

In concert

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SON OF ROCOCO
Avin's, 5756 Cass, Detroit. (alternative rock) 832-2355

THE RFD BOYS
The Ark, 637 1/2 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. (rock) 761-1451

Hartromek (acoustic) 827-6474

NAZARETH
With Blue Oyster Cult, Urah Heng and Wisconsin Ash at The Station Auburn Hills, 175 and Lapeer Road, Auburn Hills. (rock) 377-0100

THE LUDDITES
With Jeff Wallace and Trust Fund at Finley's Pub, 3965 Woodward, Detroit. (alternative rock) 831-8070

DAWSTERFUNK
With Twist Off at Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (ska) 990-8555

DEYER MUSIC AWARDS
With host Bobcat Goldthwait from MTV and performances by The Goldenrocks, The Jackson Crew, Butler Twins, The Crush, The Hannibals, Vervo Pipe, Brothers From Another Planet and Calthouse at the State Theatre, 2115 Woodward, Detroit. 991-5451

SLICK LOVE PIMPS
With Dennis Mahawk and King Kool at Avin's, 5756 Cass, Detroit. (alternative rock/soul/funk) 832-2355

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ASIAN LOVE PIMPS
With Dennis Mahawk and King Kool at Avin's, 5756 Cass, Detroit. (alternative rock/soul/funk) 832-2355

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BLUE DOG
Finley's Pub, 3965 Woodward, Detroit. (alt. garage jazz) 831-8070

SWERVE/EVERY
With Asha Vida at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (swirly alternative) 961-MELT

REED ROOM POETS
Grit's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (alternative rock) 334-9222

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CONGRESS
Southfield Civic Center, Pavilion of North 2500 Eastport Road (at 10 1/2 Mile Road), Southfield, (ethnic) 354-8254

IEC
With Hal and Vision at Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (industrial) 990-8555

No gimmicks, just good music

LIVE REVIEW

Best Kissers in the World, Industry, 16 S. Saginaw, Pontiac, Thursday, Nov. 25.

Just as the Seattle music scene started sounding stale, Best Kissers in the World came along with the two G's — gimmicks and grungy — and throws a wrench in that theory.

The Seattle quartet — led by former Pontiac resident Gerald Collier — kicked off their thunderous set with their hit song "Pickin' Flowers Fr." off their MCA debut EP "Puddin'." The next 1 1/2 hours the band ripped through songs off their latest album "Been There" including "Miss Teen U.S.A.," "Blindley," "Puddin' At Your Party" and "Four Letter Name for Lame." Collier's powerful voice — which resembles the range of Kevin Cronin of REO Speedwagon's voice without the cheesiness — car-

ried well over lanky Jeff Stone's hypnotizing guitar solos, Dave Swafford's aggressive bass and Tim Arnold's driving drum rhythm. Best Kissers momentarily drove away from their "How gone sour" themes to do a rocking cover of "Hot Child in the City."

Best Kissers is one of those bands that program directors have a hard time with. They're sort of alternative rock, sort of tongue-in-cheek pop-rock, with a little album rock credibility thrown in. In more radio stations take chances and start playing this band, Best Kissers could have a hit album on their lips. Their Thursday night show definitely proved that.

-Christina Fuoco

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Tina P.

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PERSONAL Scene
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