MUSICLISTINGS

THURSDAY 5/23

AXE & FIDDLE Polecat—8:30pm; Stompgrass, $5-$10
BLACK FOREST Chest Cavity, Couches, SILVERO, The Groundblooms—10pm; n/c
THE COOLER Karaoke—10pm
COWFISH DJ Sipp—9pm; Hip hop, club rock
COZMIC Brooks Robertson & John Standefer—8pm; $12/$15
DEXTER LAKE CLUB Kelly Thibodeaux—7pm; Cajun fiddle, n/c
DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Funk Jam—10pm; n/c
ELDORADO Guitaraoke w/Neriah Hart—9pm; Karaoke, n/c
EL TAPATIO CANTINA Karaoke—8pm; n/c
EMBERS Easy Money—8pm; Date night, n/c
GRANARY Open Session w/ Yama Yama—7pm; n/c
GOODFELLA'S Line Dancing w/ Carol—6pm; n/c
HAPPY HOURS Karaoke—8pm
HUMBLE BEAGLE Nick Rieser & Ari Gold—7pm; Jazz, n/c
JAZZ STATION George Colligan—7:30pm; Jazz piano, $10/$8
JOHN HENRY'S '80s Night w/ Chris, Jen & John—9pm
THE LOFT AT TURTLES Chris Stubbs—7:30pm; Piano, n/c
LUCKEY'S Freedy Johnston, Blue Eyed Son, Face For Radio—10pm; Indie, $5
MAC'S Mike Brewer & Pete Giri—6pm; n/c
OAK ST. SPEAKEASY Kemosabe, A Volcano, Opposum Head—9pm; Rock, n/c
THE OLD PAD Karaoke—9pm
OVERTIME TAVERN West Side Blues Jam—8:30pm; Open jam, n/c
RESTOBAR Steven McVay—5pm
THE ROK College Night w/DJ Scoot & Simon Says—10pm; DJ dance
SAM BOND'S Tyler Spencer, Elflowious—9pm; $3
SPIRITS Karaoke w/Shannon—9pm
TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS Upstate Trio—7pm; n/c
TINY TAVERN Cascadia Forest Defenders Benefit—9pm; Various, n/c
TSUNAMI BOOKS Kathryn Claire & Hanz Araki—7:30pm; Celtic, $10
VILLAGE GREEN Ritchie Stiles—7pm; Country, n/c
WHIRLED PIES RevelleveR—6:30pm; Rock, fusion, all ages, n/c
WHISKEY RIVER RANCH Hank Shreve's Blues Showcase—8pm; n/c
WOW HALL Danny Brown, OverDoz—9pm; Hip-hop, $15

FRIDAY 5/24

AXE & FIDDLE Beautiful Wrecks—8:30pm; Rock, americana, $5
BEALL CONCERT HALL Oregon Jazz Ensemble & Jazz Lab Band II—7pm; Jazz, $7 $5 sen. stu.
BLACK FOREST Halo Haven, Til All Is One, Open Defiance—10pm; n/c
THE BLIND PIG Karaoke w/Jim Jim—9pm
COWFISH The Audio Schizophrenic—9pm; Electro-house, booty bass
COZMIC Aloha Friday: Gathering of student ukulele groups—5pm; don.; Mare Wakefield—9pm; Folk, $8/$10
CRESWELL COFFEE & WINE Barefoot Leroy—7pm; Acoustic folk, $3
CUTHBERT Primus—8pm; Rock, $40/$45
D'S DINER Karaoke—9pm; n/c
DAVIS DJ Crown—11pm; Hip hop, reggae, $3
DEXTER LAKE CLUB DLC Roadhouse Band, Virgil Robinson—9pm; Blues, rock, n/c
DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Rosannas—10pm; $3
EL TAPATIO CANTINA DJ & dance music—9pm; n/c
EMBERS The Apple Bonkers—9pm; Classic rock, n/c
GOODFELLA'S Paper Train, Surviving Lillian—9pm; Rock, n/c
GRANARY Verbal Bassics—10pm; Spoken word, soul, n/c
HAPPY HOURS Monolith—8:30pm; Old school rock, n/c
HARLEYS & HORSES Karaoke—9pm
HILTON HOTEL Aftermath—7pm; Jazz, n/c
JAZZ STATION Joe Manis Trio—8pm; Brazilian dance, $5/$4
JOHN HENRY'S '90s Night w/ Andy, John & Trainwreck—9pm
THE KEG Karaoke—9pm
LEVEL UP DJ Food Stamp—9; rap, breaks, soul, n/c
THE LOFT AT TURTLES Brooks Robertson—7:30pm; Fingerstyle guitar, n/c
LUCKEY'S Kokobola, Cody's Wheel, Sonic Bent—10pm; World, $5
MAC'S The Hank Shreve Band—9pm; Blues, R&B, $7
MOHAWK TAVERN Code Red—9pm; n/c
OAK ST. SPEAKEASY Tara Stonecipher & The Tallgrass, Blue Valentines, Mike Surber & The Long Con—9pm; Americana, n/c
OAKSHIRE PUBLIC HOUSE Walking Trainsong—5pm; Bluegrass, folk, n/c
THE O BAR Karaoke—9:30pm
O'DONNELL'S Karaoke—9pm
PORKY'S PALACE Karaoke—8pm
RAVEN A PUB Karaoke—9pm
RED LION INN Karaoke—9pm
ROGUE PUBLIC HOUSE Trivia Night—8pm; n/c
THE ROK Dance Party hits w/DJ Scoot & DJ Pheonix—10pm; DJ dance
SAM BOND'S Kendl Winter, Pine Hearts—9:30pm; Indie, folk, $5
SAGINAW VINEYARD Mike Brewer & The Brewketts—6pm; n/c
SARVER WINERY Peter Giri & Lloyd Tolbert—6pm; Acoustic guitar and harmonica, n/c
SIDE BAR Karaoke—9pm
TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS IAP—7pm; n/c
TINY TAVERN 3 Eared Dog—9pm; Rock, n/c
VILLAGE GREEN 2 Hot 4 Fido—9pm; Country, rock, n/c
WANDERING GOAT The Homemakers—9pm; Rock, n/c
WHISKEY RIVER RANCH DJ Jim—9pm; $3

THE MISADVENTURES OF DANNY BROWN

It takes a special character to receive surprise fellatio onstage mid-performance (we're not making this up) and then keep performing. But I guess that's what happens when the majority of your lyrics focus on drugs, sex and the rockstar life (listen to the track "Die Like a Rockstar"). It's the nature of the provocative rap beast.

And although **Danny Brown** would like to forget the awkward, sexually explicit moment in Minneapolis that ultimately went viral via the interwebs, fans and dissenters will most certainly not. But that one conspicuous moment doesn't define the true ethos of the Detroit MC — in fact, his lyricism is impressive and his rhymes are entertaining but they're not anything you'll want to write home to your mother about.

In 2010, for his latest and most widely received mix tape, *XXX* (released 2011), Brown signed with A-Trak's Fool's Gold imprint to critical and popular claim. For a while it seemed that Brown would be a sure sign to 50 Cent's G-Unit label, but his predilection to skinny jeans ruined that opportunity. "It was a real thing. 50 was with it; he just didn't sign me because of my jeans. He liked the music, but he didn't like the way I looked," Brown told MTV's *Mixtape Daily*. Regardless, Brown didn't need the reassurance of ghetto rappers; he was already on a path to pop culture enlightenment.

His raps are at once intelligent and irreverent. "Radio Song" is a sly prod at commercial rappers while "Blunt After Blunt" is a stoner's anthem that makes a mockery of G-Unit's disapproval of his fashion: "Complain about my jeans cause I'm taking all they hos." But those are just two themes in a colossal 22-track collection, so there's a lot to explore in the Danny Brown experience.

But his studio sessions don't do Danny Brown justice; it's his live shows that exemplify the true energy behind each lyric. And sure, he might not be flattering to pious ears, but the guy knows how to work a crowd.

Danny Brown performs with OverDoz 9 pm Thursday, May 23, at WOW Hall; $15 door, $75 Meet & Greet Package. — *Kevin Piaskowski*

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