

DUB STUDIES

What better way to celebrate the passing of Measure 91 than warmly welcoming the chart-topping roots-reggae band **Fortunate Youth**, whose sponsors include RAW Rolling Papers and Cannabliss Clothing and whose merch includes T-shirts emblazoned with "Love is the Most High."

The six-dude Hermosa Beach-based outfit recently released their fourth album, *Fortunate Youth Dub Collections, Vol. 1*, an album featuring electronic remixes of songs off previous albums (and, of course, weed references).

The dub study takes the slow-body sway of the reggae guitar riff and combines it with electronic synths, but with no beat drop. The result? A genre fusion fit for an electronic-loving crowd who also has Bob Marley posters taped above their beds. That fusion goes even further when the original acoustic "Skankin" (from 2012's *Irie State of Mind*) transforms into a sunny, pseudo-'80s pop song on "Skankin' Dub."

Perhaps the next step is for them to pair with OMMP, with songs like "Farmer": "Now Mr. Farmer, please fill the air with some good marijuana/ I need the medicine, this herbal doctor."

Fortunate Youth perform with fellow California bands **The Expanders** and **Thrive** 8 pm Tuesday, Nov. 18, at Cozmic; \$10 adv., \$12 door. All ages.

— Sophia June



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