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It comes on strong, relatively unknown and refreshing, like an undiscovered region many light years away. Call it a close encounter of the most soulful and exciting kind. Though not quite like anything your senses have been stimulated by before, their crisp vocal sounds, mellifluous R&B flow, and gritty, hip-hop fused edges strike with instantaneous familiarity. Yet it reaches our collective subconscious in the most dynamic and infectious of ways.



SR-71
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What's in a name, you ask? The stealth aircraft called SR-71, capable of flying to the edge of outer space at Mach 3.2+ is the fastest plane ever built. SR-71 is also the name of Baltimore's premiere homegrown band, capable of making music at once tuneful, clever and downright headbanging. Now SR-71 soars even higher with an album of stratospheric style and substance. But that's always been the forecast: nothing but clear skies and great rock 'n' roll.



ISLE OF Q
Isle of Q
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Isle of Q are DEFINITELY from the old school. Think Foghat, AC/DC or Zep and you'd be on the right track. They fuge tenderness to deliver powerful percussive rock with melodies that belie their fondness for the classic pop that they were raised on. They've been a mainstay on the Philly club scene as well as radio favorites in that region. Check out "Little Scene" and "Meltdown" for a taste of what they can do. With a debut this strong, the rest of the country will know what Philly already knows...Isle of Q rocks!

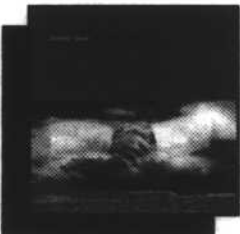
• ISLE OF Q @ RANCH BOWL 8/2 •



COLUMBIA
UNION UNDERGROUND
An Education In
Rebellion
\$9.88 CD

Simply put, The Union Underground ROCK. Massive guitars, earthshaking grooves, and monster vocals are the key components of the band's debut album. Their mammoth sound can be described as a cross between Metallica, Alice in Chains, and Powerman 5000. The Union Underground are destined to make a lasting mark on the new rock revolution. Oh yeah, and the band agreed to do a clean version of ...an education in rebellion, too.

• UNION UNDERGROUND @ RANCH BOWL 8/6 •



EPIC
MODEST MOUSE
Moon And
Antarctica
\$12.88 CD

Issaquah, WA indie-rock trio Modest mouse was formed in 1993 by vocalist/guitarist Isaac Brock, bassist Eric Judy and drummer Jeremiah Green. Their incessant tour schedule, steady release schedule, critical acclaim and such tracks as "3rd Planet," "Tiny Cities Made of Ashes," and "Wild Packs Of Family Dogs," make Modest Mouse the preeminent independent rock outfit of 2000.



COLUMBIA
P.J. OLSSON
Words For Living
\$9.88 CD

He's a futuristic folkie, a techno troubadour, a music man-machine for the new millennium, equally adept at a stark heart-wrenching ballad or a crunchy, industrial rocker. With Words For Living, post-modern renaissance man P.J. Olsson takes us on an aural journey through the world inside his head, an intoxicating blend of classic-rock and electronic pop splashed onto a canvas that mixes experimental found sounds with memorable melodies, catchy choruses and surrealistic wordplay.



NINA GORDON
Tonight &
The
Rest Of My Life
\$13.88 CD

Nina Gordon, the striking former singer/songwriter/guitarist for Veruca Salt, makes her spectacular solo debut with Tonight and The Rest Of My Life. Showcasing Gordon's sweetly emotional voice and deeply personal, powerful lyrics, backed by stellar collaborators such as Jon Brien and producer Bob Rock, Tonight and The Rest Of My Life is a pure pop album for serious rockers.



TAPROOT
Gift
\$9.88 CD

There's a distinct difference between a band that will simply distract you, or entertain you between commercials, and a band that'll turn you into a true fan. Taproot - the Michigan rock quartet is that kind of band. GIFT is the sonic portrait of a band at the center of an artistic self-realization. The album shifts dramatically from the rhythmic, raging "Smile" to the dynamic "Emotional Times."

• TAPROOT @ KNOCK TEST FEST-WESTFAIR 8/13 •



SISTA MONICA
People Love The
Blues
\$11.88 CD

"Sista Monica reveals a myriad of gifts in this most recent project "People Love The Blues". She is the Blues woman for our new millennium. Bridging Blues, Soul, R&B and Gospel, her writing is contemporary yet filled with old school Blues that tell stories of losing love, mending hearts and healing pain..."
- Pete Follico, KUSP Santa Cruz

• SISTA MONICA @ LINCOLN'S JULY JAM 7/28 •



SUSIE THORNE
Love For Sale
\$11.98 CD

"Susie Thorne's vocal explorations in Love For Sale combine elements of bebop and blues with just the right touch of cabaret. No two performances are exactly alike. Instead, each is a clean slate, refreshingly uncluttered by yesterday's news. How appropriate that Thorne's repertoire would include a standard titled On a Clear Day." - Corland Kirkby, The Reader

• SUSIE THORNE @ JAZZ ON THE GREEN (JULY) 8/3 •



MXPX
Everpassing
Moment
\$13.88 CD

Can "good guys" be in a pop punk band? Can you succeed by emphasizing empathy instead of anarchy? For MXPX the answer is yes. MXPX hits hard mixing primal punk roots and an uncanny pop savvy, while at the same time balancing poppy, even hummable, melodies. "I'm pissed about a lot: greed, untruthfulness. Everyone's unhappy about something...We don't care if someone doesn't like it. We love what we play." Now that's a punk attitude, even for good guys.



SLOBBERBONE
Everything You
Thought Was
Right Was
Wrong Today
\$12.88 CD

"SLOBBERBONE twangs like country outlaws, rocks like Bad Company, thrashes like punk isn't dead, and doesn't see much need to make things any simpler than that."
-No Depression

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