## STREET SCENE

## 'Best of Bullfrog' CD celebrates Michigan musicians



has two mis-sions in life - to promote Detroit nrea music and to raise aware-ness of the genetic disease hemochroma-

CHRISTIMA This weekend FUCCO her folding both when his bar, the Bullfrog Bar and Grill on Redford, echebrates the release of its compilation CD. The Best of the Bullfrog Bar and Grill Vol. 1 Michigan Music."

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"Me and Aaron Ormanian, my partner in the Bullfrog, we just saw so much talent in the Michigan area and bands that aren't really being noticed nationally. We didn't see may barra doing anything like this so we decided to do it, Forner said.
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"The Best of the Bullfrog Bar and Grill Vol 1 Michigan Music" features music from Bridge. Gods Made Love, Robb Roy, Government Honey, Without a Face, Brotherhood, Face, Daisychain, Brilliant, the now-defunct

open to those ages 21 and older, is \$6.

"Extreme Radio," radio station WKRK 9.7. IFM, along with Labatts beer, is sponsoring the event, At the event, The Best of the Bullfrog," will be available for \$10. Afterward, it will be found at Harmony House and various independent record stores throughout town. The price will vary according to store.

The CD release party has a sobering aspect to it, however. Proceeds from the event will go to the Hemochroma-tosis Foundation Inc., in Albany, NY.

Jim Forner's father, Richard died at age 48 in 1987 during liver transplant surgery after the effects of hemochroma-tosis destroyed the organ. According to the Hemochroma-tosis Foundation's Web site: http:// www.

that made the cut. The Europostyle band Brilliant, based in Ferndale, saw it as a good opportunity to increase visibility.

"When we were approached, we were not planning to release a CD due to the cost at that point in time. So the Bullfrog CD seemed like a good opportunity to get our name out on a mass-produced CD, said Stephen Vilnius, who plays fretless bass for Brilliant. The band, who is unable to perform at the CD release party due to scheduling conflicts, contributed the song "Never' to the compilation.

Caos Music recording artists Robb Roy was one of the first groups that was approached, according to Susan Leigh of Sciect Management, which represents Robb Roy The band contributed the songs "Dirt" and "Shine."

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For Thanksgiving weekend, however, Forner and Ornamian are concentrating on "The Best of the Bulffrog".

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