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The band looks forward to playing more of its own material at TastoFest this year. "It's more of a job to try and win over the crowd," said Langdon. "We're a bit more gung-ho."

Echo & the Bunnymen Will Sergenat wort hesitate to ell you - he is and will forever be punk at heart. Sergenat, along with Ian McCulloch, are founding members of Echo & The Bunnymen. Known for songa like 1987's unmistatable hit *Lips Like Sugar*, Echo & The Bunnymen might be the only example of a group that can dis-band for a decade (1987'to 1997) and reform only to recapture its magic. The band will perform 7 p.m. Saturday, June 30, on the Farmer Jack Stage at Tastefset. With the release of Echo & The Bunnymen's ninth record, to about 200,000 this year. Pontiac Cool Nights also gave \$5,000 to Habitat for Humanity Iast year. Pood and beverage proceeds will benefit the charity again, this year. "Habitat for Humanity is appropriate because they are building homes in Pontiac," Witz said. "They're a perfect fit for what we're doing."

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Flowers, the future sounds as sweet as its past. So far, Flowers has won comparisons to the band's heyday, records like the acclaimed Ocean Rain. But Sergeant doesn't see it that way. "I don't get that at all, If people think it sounds like Ocean Rain.

"I don't get that at all. If people think it sounds like Ocean Rain, I think that's great." A mutual friend and managor. Alan Wills introduced the musi-cians who would come to round out The Buanymen: bussist Alex Germains, drummer Vincent Jamieson and keyboardist Ceri James. Each was plucked straight from the Liverpool scene to make an appearance on Flow-ers.

to make an appendix of the set. ors. The line-up isn't all that's changed. The relationship between longtime collaborators McCulloch and Sergeant is now strained. "There have been dedgy areas," said Sergeant. "Just lately. We're sort of close but in a distant way. Its very strange really." strange really." But time and experience bind

As Echo & The Bunny-& The Bun-& The Bun-nymen bead out head out on tour, the band will encounter a whole new gen-cration of fans a whole fans -some who aren't even familiar but fits band will encounter a whole fans -some who aren't even familiar but fits band will cracin of fans some who aren't even familiar but fits but for certain familiar but fits but fits but for certain familiar but fits bu

familiar But for with its But for debut, cern. "I still *Crocodiles*, think of myself as 18. Time to vant." Flowers takes Echo back in time with a cone of lush instrumentation. Like the musical equivalent of a child's accurity blanket or favorito toy, it is familiar, acces-sible and important, Listen to Make Mc Shine or lite Alright and try to resist the melodies and sentiments this incarnation of Bunnymen stirs up.

Release

In July Rhino Records will release a box set of Bunnymen material. Expect 72 tracks, "loads of it that has never been out on CD," he said. "Its for the out on CD," he said. "Its for the collector. I consider me self a col-lector." Some of his most pre-cious possessions? Bowic's Ziggy Stardust, The Beatles' Revolver, anything by the 13th Floor Ele-vators, answered Sergent, look-ing around the walls of his home studio.

studio. When he's not one of the main bunymen, Sorgeant's spending his time doing live DJ sets under the guise, Gilde. "Us an ambi-ent, electronic thing," he said, and he's been doing it since 1997. For him, music might morph and change, but it will never fade away.

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la, fruit tart, half pincapple with fresh fruit and tortilla omelet. Tastefest food tickets are nine for \$5.

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restaurants to come up with win-ning ribs, chicken and chili and then award cash prizes for the best entries. The public will taste and rate foods from restau-rants that include Big Buck Brewery in Auburn Hills. Brewery in Auburn Hills, Hunter House in Birmingham and Memphis Smoke in Royal Oak.

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. The barbecue kicks off the fes-tival at 4 p.m., Friday and runs through 11 p.m., each day of the event. Witz estimated the Cool Nights crowd at 80,000 to 100,000 for last year's debut cel-ebration. He's upping that figure

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