

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1994

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## STREET SOUNDS

### Jason McCauley Berry and the All-Night Fish Market



The eponymous album marks the debut for this highly talented Detroit-based guitarist and his oft-forgotten All-Night Fish Market band: bassist Tim Corney and drummer Frank Carl.

With the release of this seven-song CD, first-time listeners will have the pleasure of listening to Berry in the privacy of their own home without being endlessly visual compared to Lenny Kravitz.

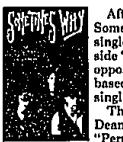
The CD is an adequate vehicle for Berry, a classically trained guitarist, to showcase his underrated bluesy jazz-inspired voice. Lyrically, the former Weeping Rachel guitarist has the unusual talent of being able to translate his internal turmoil into effective painful lyrics without being self-pitying.

At times the instrumentals are a bit long, the songs end somewhat abruptly, and it doesn't exactly grasp the energy of Berry's innocently electric stage presence but that will come in time. For his first project, however, it's a tasty introduction to Berry and the All-Night Fish Market.

Jason McCauley Berry and his All-Night Fish Market mark the release with an 8 p.m. listening party and 9 p.m. performance Thursday, Feb. 10, at Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Call 810-344-1999.

— Christina Fuoco

### 'Perpetual Love' with B-side 'Forever' — Sometimes Why



After an eight-month hiatus, Sometimes Why returns with the B-side "Forever." The songs show two opposite sides of the Rochester-based rock band, who recorded the single at The Disk in Eastpointe.

The wah-wah guitar and Dave Dean's raspy yet controlled vocals in "Perpetual Love" make it one of the catchiest pop/rock songs to be released locally so far this year. "Forever" is an attractive bare-bones acoustic, 1950s-style ditty. The crisp, clear production by the band and Steve Szajna bring out Dean's previously shadowed vocal talent as well as Dean Taminski's plucky bass and Kenneth Korneck's powerful drums.

The lyrics in both songs are simple, ("If you want to feel sunshine, I'm gonna put you in love. Close the door and lose your mind. Welcome to a perpetual love."). However, the aggressive guitars by Dean, Jeff Pelione and Chris Bennett in "Perpetual Love" and the strumming guitars ("campfire version" of "Forever" make up for it. Welcome to a nice debut. The single is available at Record Time in Rochester and through Green World Management at (810) 651-8846.

— Christina Fuoco

## LOOKING AHEAD

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- Christina Fuoco interviews the rock band Tool.
- John Monaghan takes a look at the movie scene.

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Monday, Feb. 7

**CLOCKWALK**  
Performing with Furthur George, 8 p.m. on an En-Act benefit at the Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (313) 996-8555

**TUESDAY**  
Four Green Fields, 3333 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak, (roots rock) (810) 260-2902

**Wednesday, Feb. 8**  
**PIKE & CHEESE**  
With Anghel at Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (313) 996-8555

**Thursday, Feb. 10**  
**JASON McCauley BERRY AND THE ALL-NIGHT FISH MARKET**  
Rehearsal, recording and performance at Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. (rock) (810) 334-1999

**PAW**  
With the Doughboys and Stabbing Westward at Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (alternative rock) (810) 334-9292

**FRIDAY, FEB. 11**  
**THE VENGE PIPE**  
Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (blues) (313) 996-8555

**JASON McCauley BERRY AND THE ALL-NIGHT FISH MARKET**  
10 p.m., 2930 Jacobi, Hamtramck. (313) 875-6555

**THURSDAY, FEB. 10**  
**ROCK AND LOUD ALIVE CONTEST**  
Rock Street Brewing Company (DC's), 1500 Franklin St., Detroit. (313) 568-0390

**DRIBBLE DAVIES**  
Sue's, 4756 Greenfield Road, Dearborn. (313) 546-1920

**BABIES BABES**  
And Stick at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (country/blues-inspired rock) (313) 650-3344

**BOILING SPRINGS**  
With 6 Feet Deep at Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (rock) (810) 334-9292

**DETROIT BLUES BAND**  
Speakeasy, 31410 Ford Road, Garden City. (313) 425-7373

**PAUL MARTIN**  
St. Andrew's Hall, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. (blues) (810) 852-6433

**THE ALLIGATORS**  
Ye Olde Tap Room, 14915 Charlevoix, Detroit. (blues) (313) 874-1030

**THE REV. MARC FALCONBERRY**  
Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (blues) (313) 581-8240

**THE MOTOR CITY SHAKERS**  
Sports, 166 Maple, Wyandotte. (blues) (313) 285-5000

**IRIX**  
New Way Bar, 23130 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. (313) 541-9670

**FOUR BLUES**  
Java Jivehouse, 307 N. Main St., Rochester. (313) 650-3344

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