

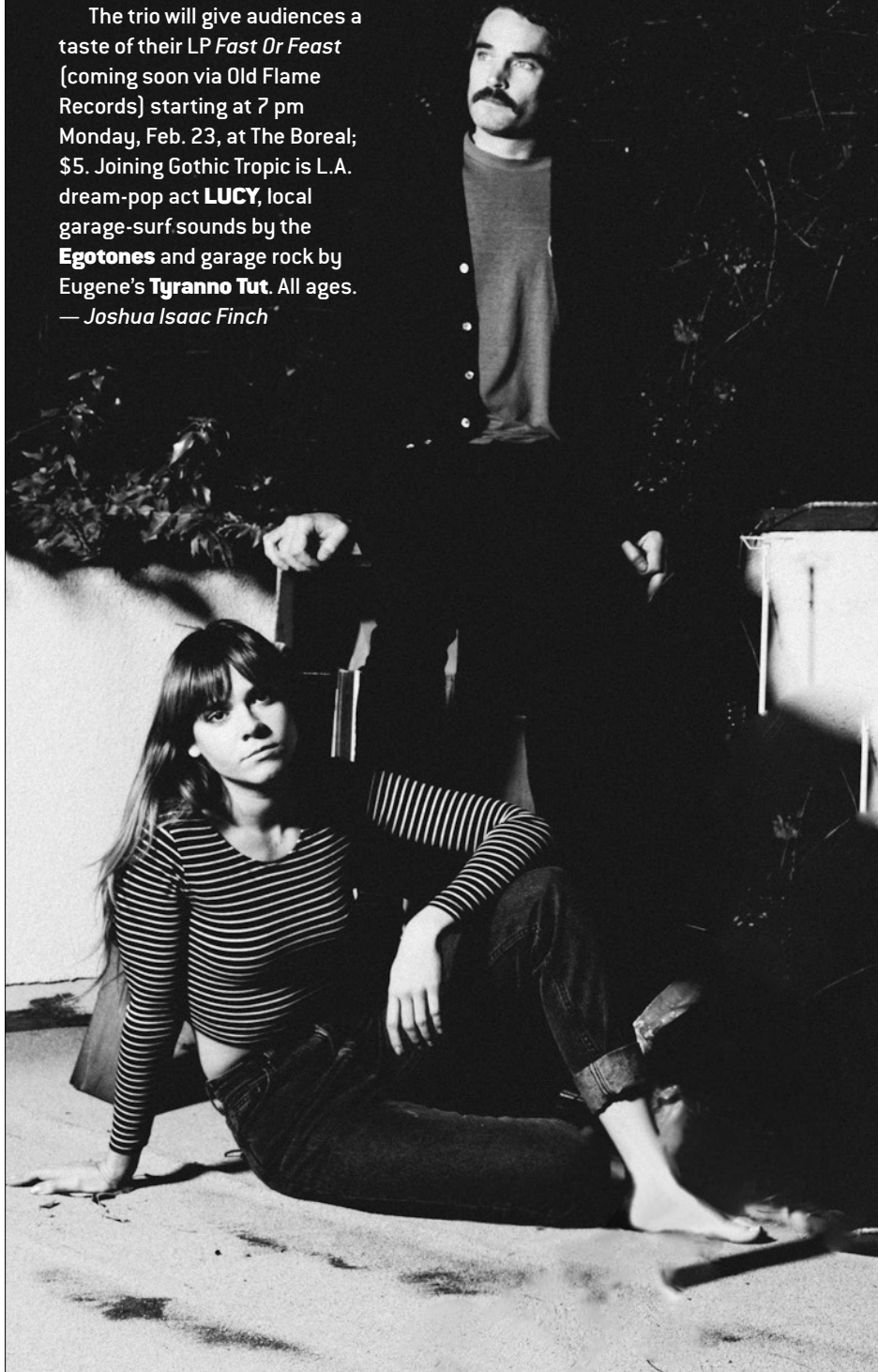
INDIE-POP GROOVE

At a glance **Gothic Tropic** may appear to be another chic Los Angeles retro-rock act, hiding behind delay pedals like dark sunglasses. Having just two brief EPs under their belt since their 2011 conception, the indie-poppers might have flown just below the radar of readers, which would have been a shame.

If you delve a bit deeper, you'll find a slowly growing industry buzz about this trio. Frontwoman Cecilia Della Peruti, child of jazz musician Carl Della Peruti and internationally acclaimed vocalist Juliana Gondek, has been developing and honing her sound, just outside the spotlight for the past few years. Collaborating with Ryan Adams, members of Rilo Kiley and Broken Bells, Peruti has remained patiently poised to unleash her own project for some time now.

Joined by co-conspirator Daniel Denton (ex-Metric bassist) and jazz drummer Rhys Hastings, Gothic Tropic has a sound that is as well rounded as the influences of its players. Settling into a warm and familiar post-punk groove that harkens to early Interpol, but with the carefree delivery of Vampire Weekend or Way Yes, Peruti's wandering guitar lines linger long after the song has ended.

The trio will give audiences a taste of their LP *Fast Or Feast* (coming soon via Old Flame Records) starting at 7 pm Monday, Feb. 23, at The Boreal; \$5. Joining Gothic Tropic is L.A. dream-pop act **LUCY**, local garage-surf sounds by the **Egotones** and garage rock by Eugene's **Tyranno Tut**. All ages.
— *Joshua Isaac Finch*



MUSIC LISTINGS

THURSDAY 2/19

755 RIVER ROAD Marga Stark & Entheo, Osprey Melissa Huffsmith—7:30pm; \$10-\$20

AXE & FIDDLE Sunrise Ruby, Olivia Awbrey—8:30pm; Folk, n/c

B&B LOUNGE Karaoke—9:30pm

BARN LIGHT Karaoke—9pm; n/c

BLACK FOREST Steaksauce Mustache, Root/Dir—10pm; n/c

THE COOLER Karaoke—10pm

COTTAGE THEATRE Metropolitan Rhythm & Blues Revue—7pm; Variety, \$12-\$15

COWFISH Fusion w/Dee Jay Sipp—9pm; Club, hip hop, R&B, n/c

EL TAPATIO CANTINA Karaoke—8pm; n/c

EMBERS EZ Money—8pm; n/c

HULT CENTER Eugene Symphony: Ohlsson Plays Rachmaninov—8pm; \$20-\$63

JAMESON'S Golden DJs—10pm; Vinyl cuts, n/c

JAZZ STATION Greta Matassa Trio—7pm & 9pm; Jazz, \$8-\$12

KENNETH B GALLERY Dave Craddock—7pm; Piano bar, n/c

KOWLOON'S Karaoke under the Stars—10pm; n/c

LUCKEY'S Thursday Night Funk—9:30pm; Open jam, \$2

MAC'S The Traceys—6pm; Americana, blues, acoustic, n/c

MAX'S DJ Victor—10pm; n/c

MCDONALD THEATRE Gov't Mule—8pm; Southern rock, jam, \$35

MOHAWK TAVERN Hank Shreve Blues Showcase—8:30pm; Blues, n/c

THE OLD PAD Karaoke—9pm; n/c

OAKSHIRE PUB Corwin Bolt—5pm; Folk guitar, n/c

OVERTIME TAVERN West Side Blues Jam—8:30pm; Open jam, n/c

REALITY KITCHEN Acoustic Reality—5pm; Open mic, n/c

RESTOBAR Steven McVay—5pm

ROUTE 5 Jeremy Clark Pruitt—6pm; Folk rock, n/c

SAM BOND'S GARAGE The Blackberry Bushes Stringband, Wild Rabbit—9:30pm; Americana, \$7

THE SHEDD Vijay Iyer Trio—7:30pm; Jazz, \$28-\$36

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS The Porch Band—7pm; n/c

WANDERING GOAT Japanese Breakfast, Octonaut—8pm; Indie rock, don.

FRIDAY 2/20

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Sean Doherty, Daniel MacAdam, Joe Mitchell—9:30pm; n/c

AXE & FIDDLE Joe Hertler & The Rainbow Seekers—8:30pm; Psychedelic funk, \$5

BLACK FOREST Broken Down Guitars, Whopner County—10pm; n/c

BLAIRALLY ARCADE '80s Night w/Chris, Jen & John—9pm; Vinyl, \$3

THE BLIND PIG Karaoke w/Jim Jim—9pm

THE BOREAL Mercy Ties, Southtowne Lanes, Novacane—8pm; Pop-punk screamo, all ages, \$5

COTTAGE THEATRE Metropolitan Rhythm & Blues Revue—7pm; Variety, \$12-\$15

COWFISH Freak-Nite w/Spector Shmock aka The Audio Schizophrenic—9pm; Juke, EDM

COZMIC Aloha Friday w/Kohala, Gorgeous Big Island Guitar, Al Tringali—6pm; \$10

CRESWELL COFFEE Mike Davis—7pm; Acoustic guitar classics, \$3

D'S DINER Karaoke—9pm; n/c

EL TAPATIO CANTINA Karaoke w/KJ Rick—9pm; n/c

EMBERS The Survivors—9pm; n/c

GRANARY DJ Crown—10:30pm; Reggae, dancehall, soca, reggaeton, n/c

THE GREEN ROOM Electric Weekends w/DJ Stephen Rose—9pm; Electro house, dub-step, n/c

HAPPY HOURS Heavy Chevy—8pm; Rock, blues, soul, n/c

HILTON HOTEL Aftermath—7pm; Jazz, n/c

J. SCOTT CELLARS Craig Sorseth & Tom West—5pm; Hipbilly, n/c

JAZZ STATION Eugene Composers Big Band—8pm, Jazz, \$8-\$10

JERSEY'S Karaoke—9pm; n/c

LEVEL UP DJ food stamp—9pm; Rap, breaks, soul, n/c

LUCKEY'S Ultra Violent Rays, Fuegos—10pm; Electro-goth, goth pop, \$5

MAC'S Robert Blair & The All-Stars—8pm; Blues, \$5

MOHAWK TAVERN Code Red—9pm; Rock, country, dance, n/c

MULLIGAN'S The Allegations—8pm; Americana, rock, n/c

THE O BAR Karaoke—10pm

OAKSHIRE PUB Dirty Spoon—4pm; Old-time Breakbeat, n/c

O'DONNELL'S Karaoke—9pm

OLD PAD Theo Czuk—8pm; Singer/songwriter, n/c

PIZZA RESEARCH INSTITUTE Olem Alves Duo—6:30pm; n/c

PORKY'S PALACE Karaoke—8pm

RAVEN A PUB Karaoke—9pm

SAGINAW VINEYARD Big Mountain Country—6pm; Classic country, n/c

SAM BOND'S GARAGE T Bird & the Breaks—9:30pm; \$10

SPICE RESTAURANT Norman Mesman—6pm; Nueve flamen-co, n/c

SPRINGFIELD VFW Bobby Six Crows Henderson & The Riffin' Warriors—7pm; n/c

TAYLOR'S DJ Victor—10pm; Hip hop, dance, n/c

TIME OUT TAVERN Easy Money—9pm; Variety, n/c

TINY TAVERN James Betzer, TJ Burrell—9pm; n/c

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS Cornstalkers—7pm; n/c

TRACKSTIRS Karaoke—9pm; n/c

TSUNAMI BOOKS The Bee Eaters—7:30pm; Bluegrass, \$14.50 adv., \$15 door

WANDERING GOAT Comedy Night w/Jason Eifler—8pm; don.

WHITE HORSE SALOON Karaoke—9pm; n/c

THE WINE LAB BeatRootBand—6pm; Transcendental folk, acoustic, n/c

WOW HALL Blue Lotus, Brothers Gow—9:30pm; Funky jams, \$8 adv., \$10 door

SATURDAY 2/21

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Gumbo Groove—9:30pm; n/c

ATRIUM BUILDING Delgani String Quartet—2pm; Classical & contemporary, n/c

AXE & FIDDLE Jack Grace, Tom Heinl—8:30pm; Country folk, \$5

B&B LOUNGE Karaoke—9:30pm

BLACK FOREST Wetsock, Not a Part of It, Pirate Radio, Cuntagious—10pm; Punk, n/c

THE BOREAL Wolf Patrol, Rod Coronado—7pm; Don.

CELEBRATION YOGA Americanistan—8pm; CD release, Middle Eastern, n/c

COTTAGE THEATRE Metropolitan Rhythm & Blues Revue—7pm; Variety, \$12-\$15

COWFISH Sup! w/Michael Human—9pm; Trap, hip hop, twerk

DEADWOOD CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER Live Music Unplugged—6:30pm; Variety, \$7

DOC'S PAD Evolve Saturdays—9pm; EDM, hip hop, n/c

DUCK INN Karaoke—10pm

EL TAPATIO CANTINA DJ & Dance Music—9pm; n/c

EMBERS The Survivors—9pm; n/c

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION Dr. Julia Brown—4:30pm; Organ recital, n/c

HULT CENTER A Mechanical Dance: REINV3NTION—7:30pm; Greenhill benefit, \$21

JAZZ STATION Roger Woods Organ Trio—8pm; Jazz, \$6-\$8

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

LUCKEY'S Trance to the Sun, Black Magdalene, Ghost House—9pm; Dream pop, dark-wave, \$5

MAC'S The Motown Revue, John Swan & The Revelators, Soulicious, Etouffe, Coupe de Ville, The Pop Rocks—6pm; Winter Music Festival, \$25

MOHAWK TAVERN Code Red—9pm; Rock, country, dance, n/c

MULLIGAN'S Stringtown Ambassadors—8:30pm; Appalachian, new-folk, n/c

NEW HOPE COLLEGE Charles Michael Brotman & Charlie Recaido of Kohala—6:30pm; \$15 adv., \$18 door

OAKSHIRE PUB Acoustic Bent—5pm; Rock, n/c

OPAL CENTER Fefafe—8pm; West African drum & dance, \$12 adv., \$15 door

POUR HOUSE Karaoke—9pm

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