/ Connor J, Club Bangers—9pm; n/c

COZMIC Open mic—7pm; Pojama People w/Ike Willis—8pm; Frank Zappa tribute, n/c
DEXTER LAKE CLUB Acoustic Sessions w/Morin, Sorseth & guest—6pm; Acoustic, n/c
DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Bikes, BBQ & Blues Jam—8pm; n/c
GOODFELLA'S Karaoke—9pm; n/c
GRANARY Jazz jam w/Gerry Rempel, Bruce Cole & Thierry Renoux—7pm; n/c
THE GREEN ROOM Karaoke—9pm; n/c

JAZZ STATION Smokey Beau's Cafe—7pm; Jazz, \$5
JERSEY'S Karaoke—8pm
LUCKEY'S Alicia Molin—10pm; Singer-songwriter, \$3
MAC'S Wine, Jazz & Variety Show w/Gus Russell & Paul Biondi—6pm; Jazz, blues, n/c
MAX'S Lonesome Randall—7pm; Rock & roll historian, n/c
MULLIGAN'S Open Mic—8:30pm; n/c
MUSIC MASTERS Bluegrass Jam—7pm



THE PUSH OF MEN

If you want to get creative, sometimes you have to isolate yourself. At least that's what the Seattle-based indie rock band **Ivan & Alyosha** did when creating their full-length debut, *All the Times We Had*.

"We demoed these songs in a cabin an hour north of Seattle where we could get away and have really bad phone service," bassist Pete Wilson says with a laugh. "Once it stops being annoying that you can't check Facebook, the isolation becomes nice. We need to detox every once in a while from all that."

The process produced 11 tracks of notable variety. Sonically, they include forays into rock, dream pop and Americana, among others. And lyrically, they talk about everything from loving someone ("Easy to Love") to overcoming struggles ("Falling") to thinking about eternity ("Don't Wanna Die Anymore"). Their first single, "Running for Cover," is a response to questions posed in another musician's songs.

"We'd been listening to a lot of David Bazan," Wilson says. "He released a couple songs dealing with the fall of man and how we ended up being how we are now, with darkness and light in our lives. Did God have something to do with that? Did God push us when we fell into depravity? Those were his questions, and my answer was no; we pushed ourselves when we fell."

But a difference in points of view does nothing to damper Wilson's respect for other artists. "I completely disagree with what some of my favorite bands write about," Wilson says. "But they do it in such a compelling, artistic, honest way that I can't deny they're doing a great job."

Ivan & Alyosha play with Tyler Fortier 9:30 pm Saturday, March 23, at Sam Bond's; \$8.

— Brian Palmer

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