



THE (B)RAT PACK

Getting to know Australian snotty-rockers **Dune Rats** via their online presence, you get a pretty clear picture of what to expect: The band's Facebook page lists "max chillin" as an interest, describes the band's sound as "dunecore stoner pop" and the members as "three hyperactive stoner cunts." Digging into the music, you'll find this all pretty apt.

Musically, Dune Rats mix the "ready steady go" of English post-punk and The Ramones' "gabba gabba hey" with the arty-in-spite-of-themselves sensibility of New Zealand bands like The Chills or The Bats.

Dune Rats' 2013 EP *Smile* kicks off with this Dead Milkmen-esque punk couplet from "Red Light Green Light": "You'll never like us 'cause we're so lame/ We'll never like you 'cause you're so lame."

Elsewhere, with "Fuck It," Dune Rats update the classic rock 'n' roll sentiment "Ain't no cure for the summertime blues" with their own bratty refrains: "I never liked you much, fuck it" and "You always bring me down, you'll never bring me down."

And the endearing "Stoner Pop" is a classic bored teenager anthem, complete with the line: "Hangin' out drinkin' Coca Cola." "All You Do" features reverberated vocal arrangements. The band lists The Beach Boys as an influence, and you can hear it here — albeit playfully less refined than the perfectionist Brian Wilson ever could be.

Behavior Castle presents Dune Rats with Portland's Talkative and Eugene's Best Friends 8 pm Monday, Feb. 24, at The Boreal, 450 W. 3rd; \$5. — *William Kennedy*

THE SHEDD Dan Tepfer—7:30pm; Piano, \$24-\$32
SIDE BAR Karaoke—9pm
SONNY'S TAVERN Karaoke—9pm
SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY West Winds Flute Choir—1pm; n/c
SPRINGFIELD VFW McKenzie Express—7pm; n/c
TAYLOR'S BAR & GRILLE DJ Crown—10:30pm; Hip hop, dance, n/c
TRACKSTIRS Karaoke—9pm; n/c
TRAVELER'S COVE Peter Giri Trio—6pm; n/c
VET'S CLUB Carlos Cascante y su Tumbao—9pm; Latin, salsa, \$25
VILLAGE GREEN Manic Mechanics—9pm; Classic rock, n/c
WANDERING GOAT Love Lightning Trio—8pm; Acoustic, n/c
WESTEND TAVERN Karaoke—9pm; n/c
THE WETLANDS Dixie Wreck'd—9pm; Party rock, n/c
WHISKEY RIVER RANCH Code Red—9pm; Rock, country, \$7
WHITE HORSE SALOON Karaoke—9pm; n/c
WILD DUCK CAFE Duck-0-arokey—10pm; Karaoke, n/c
WOW HALL Foreverland—9pm; Michael Jackson tribute, \$15 adv., \$18 door
YUKON JACK'S Satellite Jack—9pm; n/c

SUNDAY 2/23

AGATE ALLEY BISTRO Karaoke—9pm; n/c
COWFISH Sara B—9pm; Motown, soul, '50s & '60s
COTTAGE THEATRE Metropolitan Rhythm & Blues Revue—2:30pm; \$13, \$10 stu. & sr.
COZMIC Old Time Music Jam—4pm; n/c
CUSH The Tim & Todd Show—7pm; Variety, open mic, n/c
DEXTER LAKE CLUB Jam Night—6pm; Open mic, n/c
GRANARY Green Mt. Bluegrass Band—6pm; Bluegrass, n/c
HAPPY HOURS Karaoke—7pm
JAZZ STATION All-Comers Jazz Jam w/Kenny Reed—4pm; \$3-\$5 don.
SAGINAW VINEYARD Jackie & Jason Cowsill—1pm; Acoustic folk, rock, n/c
SPRINGFIELD VFW McKenzie Express—7pm; n/c
TRAVELER'S COVE Paul Biondi Quartet w/Mike Anderson—6pm; Variety, n/c
VILLAGE GREEN Dave Back—7pm; Guitar, n/c
THE WEBFOOT Karaoke—9pm
WOW HALL The Grouch & Eligh, Madchild, Pigeon John, DJ Fresh—9pm; Hip hop, \$18 adv., \$20 door

MONDAY 2/24

BEALL HALL Eriko Daimo—8pm; Marimba, \$10, \$8 stu. & sr.
BLACK FOREST Karaoke—9pm

BUGSY'S MondayBug—7pm; Acoustic, n/c
COWFISH Monday Night Mics—9pm; Hip hop, n/c
COZMIC El Sol de Medianoche Flamenco en Vivo—8pm; \$20, \$10 stu.
EUGENE SUZUKI MUSIC ACADEMY Irish Jam Session—7pm; All ages, n/c
GRANARY Poetry Open Mic & Jazz w/Kenny Reed—7pm; n/c
MAC'S Henry Cooper—6pm; Blues, n/c
MCSHANE'S Blues/Rock/Funk Jam—9pm; n/c
PORKY'S PALACE Karaoke—8pm
REALITY KITCHEN Acoustic Reality—7:30pm; Open mic, n/c
VILLAGE GREEN Neil Johnson—7pm; Solo guitar, n/c
WANDERING GOAT Song Writer's Night—7pm; n/c

TUESDAY 2/25

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Jesse Meade w/Girin Guha—9:30pm; n/c
BEALL HALL UO Jazz Ensembles—7pm; \$7, \$5 stu. & sr.
BLACK FOREST Joshua Powell & The Great Train Robbery, Kingdom County—9pm; Indie, n/c
BROADWAY AVENUE The Bombadils—7:30pm; Celtic, bluegrass, \$7, \$4 stu.
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
THE GREEN ROOM Karaoke—9pm
GOODFELLA'S Karaoke—9pm; n/c
HOP VALLEY TASTING ROOM Blue Grass Jam—7:30pm; n/c
HOT MAMA'S WINGS Open Mic—8pm; n/c
IZAKAYA MEIJI CO. Cowboy Karaoke—10pm; n/c
LEVEL UP Ninkasi Karaoke Night w/KJ B-Ross—9pm; n/c
MAC'S Roosters Blues Jam—7pm; n/c
THE O BAR Karaoke—9:30pm
OAK ST. SPEAKEASY Karaoke—10pm; n/c
ROARING RAPIDS Cascades Slides—7pm; Trombone, n/c
SAM BOND'S Bluegrass Jam—9pm; n/c
THE SHEDD Grace Kelly—7:30pm; Jazz, \$22-\$28
VILLAGE GREEN Neil Johnson—7pm; Solo guitar, n/c
WHISKEY RIVER RANCH Karaoke w/KJ Jazzy Jenny—9pm; n/c
WOW HALL T. Mills, Blackbear—8pm; Hip hop, \$15 adv., \$18 door

WEDNESDAY 2/26

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Karaoke—9pm
BEALL HALL Campus Band—7:30pm; n/c
BLACK FOREST Karaoke—9pm

THE BLIND PIG Karaoke w/Jim Jim—9pm
THE CANNERY Jeremy Clark Pruitt—7:30pm; Acoustic, n/c
THE COOLER Hump Night Trivia w/DR Dumass—7pm; n/c
COWFISH "Hump Night" w/Connor J, Club Bangers—9pm; n/c
DEXTER LAKE CLUB Acoustic Sessions w/Morin, Sorseth & Steve Ibach—7pm; Acoustic, n/c
DOC'S PAD Wildstyle Wednesday w/DJ Sipp—10pm; Hip hop, top 40, n/c
EUGENE WINE CELLARS Anthony McCarthy—6pm; Folk, rock, n/c
GOODFELLA'S Karaoke—9pm; n/c
GRANARY Mama Jan's Blues Jam w/Brian Chevalier—8pm; n/c
THE GREEN ROOM Karaoke—9pm; n/c
JERSEY'S Karaoke—8pm
LUCKEY'S KI & The Architetx—10pm; Hip hop, \$2
MAC'S Jazz & Variety w/Gus Russell & Hank Shreve—6pm; Blues, n/c
MARU The Celtic Lovers—7pm; n/c
MAX'S Lonesome Randall—7pm; Rock & roll historian, n/c
MULLIGAN'S Open Mic—9pm; Variety, n/c
OAK ST. SPEAKEASY Electro-Swing Party—9pm; n/c
OLD PAD Trivia Night—9pm; n/c
POUR HOUSE Karaoke—9pm
SPIRITS Karaoke—9pm

TAYLOR'S BAR & GRILLE DJ Crown—10:30pm; Hip hop, top 40, dance, n/c
TINY TAVERN Comedy Night w/Mac Chase—9pm; n/c
VILLAGE GREEN Natty O—7pm; n/c
WOW HALL DJ Abilities, The Bad Tenants—8:30pm; Hip hop, \$10 adv., \$12 door

CORVALLIS

(AND SURROUNDING AREAS)

BOMBS AWAY CAFÉ

TH Curtis Monette & acoustiphilia—8:30pm; n/c
FR Lefty & The Twin & There Is No Mountain—9pm; Folk, n/c
SA Meatbomb—9pm; n/c
WE Bury the Moon—8pm; Alternative rock, n/c

CLOUD & KELLY'S

TH Harema & Jordan Norton—9pm; Folk, rock, n/c
FR Cast Down & Sick Monkey—10:30pm; Heavy metal, n/c
SA The Tenants—10pm; Americana, n/c
WE Cadillac Lunch—7pm; n/c

FIREWORKS RESTAURANT

MO Southtown Open Mic—9pm; n/c

MAJESTIC THEATRE

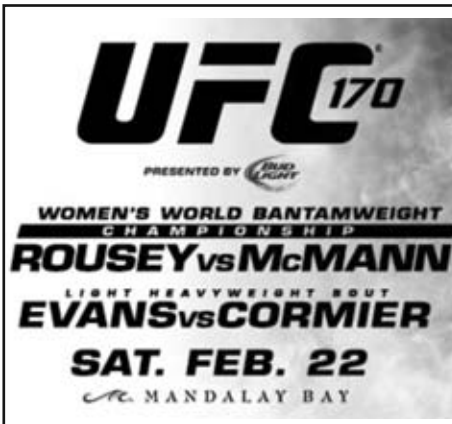
SA Tony Furtado Band—7:30pm; \$10 adv., \$12 door

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