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Burton band to perform By Mark Munn Staff Reporter

One of Lincoln's finest will display his irreverence at the Summertime Nebraska Festival this weekend. Charlie Burton and the Hiccups are scheduled for take off at 4:10 p.m. Saturday on the Mainstage at 8th and P streets.

This year marks the ten-year anniversary of the band's prolific career. The musicians in the Burton orchestra include Phil Shoemaker, legen-

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dary guitarist extraordinaire, Dave Robel, the skin-beatin' machine, David Boye, dogmatic bass god, and of course, Charlie Burton, the magnetic lyricist/ guitarist/entertainer.

"Green Cheese," the band's fourth LP, recently was released on Wild records. The album was recorded and produced by Shoemaker in his basement. It has received national recognition and is a hot commodity in record stores. According to Shoemaker,



Lincoin's bar band veterans Charlie Burton and the Hiccups are slated to play at Summertime Nebraska Saturday afternoon.

"there are not too many cluttering up the basement." You better rush out and get yours while you still can. Charlie Burton and the Hiccups

could flow through many forms of music but choose not to. They did draw some of their inspiration from rockabilly but cannot be pigeon-holed in such a way. They are anything but the "pompadoured posers" that Burton makes reference to.

Playing songs that distill all eras of

savage rebelliousness, they are four sensitive guys who care little about their personal appearance and much about making you feel what they call the "BIG BEAT!"

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the "BIG BEAT!" Burton has an intense, demented stage presence. If Elvis were alive, he would have to be jealous. Burton's deep, powerful voice can creep into your soul. He finds a bit of comedy in every aspect of the world and knows how to put it to song.



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