

Z Notes

June 2011

Octopus Entertainment presents...a benefit show for KZME Radio!

Performances by Boy Eats Drum Machine, Archeology, Water & Bodies, Hurtbird and includes a kick a*s raffle with prizes provided by The Doug Fir Lounge, Octopus Entertainment, Tender Loving Empire, Lagunitas Brewing, Timber Carnival Records, and more! Come on out and help us raise some funds to get KZME on the air! *Details:* **Doug Fir Lounge | July 15 | Doors at 7 PM, show at 8 PM | \$10 | 21+**

A Message from Jared Mees

"Hi. I'm Jared Mees – owner/operator of Tender Loving Empire and member of the band, Jared Mees and the Grown Children. As a musician and a record label owner, I'm blown away by the rich and vibrant music scene in the Portland metro area. I'm just amazed that there was going to be a new radio station dedicated to local music hitting the airwaves this year. But KZME is going to need everybody's support to succeed, so I'm here to ask you to dig deep into your wallet, or search the cushions of your sofa, or shake out that piggy bank—whatever it takes! The cost of a contribution to help put KZME on the air: Whatever you decide! Local music on our airwaves: Priceless." - Jared Mees

KZME welcomes new member: Paul of SW Portland!

EVENTS

6/6 - Community Day at Music Millennium with Alan Kanning, Greg Paul and Jack McMahon.

6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27 - Music Mondays - The Center for the Arts plaza - Located between NE Kelly Avenue & NE Hood Avenue on NE 3rd Street in Historic Downtown Gresham – will host free entertainment each Monday in June, July and August from noon to 1 pm and select evenings. Pack a lunch or pick something up on your way over.

6/19 - Mississippi Studios - the show is the live performance of music from the comic book Cognition: The Robot Uprise and includes performances by The Slants and the Exquisite Rap Duo. 21+ show.

6/30 - Girls Rock! - In honor of their 10 year anniversary celebration, the Rock 'n' Roll Camp for Girls will be screening our 2008 documentary film "Girls Rock!" at the Hollywood Theater. This screening will be a benefit for the RnRC4Gs and the Hollywood Theatre.

Musician Spotlight :: Boy Eats Drum Machine

Boy Eats Drum Machine (Jon Ragel) is a singular figure of the West. He does things his own way, thank you very much, and does those things well enough to run his own one-man gang. Sometimes his voice is low and dry like the great Oregon deserts. Other times it resonates warmly, as though reflecting off the hills. He's a turntablist's turntablist, robbing breaks and sound textures from vinyl even after most of his contemporaries switched to laptops. He then adds soulful blasts of tenor saxophone, twangy guitars, and bassy, soundtrack worthy, analog synth. He's an artist-outlaw. His shows are a mixture of multi-

instrumental-wizardry and performance art, as he moves effortlessly from sax, to drum, to turntable. BEDM audiences are comprised of wiggling bodies, curious onlookers, and shining faces nodding in time to expertly placed beats. His songs are succinct, interesting, and strut into jammy terrain only on such occasions that call for it. Though Boy Eats Drum Machine has his finger on the sample button, his sound remains distinctively organic. His home-spun compositions set a cozy table, with tales of escape nibbling at your heart strings.

He'll be performing at the July 15 benefit show for KZME radio!

THIRD WEDNESDAY

KZME Radio thanks all you hungry folks who headed out to these participating Third WednesdayPDX food carts for raising almost \$400 for KZME on May 18:

Big-Ass Sandwiches - On the corner of SW 3rd & Ash St

Give Pizza A Chance - SW Stark Between 4th and 5th

The Big Egg - Corner of N. Miss. and Skidmore

Whiffies Fried Pies - Cartopia, on the corner of SE 12th & Hawthorne.

Wet Hot Beef - SW 10th & Washington

The Kettle Kitchen - SW 9th & Washington

Blog

KZME launched a blog a few months back that includes The Local Artist Speaks by Dennise M. Kowalczyk, Ear Bang by Dannon Raith and three7 by DJ Klyph. Each has their own distinct writing style and varied content. Check out their most recent posts at kzme.fm!