

## Blues dynamos deliver fiery performance

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"Working with him got us back to what we started with," Spencer said. "We learned to loosen up and just play as a band in the studio."

Simins agreed.

"I don't think R.L. changed who we are as a band, but he definitely gave us a new way to look at what we did," he said.

Whatever Burnside gave to the Blues Explosion, it hasn't slowed down their show in the least.

By the time they left the stage at Sokol Hall Wednesday night, they had single-handedly brought rock 'n' roll back from the impending grave that music industry watchdogs and critics have been digging for over the last decade.

"If it's good music, it's good," Simins said. "And there will always be good rock bands out there. Even if there are a lot of sh\*tty ones, too."



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RUSSEL SIMINS, drummer for the Jon Spencer Blues Explosion, takes notes — or something — before the Blues Explosion's show Wednesday night.



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STAR Theatre of New York City presents "Over the Edge."

## Company will confront issues of sexuality in theatrical format

BY CLIFF HICKS  
Staff Reporter

Today and Saturday, the New York-based STAR Theatre will take viewers to the edge and beyond as they present "On the Edge" and "Over the Edge."

The two shows, which are open to the public, focus on sex, communication and responsible decision making.

"On the Edge" is targeted more at a high school audience, discussing topics such as peer pressure, sexuality and risky behavior.

"Over the Edge" is a more mature and sophisticated show, aimed at college students, dealing with topics such as racism, homosexuality, communication, pregnancy and AIDS, using not only dialogue but music to help relay ideas.

Both shows break the traditional boundaries of theater by interrupting scenes, addressing the audience and using other theatrical devices.

The STAR Theatre of Mt. Sinai's Adolescent AIDS Program not only will offer the two shows, but will visit classes as well.

Among other topics, the STAR Theatre will discuss domestic violence with a sociology class and improvisational theater with some of the drama classes.

The STAR Theatre also offers a workshop called "How We Do What We Do: A Training; the Trainers Workshop," which is designed to help other educators integrate its techniques into their programs.

"On the Edge" will show tonight at 6 and "Over the Edge" will show tonight at 8, as well as Saturday night at 8:30. All shows will be held in Room 119 of the Westbrook Music Building, and admission is free.

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