

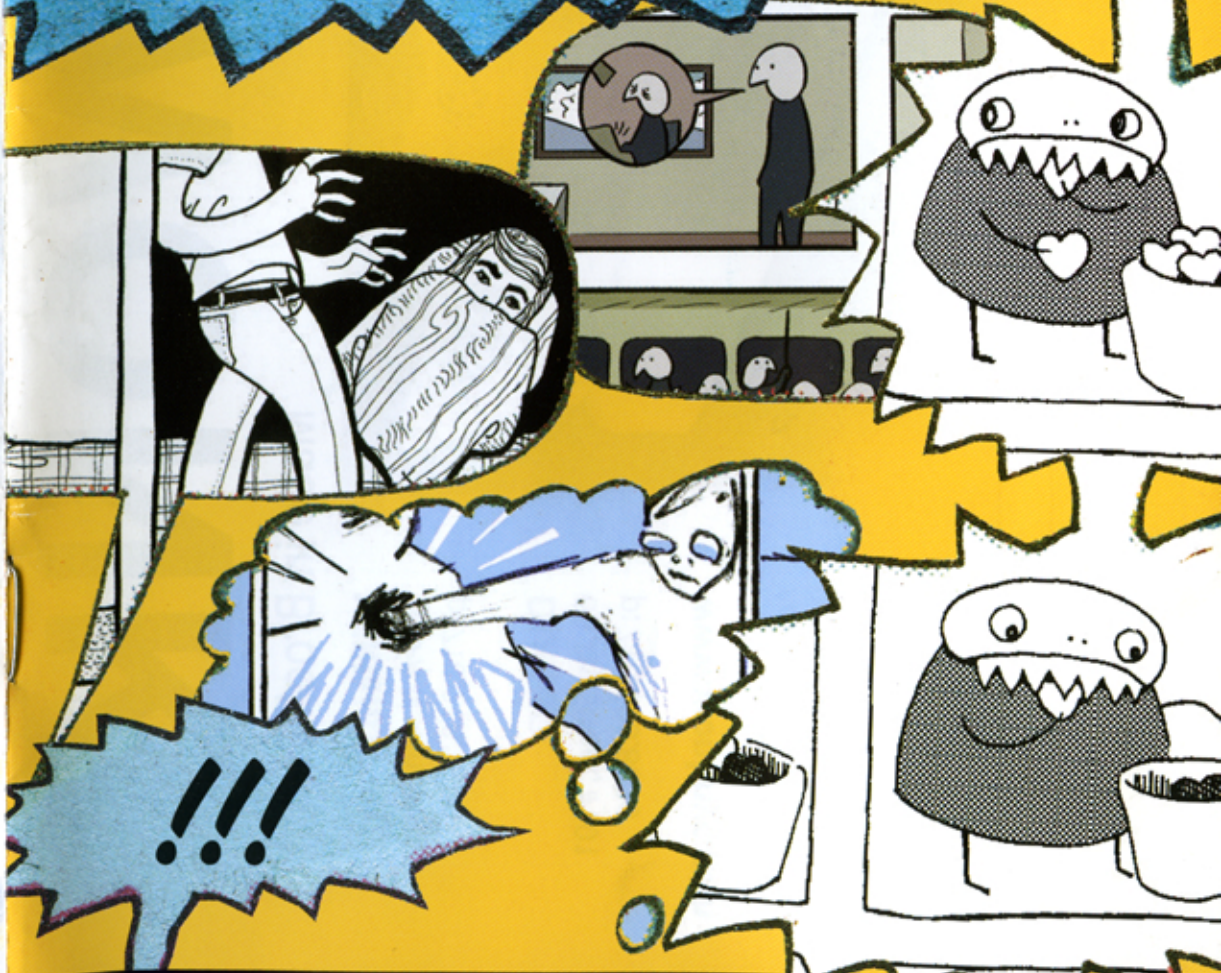
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music

ROCK, POP AND HIP-HOP

P The Bell House

7:30pm **Centro-matic, One (1) Baptist General, South San Gabriel**
\$10, \$12 at the door. Good lord, please don't tell us you haven't been to the Bell House yet. If you haven't, now's your chance, with a night of indie-smart alt-country bands, two-thirds of which are fronted by Will Johnson. 149 7th St, between Second and Third Aves, Bklyn, thebellhouse.nyc.com

L Cake Shop

8pm **Big Game, Normandie Wilson, Mercat**
\$6. Normandie Wilson is an LA-based songwriter with a pronounced fondness for vintage soul and pop music. We would very much like her to move to New York. 152 Ludlow St, between Stanton and Rivington Sts, cake-shop.com

G The Fillmore NY at Irving Plaza

7pm **The All-American Rejects, Jet Lag Gemini**
\$25. You're not really going to this, are you? You bought those tickets for your much younger cousin, right? Right? 17 Irving Pl, at 15th St, irvingplaza.com

NJ Maxwell's

8pm **N.J. Songwriters in the Round FREE**. With Bruce Springsteen, Ira Kaplan, Frank Sinatra, Ted Leo, Jon Bon Jovi and Frankie Valli, we hope? We're not feeling good about it, though. 1039 Washington St, at 11th St, maxwell'snyc.com

L Mercury Lounge

Tramponalino, Strip Darling, Rob Paterson, Bandamous, Flow
\$10. A showcase from the folks at NY-based label Manyc Records. Strangely, on Tramponalino's MySpace page, it says they're on Manyc Records, but also says they have no record label. That's not very nice, now is it, Tramponalino? 217 E Houston St, at Essex St, mercuryloounge.nyc.com

W Music Hall of Williamsburg

8pm **The Secret Machines, Dragons of Zynth**
\$20. We've never been all that interested in Secret Machines' dreary, atmospheric rock songs, mostly because the recordings have always been just a bit too polished for us.

Perhaps you disagree, but you shouldn't. 66 N 6th St, at Wythe Ave, Bklyn, musicallofwilliamsburg.com

M Terminal 5

7pm **Girl Talk, Prefuse 73**
SOLD OUT. We are definitely going to this show, assuming Girl Talk's publicist sees to it that we have a comfortable chair to sit on, far from all the dancing but with a perfect view of it. Also, a cooler stocked with beer. 610 W 56th St, between Eleventh and Twelfth Aves, terminal5nyc.com



COURTESY STEELY DAN

Hot, meet sexy.

NJ The Wellmont Theatre

7pm **Steely Dan**
\$85-\$150. A few years ago, we listened to Pretzel Logic over and over for an entire Sunday afternoon. It was the best Sunday afternoon ever. Still not paying \$85 to go see Steely Dan, though. 5 Seymour St, Montclair, NJ, wellmonttheatre.com

W Zebulon

9pm **Mono-Emandee, Gracefully, Land of Tomorrow FREE**
258 Wythe Ave, between Metropolitan Ave and N 3rd St, Bklyn, zebulonconcert.com

JAZZ AND EXPERIMENTAL

M Iridium Jazz Club

8:30pm, 10:30pm **Mingus Big Band**
1650 Broadway, at 51st St, iridiumjazzclub.com

WV Village Vanguard

9pm, 11pm **Ravi Coltrane Quartet**
\$20 + \$10 drink min. With Luis Perdomo (piano), Drew Gress (bass) and E.J. Strickland (drums). Call 212-255-4037 for reservations. 178 Seventh Ave S, at Perry St, villagevanguard.com

comedy

WV Comedy For the F#*% of It!

Alibi 8pm. Del and others give you a night of free comedy, which is convenient because we wouldn't recommend paying money to go to Alibi Lounge. 116 MacDougal St, at 3rd St, alibiny.com

C Harold Night

Upright Citizens Brigade Theater (UCB) 8pm, \$5. Long-form improv (30-minute sets) from NYC's top ensembles. 307 W 26th St, at Eighth Ave, ucbbtheater.com

C BRING IT!

The People's Improv Theatre (PIT) 11pm. A stand-up open-mic free-for-all for people who've brought in; win "best joke of the night" and you're ensured a slot on next week's show... Hooray? 154 W 29th St, between Sixth and Seventh Aves, thepit-nyc.com

C Comic Book Club

The People's Improv Theatre (PIT) 8pm, \$5. Your burning comic-book questions answered, in a timely and amusing fashion, by biz professionals and NYC comedians. 154 W 29th St, between Sixth and Seventh Aves, thepit-nyc.com

W Extravagonzo

Sound Fix Records 8pm, FREE. Tonight's show is hosted by comedy trio Here's The Thing (Sean O'Connor, Andrew Wright and Nick Maritato), and features sketch, video and more stand-up. 110 Bedford Ave, at N 11th St, Bklyn, soundfixrecords.com

C New Team Harold

Upright Citizens Brigade Theater (UCB) 6:30pm, \$5. Sets from promising new comics who'll either get more famous or slip back into oblivion. Or cling to the comedy circuit for years to come, pawing at success with ever-duller claws. 307 W 26th St, at Eighth Ave, ucbbtheater.com

talks & readings

S Author/Editor Series: Joshua Henkin and Lexy Bloom

McNally Jackson Booksellers 7pm. The author of *Matrimony* discusses his book about the entangled lives of friends and lovers with his editor at Vintage & Anchor Books. Expect much ego-stroking. 52 Prince St, between Lafayette and Mulberry Sts, mcnallyjackson.com

U Malcolm Gladwell: *Outliers: The Story of Success*

Barnes & Noble 7pm. *The New Yorker* staffer and author of *The Tipping Point* reads from his new book about what makes high-achievers different, and tells you some secrets that probably can't be backed up with fact but sound really, really good anyway. 33 E 17th St, between Broadway and Park Ave S, barnesand-noble.com

E Pennies Open-Mic Night

Space Under St. Mark's Theatre 8pm-1am, \$3. Readers are chosen by lottery pre-show, and those lucky few get 7 minutes of open-mic — sessions interspersed with raffle prizes, special guests, fancy beer and a "musical hootenanny," which we think might be redundant, no? 94 St Mark's Pl, between First Ave and Ave A

WV Speakeasy: Stories from the Backroom

Cornelia Street Café 8:30pm, \$10. Mike Albo hosts Tara Clancy, Joey Novick, Guilia Rozzi, Margot Leitman, Janos Marton and Lisa Haas. Experience the art of the storytelling overshare. 29 Cornelia St, at Bleecker St, corneliastreetcafe.com

WV Writers Room

Cornelia Street Café 6pm, \$7, includes one house drink. Andy Zeffer hosts Lauren Yaffe, Robert Moulthrop and Karol Nielsen. 29 Cornelia St, at Bleecker St, corneliastreetcafe.com

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