



photo courtesy March Records

The band Big Hat performed at The Edge Saturday night. The Chicago-based band is currently on a tour of the Midwest.

Big Hat performance surreal and powerful

Concert review

trumpet, a five-string electric violin, and tons of percussion — which includes everything from a handmade hanging xylophone to plastic whirly tubes.

Add to that the haunting, heart-piercing voice of Brunner and you have one of the most unique sounds in music today.

Saturday's set consisted almost entirely of songs from "Selena at the Window," the band's latest release. When the band plays, a physical metamorphosis occurs. The average bar becomes something more — like a place of worship.

Candles lined the front of the stage, which was covered by a massive oriental rug. Brunner spread flowers over the stage and dance floor. A lighted display informed the audience of song titles, avoiding the distracting commentary common to many shows.

The combination of surreal music and mystic atmosphere captured the crowd. Many sat cross-legged on the floor, while others stood behind them, heads swaying passionately.

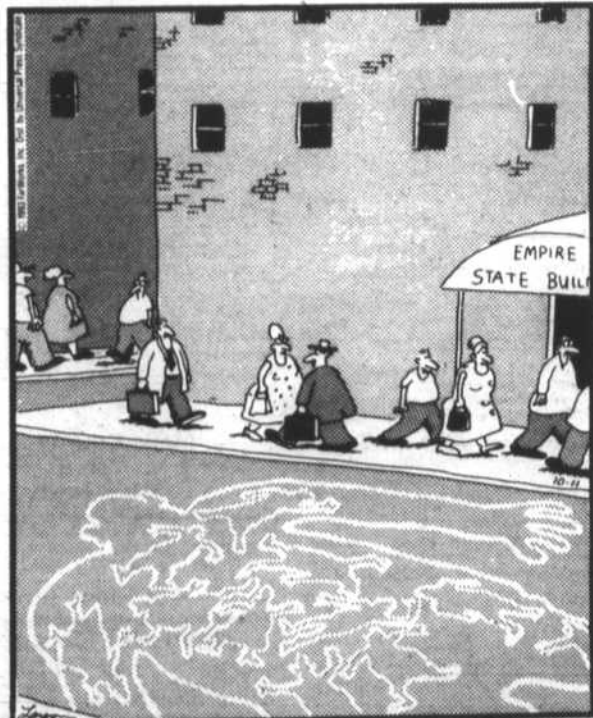
The band members come off as real people as well as unique entertainers, and that is what makes their fans such a loyal group.

There are no guitars and no standard drum set. There are keyboards, a

—Malcom Miles

THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



A few days following the King Kong "incident," New Yorkers return to business as usual.

Night

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and scenes, Martin's festive Feste seems to appear the most. He delivers a delightful performance, complete with rubber-band flexibility, a beautiful singing voice and a variety of musical instruments.

The acting, on the whole, was solid, with standout performances from both Martin and Houser — Tuttle and Bigelow have some entertaining moments as well, as does Tony Heffner as Antonio.

The original music by Vince Learned sounded good, especially when accompanied by Martin's singing. But the daytime scenes had background noises of twittering birds, which became more than a little distracting during the second act.

Other distractions included the theater's squeaky seats and an audience tired by the middle of the second act. The first act was a trifle difficult to understand — as a group of students who were attending the show as a class requirement — were more than a trifle discourteous.

"Twelfth Night" performances run Oct. 12 - 16. Tickets are available at the Howell Box Office, Temple building, 12th and R streets.

— Anne Steyer

Calvin and Hobbes

by Bill Watterson



Crossword

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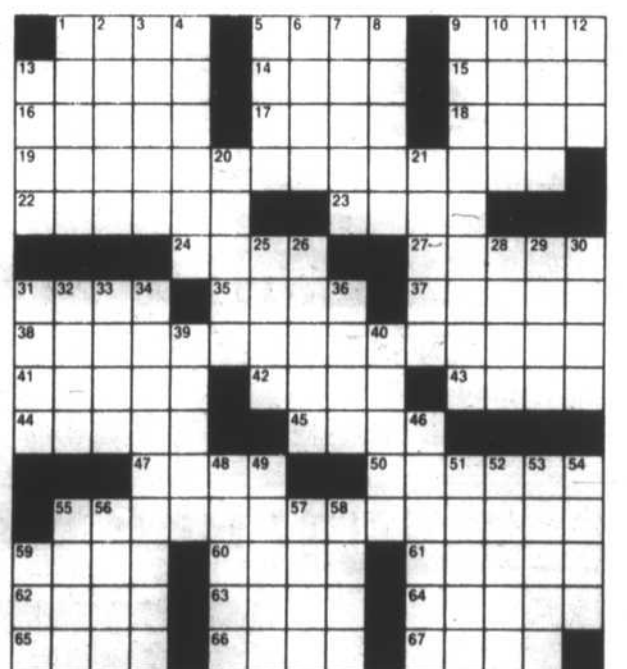
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 - 14 New Harmony, Ind., founder
 - 15 Rose Bowl winner: 1986
 - 16 Threefold
 - 17 Site of William the Conqueror's tomb
 - 18 Fisherman's lure
 - 19 Bart Starr was one
 - 22 Sally
 - 23 Messy one
 - 24 Pitch indicator
 - 27 Sacred composition
 - 31 Pierce
 - 35 — podrida
 - 37 Tuesday, in Tours
 - 38 Beatles movie: 1968
 - 41 Showed sudden interest
 - 42 Collector of the rain in Spain
 - 43 — I say
 - 44 Church council site
 - 45 Tastes
 - 47 Water barrier
 - 50 A mine shaft
 - 55 Alice Walker's prize-winning book
 - 59 Farm hand, at times
 - 60 Hair style
 - 61 Quarrel
 - 62 Raison d'
 - 63 Beat
 - 64 Abounds
 - 65 Temper
 - 66 Handle, to Hadrian
 - 67 Brace

- DOWN**
- 1 Beast of burden
 - 2 Wicker
 - 3 Intelligence-test man
 - 4 Like the Mohawk Trail
 - 5 — Raton, Fla.
 - 6 Out
 - 7 Pager signals
 - 8 Valid for one year only: Fr.
 - 9 Open carriage
 - 10 Pine
 - 11 Insult
 - 12 Broadway mugger
 - 13 Brd. sessions
 - 20 Costain's " — the Salt"
 - 21 Kind of butterfly
 - 25 Otherwise
 - 26 Slips up
 - 28 Division of a march
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 - 30 Haberdashery section
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