

MUSIC NOTES

Catherina Wheel has had one of those "Spinal Tap" sort of bad luck tours. "This tour's been hell, hell transportation, what? I said, drummer Neil Sims. Early in the tour, buses broke down, forcing the Englehamen to travel in a van. Now that they are traveling in a new bus, they have to go through the "teething" process, as Sims explained. That included driving through the Arizona desert without air conditioning. Catherina Wheel is touring in support of its new album, "Chrome," which is a bit more

guitar edged than its debut, "Fermat." "I had a definite idea of how I wanted it to sound. I wanted to make it a bit more 'in your face.'" A little "quirk" about the album is that it was released with four different covers — a limited edition chrome cover and the CD, and each tape has three different photos. "We couldn't decide which one to go with so we chose all three. We not saying much about it" because it's not a marketing ploy, "it's just a quirk and maybe

people aren't aware." Catherina Wheel performs Sunday, Aug. 22, at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit, with Slowdive. Call 961-MELT for more information. The Hope Orchestra will premier the video "Bambloo" during the band's performance at the Magic Bag Theatre Cafe in Ferndale at 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21. The video, directed and produced by local filmmaker Kimberly Conely, was created on Super 8 film during a live per-

formance at Alvin's in Detroit. "Bambloos" is included on The Hope Orchestra's 12-song CD "Lingo." For more information, call 544-8030. The industrial band HAL, winners of the Budweiser Modern Rock award, have recently finished recording its debut release called "Electric" at the Temp'rmill studios in Ferndale. Although the CD will not be released until early November, a pre-release cassette is available by writing ALA at 241 Thalia, Rochester Hills

48309. HAL's next performance is at The Innpout, formerly the Front Page Saloon, 17320 Harper, Detroit, on Saturday, Aug. 21, with Workahed and I.E.C. For more information about the show, call 844-9441. Vudu Hippos are shopping for a new guitarist. Aside from that, the group has many things in the works: a midwest and west coast tour, a New York club date and a new CD. The group's recent CD "Happy Medium" has earned the band much acclaim. Any interest-

ed guitarists can call Chris at 434-1767. Prior to its show at Meadow Brook Music Festival in Rochester, Philah was inducted into the Royal Oak Metropolitan Music Hall's "Walk of Fame" on Thursday, Aug. 12. The group is touring in support of its recent release, "Rift." The Gin Blossoms have more to grin about than getting drafted in every city and their first tour bus. They recently picked up a new drum kit.

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