

MUSIC LISTINGS

THURSDAY 4/20

AXE & FIDDLE Urban Desert Cabaret—8:30; n/c
B&B LOUNGE Karaoke—9:30pm; n/c
THE BARNLIGHT Karaoke w/ Breezy Bee—9pm; n/c
BEERGARDEN Goshwood—7:30pm; bluegrass, n/c
COWFISH Purrsday w/Kitty Trap—9pm; bass, house, trap, dubstep, n/c
DEXTER LAKE CLUB Karaoke w/ Jared—9pm; n/c
HAPPY HOURS Crystal Harmony Karaoke—8:30pm; n/c
HI-FI LOUNGE Left Coast Country, the Grateful Bluegrass Boys—9:30pm; \$10
HI-FI MUSIC HALL Reebie Jar w/ Jelly Bread—8pm; indie funk rock, \$12 adv., \$15 door
JAZZ STATION Ben Francis Quartet: The Music of Monk—7:30pm; jazz, \$10
LUCKEY'S Grateful Dead Family Jam—10pm; dead covers, open jam, \$3
MAC'S Soul Restoration Project—6pm; classic soul, n/c
MAX'S DJ Victor—10pm; hits, old standards, requests, n/c
MCSHANE'S Acoustic Underground Open Mic—7:30pm; n/c
OAKSHIRE Corwin Bolt & The Wingnuts—5:30pm; total mind folk, n/c
OLD NICK'S Eugene Order of Steel Happy Hour—6pm; n/c. Ryan Chrys & The Rough Cuts, Jaron Yancy—9pm; rockin' country, \$10
OVERTIME GRILL Blues Jam ft. Broken Horn w/Dave Roberts—8pm; n/c
POKER LOUNGE Karaoke w/ Sassy Patty—7pm; n/c
SAM BOND'S GARAGE 420 w/I-chele & the Circle D'Light, De Solution—9pm; \$5
SHADOWFOX Open Mic—8pm; n/c
THE SHEDD Vasen—7:30pm; swedish folk, \$29

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS The Porch Band—7pm; n/c
WAYWARD LAMB EDM In The Den w/Kellynn—10pm; DJ, dancing, \$3
WHIRLED PIES DOWNTOWN Whirled Music Series ft. Rick Zar—6pm; 12-string finger style guitarist, n/c
WOW HALL Las Cafeteras—7pm; latin alternative, \$13 adv., \$15 door

FRIDAY 4/21

5TH ST CORNUCOPIA Douce Ambiance—9:30pm; n/c
AXE & FIDDLE Gabe Schliiffer CD Release Show—8:30pm; bluegrass, americana, \$5
BLAIRALLY Church of the 80s w/Chris, Jen & John—8pm; 80s vinyl, \$3
BILLY MAC'S Christie & McCallum—7:30pm; americana, n/c
BREWSTATION 3 man slam—7:30pm; rock, n/c
BRONCO SALOON Karaoke w/ Lindsey—9pm; n/c
COWFISH SPOC-3PO—9pm; dance-pop, underground, \$5
DOC'S PAD Karaoke w/KJ Power—9pm; n/c
DUCK BAR Karaoke w/Breezy Bee—9pm; n/c
DRIFTWOOD BAR Karaoke w/ Slick Nick—9pm; n/c
EL TAPATIO CANTINA Karaoke w/ KJ Rick—9pm; n/c
THE EMBERS The Survivors—9pm; 50s to 90s classic rock, variety, n/c
FRIENDLY ST MARKET Caitlin Jemma Acoustic Duo—6pm; n/c
HI-FI LOUNGE Rob Wynia (of Floater)—10pm; rock, \$10 adv., \$12 door
HI-FI MUSIC HALL This Patch of Sky w/Gazell(s), Childspeak, Spectrum Lake—8pm; post rock, \$10 adv., \$12 door

JAZZ STATION Bossanaire: Brasil '66 style—7:30pm; jazz, \$12
JERSEY'S Karaoke w/Sassy Patty—9pm; n/c
KEG TAVERN Karaoke w/J'Lynn—9pm; n/c
LUCKEY'S Hangover Extravaganza w/VCR, Holler House & Sacred Trees—10pm; psych rock, garage rock, \$5
MAC'S Anya Lecuyer & Friends—8pm; R&B, variety, \$5
MOHAWK TAVERN Code Red—9pm; rock, country, n/c
NOBLE ESTATE URBAN Jen Sennett Franklin—6pm; blues, R&B, n/c
O BAR Karaoke w/Jared—9pm; n/c
OLD NICK'S Burn Burn Burn, I Want The Knife, Not A Part Of It & Entresol—9pm; punk rock, folk punk, \$5-\$7
OREGON WINE LAB Corwin Bolt & The Wingnuts—7pm; n/c
PIEFFER VINEYARD The JiveMasters—6pm; n/c
SAM BOND'S GARAGE Eight Dollar Mountain—9:30pm; \$5
TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS Olem Alves Duo—7pm; n/c
TUNAMI BOOKS Golden Bough—8pm; celtic music, \$13.50 adv., \$15 door
WAYWARD LAMB Trainwreck In The Mix—11pm; DJ, dancing, \$3
WHIRLED PIES DOWNTOWN Aloha Friday pre-show music by Jim Garcia trio—5pm; n/c. Ka Pi'o Oke Anuenu (The Arc of the Rainbow)—6pm; hawaiian music, dance
WHITE HORSE SALOON Karaoke w/KJ Mike—9pm; n/c
WOW HALL Spawnbreezie—8pm; island, reggae, \$12 adv., \$15 door
YUKON JACK'S Eddie Butler & Nighthawk—9pm; rock, dance, n/c
VALHALLA WINERY Michael Conley—6pm; n/c

SATURDAY 4/22

5TH ST CORNUCOPIA Daddy Rabbit—9:30pm; n/c
THE ATRIUM The Eugene Recorder Orchestra—2pm; n/c
AXE & FIDDLE Tripolee—8:30pm; n/c
BEERGARDEN Fortune's Folly—7:30pm; rock, variety, n/c
BREWSTATION Benefit for KSOW radio station—6:30pm; n/c. Diane Patterson—7:30pm; n/c
BROADWAY HOUSE CONCERTS The Chris Brown Quartet—7:30pm; jazz, pop, \$8 stu., \$15
CITY NIGHTCLUB Crystal Harmony Karaoke—9pm; EDM, n/c
COWFISH Michael Human—9pm; hip-hop, electro, \$5
CUSH CAFE Open Mic—2pm; n/c
DOC'S PAD Karaoke w/KJ Power—9pm; n/c
DRIFTWOOD BAR Karaoke w/ Slick Nick—9pm; n/c
DUCK BAR Karaoke w/Breezy Bee—9pm; n/c
THE EMBERS The Survivors—9pm; 50s to 90s classic rock, variety, n/c
HAPPY HOURS Justin Case—8:30pm; classic rock, n/c
HI-FI LOUNGE Sugar Beets—7pm; americana pop, soul grass, \$6 adv., \$9 door
HI-FI LOUNGE Govinda w/Lapa, Cameron Weslee—10pm; gypsy dubtronic, \$15 adv., \$18 door
JAZZ STATION Stumptown Swing—7:30pm; jazz, \$12
KEG TAVERN Dance Music w/J'Lynn—9pm; n/c
LAVELLE VINEYARDS Timothy Patrick—1pm; acoustic variety, n/c
LUCKEY'S Steel Kitty, The Beepsters—10pm; rock, \$5
MAC'S Blues Club Project—8pm; blues w/soul, \$6
MOHAWK TAVEN Code Red—9pm; rock, country, n/c
NOBLE ESTATE URBAN Skip Jones & Friends—6pm; blues & boogie, n/c
OLD NICK'S Scoundrel Prince Lounge: Euro Trash Ball—10pm; DJs, dancing, costume, \$3

SATURDAY MARKET Lonesome Randall—10am; n/c. TBA—11am; n/c. Inspirational Sounds—12pm; n/c. Robert Meade—1pm; n/c. Deer & Antelope Band—2pm; n/c. Dan Cioper & the Groove Diggers—3:30pm; n/c.
THE SHEDD The Magical Moombah returns w/Rumbles Rockin' Roundup—10am & 1pm; \$5. Alasdair Fraser & Natalie Haas—7:30pm; \$26-\$34

TIME OUT Shot Glass—9pm; classic rock, n/c
TUNAMI BOOKS The Songs at Tsunami Chamber Concert Series hosted by Laura Wayte: The Tangle Town Trio—5pm; \$10 sug. don. Joanne Rand—8pm; psychedelico-folk-revival, \$12.50
QUACKER'S Ladies Night & DeeJay—9pm; n/c
WAYWARD LAMB Skin! Pop up performances from Men of the Den, GoGo Dancers, Drink Specials & DJ Sassy Mouff; \$5
WHIRLED PIES DOWNTOWN Ghost-Note ft. Robert Sput Searight & Nate Werth of Snarky Puppy—9pm; jazz fusion, electronica, \$10 adv., \$12 door
WHITE HORSE SALOON Karaoke w/Sarah—9pm; n/c
WOW HALL Stooki Sound, Joker, Bedroom Trax—9pm; EDM, trap, \$12 early bird, \$18 adv., \$20 door
YUKON JACK'S Eddie Butler & Nighthawk—9pm; rock, dance, n/c

SUNDAY 4/23

AGATE ALLEY BISTRO Karaoke w/Breezy Bee—9pm; n/c
BEALL CONCERT HALL Eric Alterman, cello, Edinaldo Borba, piano—3pm; \$8-\$10
COWFISH Aaron Jackson—9pm; bass-house, club, n/c
CUSH CAFE Open Mic—2pm; n/c
THE EMBERS Karaoke w/Sassy Patty—7pm; n/c
JAZZ STATION Sunday Learners Jam hosted by Ken Mastrogiovanni—2:30pm; jazz, \$5 don.
LAVELLE VINEYARDS Timothy Patrick—1pm; acoustic variety, n/c

MOHAWK TAVERN Rock the Hawk Karaoke competition semi-finals—7pm; karaoke—10pm; n/c
MULLIGAN'S Open Mic—8:30pm; variety, n/c
OAKSHIRE Redwood Son—5pm; americana, n/c
OLD NICK'S Rikkha—9pm; cabaret in orgiasic punk rock style, \$5
TUNAMI BOOKS The Never Ever Band—4pm; don.
WEBFOOT Karaoke w/KJ Power—9pm; n/c

MONDAY 4/24

BLACK FOREST Karaoke w/KJ Power—9pm; n/c
BUGS'S MondayBug—7pm; acoustic, n/c
CENTENNIAL STEAK HOUSE Karaoke w/Dominic—8pm; n/c
COWFISH Motown Monday w/DJ Kingsley Strangelove—9pm; soul, n/c
EMBERS Karaoke w/Jim Jim & Sassy Patty—8pm; n/c
FIRST NATIONAL TAPHOUSE Open Mic—8pm; n/c
GRIDIRON Karaoke—8pm; n/c
OLD NICK'S Irish Jam—6pm; n/c. Malaska—9pm; hardcore punk, \$3-\$5
SHADOWFOX Soul & Blues Jam—7pm; n/c
WANDERING GOAT Songwriters Night (originals only)—7pm; open mic, n/c
WHIRLED PIES DOWNTOWN Muse Art Mondays, paint or draw musicians—6pm; \$5 don.

TUESDAY 4/25

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Jesse Meade w/Girin Guha—9:30pm; n/c
COWFISH New DJ Revue—9pm; n/c
CUSH Poetry Open Mic—7:30pm; n/c
THE EMBERS DJ Victor—8pm; Current hits, standards, requests, n/c
HI-FI LOUNGE Reggae Night Hosted by Sol Seed—10pm; reggae jam, n/c
LEVEL UP Karaoke w/Kade—9pm; n/c

SMOKE 'EM IF YOU GOT 'EM

Pop music has long been about teen angst, social anxiety and sexual confusion. And Brooklyn two-piece **Diet Cig**—touring behind their hotly anticipated (and, after getting panned by influential music site *Pitchfork*, pretty divisive) debut album, *Swear I'm Good At This*—effectively takes you right back to a place of paralyzing puberty and all its related self-consciousness.

"Can you tell that my shoes are too big on my feet," sings vocalist Alex Luciano from album track "Bite Back." "Seeing you makes my boots so damn heavy," she continues. If you've passed this period in your life, you might not want to go back there. However, one might argue we never truly grow out of these kinds of worries and concerns.

But if you're still in the muck of growing up, I can understand the band's appeal, particularly for young girls. Musically, the guitar/drums lineup is surprisingly starter-kit for such critical darlings: chugging and distorted power chords, clumsy and fumbling pop-punk percussion, and Luciano's voice—at best emotive, at worst a little whiny, and overall pretty tuneless.

On top of teen angst, pop music should be about great songs, and it's here that Diet Cig misses.

Nevertheless, *Good At This* closes with what might be Diet Cig's best tune, "Tummy Ache." "Trying to find my voice surrounded by all boys," Luciano sings, and later: "It's hard to be a punk girl wearing a skirt."

We're not all punk girls, of course, but we all have our—literal and metaphorical—skirts to bear.

Diet Cig plays with Seattle's **Lisa Prank** 7 pm Wednesday, April 26, at The Boreal; \$10, all-ages.

—Will Kennedy

