

Michael Penn's second album exposes his poetic influences

Reviews



"Free For All" Michael Penn RCA

Michael Penn's second release, "Free For All," is splendid for its marginality. Penn has traveled to the outskirts of his musical style with more folk music influences and a more aggressive presentation.

He is in a much purer form than he was on his debut, "March," which garnered him MTV's Best New Artist award in 1990.

Penn picked up the award the same year that Milli Vanilli did. He claims that he actually was the ONLY winner.

It's understandable. The songs that fill up "Free For All" have an intense emotional quality, yet each phrase is pieced together so tightly that there's no wallowing to

be found. Penn is as much a poet as he is a musician.

He has obviously mastered the creative use of deadpan irony. Check out these lyrics:

"Bells clang/I guess it's a holiday/ Did that rhyme?/Shit! I'm a poet now."

For the most part, "Free For All" is an acoustic endeavor.

There are many guest musicians on the album who add a richness of instruments, voices and styles to Penn's creations.

One of the most lyrically entertaining songs is "Seen the Doctor." Here Penn adeptly swerves from the lyrical to the metaphorical.

The song starts a woman assisting in a heart surgery; the patient loves her:

"I loved a girl once beyond compare/She saw inside me and gave me air/She was assisting my surgery/My heart was opened as she put a mask on me/I'm breathing but it's become a chore/ Now that you've seen the doctor don't call me anymore."



Courtesy of RCA Records

Michael Penn

It's a tough call when comparing sounds, but there are a lot of similarities between Penn and Matthew Sweet. Penn also could be a good buddy of Joe Jackson, lyrically, as they each seem adept with witty lyrics.

Fans of Jackson or Sweet or anyone even close should check out Penn. He's up, up, up... and coming. — Stacey McKenzie

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SHORTS

Kick up heels for MOO TV

From Staff Reports

The University Programs Council is sponsoring a "Party on the Plains with MOO TV," Friday.

The event is a country-style party with a video light show.

Beginning at 6 p.m., attendees will have the chance to take coun-

try dance lessons. The lessons will last until 8 p.m. at which time a country-style dance will begin.

The dance will last until midnight.

The East Campus Union Great Plains Room is the site of the "Party on the Plains." Cost is \$2 for students and \$3 for non-students.

Lied to welcome Poundstone

From Staff Reports

Nationally known comedian Paula Poundstone will bring her humor to the Lied Center for Performing Arts at 8 p.m. Nov. 16.

Poundstone has appeared on A&E's "Evening at the Improv"

and "The Tonight Show."

The University Program Council's Major Concerts committee is sponsoring the event.

Tickets go on sale Friday at the Lied Center box office. Cost is \$10 for University of Nebraska-Lincoln students and \$15 for non-students.



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6 Computers For Sale

Laptop 386SX, 40MHD, 3.5" Floppy, LCD Screen, 2400 Baud Modem, Batt. Pack, Case, also Epson LX810 Printer. Dave at 560-2830(local)

9 Garage Sales

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14 Pets

Free kittens to good home. Regular and Extra-frisky. Call Nolan or Steve 474-2209

18 Stereos/TVs For Sale

Great pair of JVC speakers. Three-way, three-speaker system, 120 watts. \$105 each. Call 477-0559.

19 Ticket Exchange

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435-3015

For Sale: Four U2 tickets. \$35 or best offer. 435-1128

Looking for up to four season basketball tickets on the floor for 92-93 season. Will buy per individual game if season tickets unavailable. 474-9202.

Need 3 student tickets to NU-CU game. Call 489-2545 leave message.

Need to sell: RT Flight Omaha-Denver for Thanksgiving Break. \$150. Call Amy at 486-4650.

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105 Career Events

Career Workshops for the Week of Oct. 19th
Tues. 10:20: Choosing a Career, 6:30-7:30pm, NE Union
Wed. 10:21: Bus. Dining Etiq. Sem. & Dinner, 6:00-8:30pm, NE Union
Thur. 10:22: Interviewing Skills, 2:00-3:00pm, NE Union

Cover Letter Writing Workshop - TODAY!
11:00-12:00pm, East Union

110 Announcements

Come to UNL AD CLUB meeting "Make The Best Choice Of Your Journalism Classes", Wednesday, October 14 at 8:00pm in Room 201, Avery Hall. EVERYONE WELCOME!

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Fri. Oct. 16 East Campus Union
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Speaker 12:05 PM
Andrew Sigerson
President, ASUN
"CRITICAL VALUE ISSUES FOR UNL IN 1992-1993"
All UNL Faculty, Staff and Grad Students WELCOME

Calvin and Hobbes



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I THEREFORE ASSERT MY PATRIOTIC PREROGATIVE NOT TO KNOW THIS MATERIAL. I'LL BE OUT ON THE PLAYGROUND.



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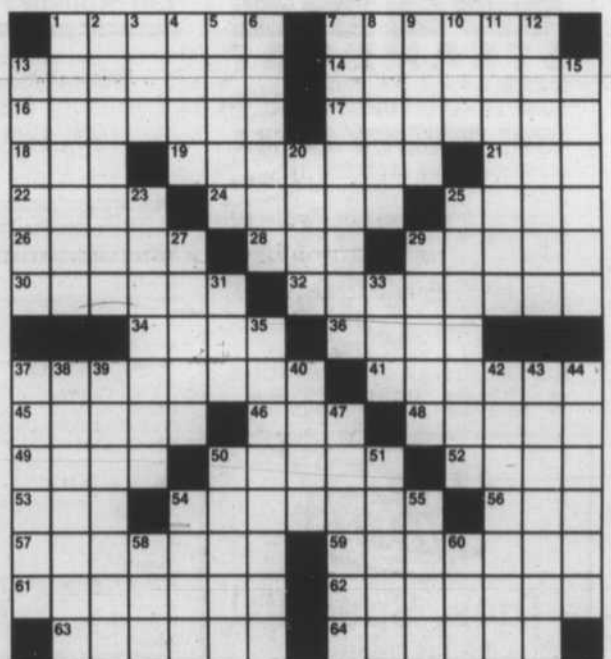
- ACROSS**
- 1 Colonies of bees
 - 7 Like Shelley's works
 - 13 Pertaining to annual winds
 - 14 S Arabian desert region
 - 16 Bridge support
 - 17 Having spikes, as a plant
 - 18 Secreted
 - 19 Able to be stretched
 - 21 Alcott heroine
 - 22 Capital of Western Samoa
 - 24 Yarn quantity
 - 25 Show concern
 - 26 Requirements
 - 28 Orange vegetable
 - 29 Hauler
 - 30 Moving aimlessly
 - 32 Fit to be tied? Call these people
 - 34 Soil fertilizer
 - 36 River deposit
 - 37 Pertaining to farming
 - 41 Paves the way
 - 45 Kind of geometry
 - 46 Large snake
 - 48 Plumed bird
 - 49 Fight for breath
 - 50 Game of chance
 - 52 Feudal serf
 - 53 Ref. book
 - 54 Clergyman's hat
 - 56 Greek letter
 - 57 Accomplish
 - 59 Everlasting
 - 61 Go in again
 - 62 Daytime TV shows
 - 63 Fears greatly
 - 64 Courtroom dramas

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- DOWN**
- 1 Candy (nurse's aide)
 - 2 Less tended, as a garden
 - 3 Burro
 - 4 Ceremony
 - 5 Shopping plazas
 - 6 Furtive
 - 7 Entertainments
 - 8 One of the stonecrops
 - 9 the Red
 - 10 Twitch
 - 11 Moslem ruler's territory
 - 12 Merchant who feeds feasters
 - 13 Colorless, odorless gas
 - 15 Family of a French artist
 - 20 A proverbial septet
 - 23 Firm in one's view
 - 25 Retinue
 - 27 Entrap
 - 29 Fine net
 - 31 Three: Prefix
 - 33 Title for G.H.W.B.
 - 35 Workers
 - 37 Seem to be
 - 38 Took a quick look
 - 39 Cattleman
 - 40 Short letter
 - 42 Arms storehouse
 - 43 Landlords' income
 - 44 Pillers
 - 47 Depose
 - 50 Existed
 - 51 Fur-bearing animal
 - 54 Greek letter
 - 55 Air: Comb. form
 - 58 Suffix with alp or river
 - 60 Inlet

THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



Explorers from another cartoon are captured and tortured by the savage Farsidians.